

Warrington Volleyball Club

CHILD WELFARE AND PROTECTION POLICY

Parents are expected to:

- Promote their child's participation in playing volleyball for fun.
- Encourage their child to play by the rules and teach them that they can only do their best. Behave responsibly on the court.
- Accept the official's judgement.
- Complete and return the club's Junior Consent Form
- Detail any health concerns on the consent form, in particular breathing or chest conditions. Any changes in the state of the child's health should be reported to the coach prior to coaching sessions.
- Provide their child with proper clothing and equipment.
- Ensure their child's hygiene and nutritional needs are met.
- Inform the coach prior to the departure from the club if the child is to leave the session early.
- Acknowledge the importance and role of the club coaches who provide their time, often free, to ensure children's participation in the sport.
- Know their child is safe
- Be informed if their child is injured
- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to their children
- Complain if they have concerns about the standard of coaching
- Download Orfi app and add or remove child from session list accordingly

Name of player/s	
Signature of parent/guardian*	
Print name	
Date	

*Please note that the person signing this the parent/guardian section must ensure that they have parental responsibility for the child.

Children are expected to:

- Behave and listen to all instructions from the coach/volunteer.
- Take care of equipment owned by the club.
- Refrain from the use of bad language or racial/sectarian references.
- Not cheat and play fairly.
- Keep within the defined boundary of the playing/coaching area unless they have the coach/volunteer's permission.
- Refrain from, violence, bullying or persistent use of rough and dangerous play.
- Take responsibility for their safety.
- Report inappropriate behaviour or risky solutions for youth members.
- Show respect to other youth members and leaders.
- Respect opponents.
- Respect officials and accept decisions.
- Participate on an equal basis, appropriate to their ability.
- Be respected, be listened to, be believed.
- Enjoy your sport in a protective environment.
- Be safe.
- Be protected from abuse by other members or outside sources.
- Be referred to professional help if needed.
- To ask for help.
- Privacy. Any misdemeanours and general misbehaviour will be addressed by the immediate coach/volunteer and reported verbally to the designated person. Parents will be informed. Persistent misbehaviour will result in dismissal from the club. Dismissals can be appealed by the child/parent with final decisions taken by the club committee.

Signature of Player	
Print Name	
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