



EVP Eagles Volleyball Club

Season: 2026-2027

Parent & Player Commitment Contract

This contract is your commitment to play for Elite Volleyball Player Inc. (“EVP”) through the completion of the 2026-2027 season.

This contract is a legally binding agreement entered into between Elite Volleyball Player Inc. (“EVP”), the registered player (“Player”), and the parent(s)/guardian(s) completing the registration (“Parent(s”).

1. Parent Contract/Code of Conduct

1) EVP will strive to maintain positivity in and around every EVP team. Players and parents acknowledge that this includes their conduct and is not limited to practices, during all competitions and in our local communities. By signing this commitment contract, I/we accept all the following terms and codes of conduct. **Parent(s)/Guardian(s) agree to adhere to the following:**

- (i) Remain in the area(s) designated for spectators during all games/tournaments.
- (ii) Not to advise coaches on how to coach, and not to make derogatory comments to coaches, officials, tournament directors, opponents or other parents, guardians, or spectators.
- (iii) Not to coach any player(s) during game(s) or give them instructions. Parents/Guardians may “encourage” their player(s) during breaks.
- (iv) Will not approach coaches immediately before or during a match to discuss play or playing time and will wait at least 24 hours after matches before discussing with coaches. Please resolve any differences at a reasonable time, not on a tournament day.
- (v) Encourage player(s) to have discussions with their coaches regarding playing time, skills and concerns or issues.
- (vi) Player(s) may talk with the coaches at practices about this or may schedule a meeting before or after practice. Again, please do not do this on a tournament day.
- (vii) Maintain a positive attitude and emphasize teamwork and cooperation with your teammates.
- (viii) Support all attempts to remove belligerent, abusive or profane behaviour around the team, coaches, and other families – verbal, physical, actual or threatened.
- (ix) Authorized coaches, players and parents only are allowed on the court(s) and/or on playing & scorekeeping areas at any given time.
- (x) Encourage and applaud the hard work, fair play and effort of ALL our players and coaches.
- (xi) Advise persons whom you invite along as spectators or to any practices, scrimmages or tournaments of our expected conduct.
- (xii) Agree to pay all scheduled payments due on time, and to be fully bound by the terms and conditions of this Commitment Contract.

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- (xiii) Encourage hard work and honest effort in your player(s), which leads to improved performance and participation.
 - (xiv) Understand and agree to the following policy on play time:
 - i. EVP's focus is to provide training to all players in the sport of volleyball. Each player is guaranteed practice time. Playing time in matches and tournaments is not guaranteed to any player. Playing time is determined by the coaches and may depend on the position of each player, skill level, commitment at practices, behaviour and attitude. **DO NOT CONTACT ANY** coaches about playing time until you have spoken with your player. Your player needs to discuss with the coaches why they are not receiving any play time or why they may be receiving reduced playing time.
 - (xv) Not to use alcohol or drugs at practices, scrimmages or tournaments, nor show up to a practice, scrimmage, or tournament in a state of intoxication, whether it be from alcohol or drugs.
 - (xvi) Be respectful of all facilities our team uses for our team's practices, where we are scheduled to play, etc. Treat others' property as you would want your own property treated.
- 2) I/We understand that any violation of this agreement may result in suspension and/or removal of myself and/or my player(s) from the team, and that all fees remain due and payable in full even if suspended or removed from the team.
- 3) I/we understand that the rules and policies, and statements listed herein are not all-inclusive but rather reflect the overall spirit of positivity that is required by all players and parents and that EVP shall make the final determination in its sole discretion regarding any players or parents not abiding by that overall spirit. Amendments to EVP Commitment Contracts may be made at any time deemed necessary by EVP.

2. Player Contract/Code of Conduct

- 1) I understand that I have been selected as a player for an EVP team for the **2026-2027** OVA Season. By signing this contract, I understand that I have committed to play for EVP for the entire season and will be held responsible for all the following terms:
- (i) I will conduct myself in a manner to be respectful of all players, coaches, officials, opponents, and spectators and will strive to bring positivity and prestige to the team.
 - (ii) I will make every effort to attend and be on time for every practice, match, and team function scheduled by the coaches. I will inform the coaches personally if I cannot make a scheduled event. At least one hour's notice is desired.
 - (iii) I will communicate constructively both on and off the court.

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- (iv) I will willingly accept all coaching feedback and assignments.
- (v) I will not comment on the errors of my teammates, as I know no one is trying to make a mistake, but instead will encourage my teammates at all times.
- (vi) I will participate with full effort/intensity, to the best of my ability, in all training and competition, and be an active participant in all group discussions to reach a true team consensus.
- (vii) Playing time is determined by the coaches and playing time during tournaments is not guaranteed. I understand that I will have every opportunity to prove myself at every practice.
- (viii) I understand and agree to the following policy on play time:
 - i. EVP's focus is to provide training to all players in the sport of volleyball. Each player is guaranteed practice time. Playing time in matches and tournaments is not guaranteed to any player. Playing time is determined by the coaches and may depend on the position of each player, skill level, and commitment at practices, behaviour and attitude, except fair play rules in certain age groups.
- (ix) I will uphold and abide by the rules and guidelines outlined in the Ontario Volleyball Association ("OVA") Rules/Regulations, documentation and any rules or guidelines implemented by any other governing body. If there is any conflict between any specific item herein and any governing body's rules or regulations, the rules and regulations of the governing body shall prevail.

3. General Conduct

- 1) The use of alcohol, drugs or tobacco by any EVP player is strictly prohibited. If you are caught or suspected of consuming alcohol, using drugs or tobacco, consequences will apply and will be determined by the coaches and by EVP. Players will abide by the Ontario Volleyball Association rules regarding court conduct at all times. Coaches, teammates, opponents, officials, and spectators will be treated with the utmost respect.
- 2) Any Players/Parents serving as scorekeepers or lines judges will abide by the following:
 - (i) Appear on time to perform their duties.
 - (ii) Lines judges will stand alone while performing their duties and pay close attention to the match.
 - (iii) No talking during the match.
 - (iv) No use of radios, MP3, IPOD, CD players, cell phones or other devices, eat or engage in any other distracting activities during the match.

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- (v) Pay attention. Every point is critical in every match. Officiating errors can significantly affect the outcome of a match. Officiate each match with all the attention you would want given to your team's match.

4. Sponsorship and Volunteer Hours

1) Sponsorship:

- (i) Sponsorship is intended to offset the cost of any program at EVP or benefit the club as a whole.
- (ii) Sponsorship could be direct financial support in the form of infrastructure and/or equipment or services.
- (iii) Sponsorship can offset the costs of tournament entries, equipment, transportation/hotels to tournaments, uniforms, etc.
- (iv) Sponsorship is not intended to offset individual program fees.
- (v) Sponsorship funds shall be divided: 30% to EVP, to be used to offset the costs of whole club activities, expenditures and new equipment; 50% to be used by the team for club-related fees and expenditures (i.e., extra tournaments, extra clothing, team outings, etc.). 20% to the individual to reduce fees. This division of dollars shall stand unless otherwise indicated by EVP or its board members.
- (vi) Accountability for sponsorship funds or goods rests with the board of EVP.

2) Volunteer Hours:

- (i) All players are required to complete 5 total volunteer hours during the season.
- (ii) You may opt out of the volunteer hours at the time of registration at the rate of \$15/hour. If choosing to opt out, you must opt out of ALL 5 volunteer hours.
- (iii) Any players who do not complete their volunteer hours and have not opted out at the time of registration will be subjected to the opt-out fee of \$15/hour.

5. Payments and Fees – Season: **2026-2027**

- 1) A deposit is due at the time of registration. Instalment fees are due no later than the due dates set out in your payment agreement when online registration occurs.
- 2) Below are the terms and conditions of the fee agreement.

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(i) Fees are due by the due dates set out in your payment agreement at the time of registration. All parents/guardians and players are jointly and severally responsible for the payment of fees when due. Fees will cover the following costs: team registration fees with the OVA, tournament and Provincials entry fees, gym use fees, equipment fees, coaching and administrative fees, social events, and year-end banquet.

i. Monthly fee payments are to be paid through our online registration system by automatic payment.

3) Below are the fees for the 2026-2027 season:

2026-2027 EVP EAGLES REP FEES

Team	Season Fee	Clothing Fee	Tournaments for Travel Teams (Fixed Pricing)	Re-Signing Credit (Applied in the re-signing period)	Total Expected Cost	\$800 Deposit + 8 Monthly Payments (Amounts Below)
Girls and Boys 6v6, TLS, 15U, 16U, 17U Non-Travel	\$5,283.88	Packages range from \$372.90 to \$508.50	--	--	\$5,656.78 to \$5,792.38	\$607.10 to \$624.05
Girls 17U Non-Travel Top Team	\$5,622.88	Packages range from \$372.90 to \$508.50	--	--	\$5,995.78 to \$6,131.38	\$649.47 to \$666.42
Girls 18U Non-Travel	\$4,484.97	Packages range from \$372.90 to \$508.50	--	--	\$4,857.87 to \$4,993.47	\$507.23 to \$524.18
Girls 6v6, TLS, 15U, 16U Travel	\$6,030.81	Packages range from \$372.90 to \$508.50	2 USA Tournaments \$1,582	-\$800	\$7,185.71 to \$8,121.31	\$798.21 to \$915.16
Boys TLS, 15U Travel	\$5,852.27	Packages range from \$372.90 to \$508.50	1 USA Tournament \$791	-\$400	\$6,616.17 to \$7,151.77	\$727.02 to \$793.97

All fees in the table above include HST.

4) **Club Fees are Non-Refundable:** The player’s commitment to play on a team is an agreement to pay the season in full. If a player does not continue to play before all fees have been paid, all club fees shall remain due and payable regardless of the reason. The fee instalment dates provided are merely for convenience and do not reflect payments for any specified period of time. For clarity, the full fee is fully earned and payable upon the execution of this agreement, and no part of it is refundable. This fee agreement cannot be cancelled, broken or vacated without the full consent of EVP. If a player chooses to leave the club

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during the season for any reason, the entire season fees will remain the responsibility of the player and all responsible parents/guardians. At times, there may be restricted use and/or changes to the use of facilities. If this occurs, EVP will do its best to find other facility space so that the practice is not interrupted. If a tournament is full, an alternate may be selected in EVP's sole discretion. Practice hours during the week may change depending on the coaches and the availability of facilities.

- 5) **Cheque Policy:** EVP will charge a \$40 NSF/returned cheque fee for any cheque returned by our bank for non-sufficient funds (NSF). When a cheque is returned, EVP will require the outstanding/returned payment, as well as any remaining payments, to be made by cash, money order, or cashier's cheque. Late fees may also apply if applicable – see Late Fees.

An NSF/returned cheque may also result in the player not being allowed to participate in upcoming practices or tournaments until the parent(s)/guardian(s) settle the NSF/returned cheque issue with EVP. There will be no exception.

- 6) **Late Fees:** Failure to pay a scheduled payment by the payment due date will result in a late fee of \$25 per month. These fees will be added to the payment due. **There will be no exception.**
- 7) **Non-payment Penalty:** While we do not want to see any player lose the ability to practice or play, failure to pay within 2 weeks of any scheduled payment and any late fees or charges for NSF/returned check(s) that have accumulated will result in the player being immediately ineligible from all club activities, including practices and tournaments. Reinstatement of eligibility will require payment of all outstanding payments, fees, and charges. Once reinstated, any failure to pay another scheduled payment by its due date will result in immediate ineligibility. If a player becomes ineligible a second time, reinstatement may not occur, and all remaining fees, late fees, bank charges, etc., accumulated will remain due, and your account will be sent to a professional agency for collection, if not promptly paid in full, where additional costs and interest will be charged. EVP will also report any past-due or unpaid amounts to the OVA, which will result in the player being included on an ineligible list (i.e. cannot tryout or play for any other club) and will remain on this list until the fees due to EVP have been satisfied/paid in full. for any other club) and will remain on this list until the fees due to EVP have been satisfied/paid in full.

6. Acknowledgement & Agreement

- 1) **By signing and dating this Commitment Contract, I/we acknowledge that I/we have received, read and agree with the terms outlined within the Commitment Contract. Amendments to EVP rules, policies, agreements and contracts may be made at any time deemed necessary upon EVP providing 3 weeks' notice of such change.**
- 2) **Reiteration of KEY ELEMENTS: By signing & dating this Commitment Contract, you understand and agree:**
 - (i) All fees must be paid on time for the player to be eligible to practice and play.
 - (ii) That playing time is NOT guaranteed. Players must earn playing time.

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- (iii) That player(s) and parent(s)/guardian(s) will not violate the terms of these agreements, and if terms are violated, the player may be removed from play and/or the team.
 - (iv) If a player is caught or suspected of drinking alcohol or using any type of drug or tobacco, they may be immediately suspended from further play and removed from the team.
 - (v) That all fees are due even if a player does not complete the season, regardless of reason (any exceptions will be determined by the Owners).
 - (vi) That all 5 volunteer hours are completed by **March 31st, 2027**, and if not completed, a fee of \$20.00 per hour will be paid in a timely manner. You may also choose to buy out of the volunteer hours at the time of registration at the rate of \$15/hour.
- 3) Consequences for violation of any part of these agreements are at the discretion of EVP and/or coaches.
- 4) **Waiver of claims:** It is agreed that the use of facilities and the participation in EVP-sponsored activities shall be entered into by each player at their own risk. EVP, its coaches, directors, officers, members or owners shall not be liable for any injuries and/or damage to any member, player, parent or other attendee caused by any reason whatsoever, nor shall EVP be subject to any claim whatsoever. EVP shall not be responsible or liable for damage, loss or theft of personal belongings, including, without limitation, automobiles and/or their contents. In addition to the above, all parties shall sign a Waiver and Release of Liability document. The provisions of the Waiver and Release of Liability document shall govern in the case of any inconsistency.
- 5) **Photo and Personal Info Waiver:** Playing experiences enjoyed by our players during the volleyball season may be photographed and/or filmed and displayed on the EVP website, flyers and other media sources (not restricted to outside press). To post players' pictures and information, including, but not limited to, team and personal stats, we need permission from a parent/guardian. In addition to the above, all parties shall sign a Photo Release document. The provisions of the Photo Release document shall govern in the case of any inconsistency.
- 6) I/we certify that I/we have received, read, understand, and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of this and the above-listed contracts and agreements. In the event that there are multiple parents/guardians responsible for the player and paying of club fees, all involved must sign this contract and will be bound jointly and severally by all rules, agreements, fee structure and policies outlined in this and every document listed above. (If more than 2 parent(s)/guardian(s) are financially and/or legally responsible for the player, please request a second signature page.)
- 7) I hereby agree that my child and I will be subject to and comply with all the rules and regulations of OVA Volleyball and the terms and conditions of membership to EVP as agreed upon.

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- 8) I hereby agree that I shall be liable for the payment of the entire amount of the fees and expenditures for my child's membership in EVP, whether or not I am permitted to pay for such in installments and whether or not my child participates in all EVP activities. In the event my account is referred to a collection agency, I agree to pay the balance owed to EVP as well as the fees and expenses EVP incurred by the collection agency or otherwise.

- 9) This agreement includes the above Terms and Conditions of Membership, which Terms and Conditions are fully incorporated as set forth at this point.