

## Stealth Beach Volleyball Commitment Form & Release of Liability

Stealth Beach Volleyball is committed to providing the highest quality coaching using the most advanced and innovative techniques learned from decades of experience playing at the highest levels of beach volleyball in the world. We are also committed to making your child the best player they can be.

In order to do that, we also ask that each athlete commit themselves to being the best they can be, both on and off the court. A few important things you can do to help us achieve your goals are:

### **PLAYERS:**

- Arrive to practice prepared and ready to learn. Be Coachable! Learn to take feedback as informative to help improve your game, not as criticism of your game.
- Properly stretch and pre-hydrate.
- Respect your coaches and your teammates - We all have the same goals. BE A GREAT TEAMMATE!
- Be a great club-mate! Be a mentor. If you see a fellow club-mate struggling with a skill, help them out. Especially the younger players, they look up to you.
- Compete with sportsmanship and respect to your opponents and referees.
- Support your club by wearing your Stealth Beach gear in All tournaments you play.
- Treat your body well with proper nutrition and care.
- Test your skills by playing up in age group tournaments.
- Practice at home and implement what you're learning in training sessions.
- Don't limit your learning to just training times and practices.
- Film all your tournaments and study them after to see what skills you're applying properly, as well as, looking for things you can improve upon.
- Watch as many AVP & FIVB tournaments and players as possible, both on and off the court to see them do things to improve their game. Follow them on social media.

- Let us know any tournaments you're planning on playing in and share with us the results, as well as any pictures or video. We like to promote our players on our social media sites, preferably in their Stealth Beach uniforms and gear.
- Communicate your volleyball and academic goals to your coaches so we can help you achieve them.
- Share the love of your club with everyone. Be proud of your club and get others to join so they can be a part of it too.
- Always tell your coaches if you have an injury or soreness. We can help guide you for treatment.
- Ask questions! That's what we're here for. We love questions!
- Most importantly - HAVE FUN! That's what beach volleyball is all about!

#### **PARENTS:**

- Please do your best to stay up on all club activities and announcements by reading our website, emails, TeamReach, Stealth social media and attending Stealth meetings. Our website provides a lot of great useful information, especially our FAQs.
- Although done with great intentions, please refrain from coaching during tournaments. Beach Volleyball is actually listed as an individual sport, similar to tennis, although unlike tennis, coaches can interact during timeouts. If no coach is present, the kids are trained to coach themselves which helps in their overall development. We want them to improve their game planning and court IQ.
- Please stay current on all club fees. Our club runs on very small margins just above volunteering, so we count on these fees in order to operate the best club possible.
- Volunteer your time with anything you might be able to add to the club. This club is for your kids and we want it to be great in every way. There's always something that could be done to help.

- Donations are critical to any sports club. If you have the ability either personally or through your business, to donate money, products or services, it would be GREATLY appreciated. Most businesses are willing and happy to donate to youth sports clubs.
- Do your best to film your players games so they can analyze them later by themselves or with their coach. This is a critical development tool!
- Take pictures at tournaments. We do a lot of profiling for our players and love showing them having fun while playing and while just hanging out with their friends. If you see other Stealth players, get them together for a fun group pic and send it to us.
- If you see a new family to Stealth, please introduce yourself and help them get acquainted to the club. Many new parents are a little lost when it comes to beach volleyball. Help them out.
- Please keep gossip to a bare minimum. Beach volleyball has a very relaxed culture and gossip doesn't belong. If another parent has a bad attitude or is gossipy, kindly refrain from engaging.
- Be supportive to our (your) club and if you have an issue with anything, please bring it immediately to a coach's attention. We are always eager to please.
- Share our club with other families that might be interested in beach volleyball. The bigger our club, the more opportunities we have and more partnership opportunities for your player as well.
- The number one thing we want for our parents is to be supportive and celebrate great plays and achievements. Sit back and enjoy watching your child play!

#### **TRAINING GROUPS AND PRACTICES (Players and Parents):**

Training groups are designed to maximize the player's development. Our coaching staff has decades of experience in beach volleyball and always has the players' best interests in mind. PLEASE TRUST THE COACHES!

When the coaches feel that a player is ready to move up, the coaches will promote them. This decision is between the player and the coaching staff. If a player believes beyond any doubt that they should move up a court or a training level, they should discuss that directly with the coaches who can evaluate the request or inform them of what still needs to be accomplished before the move is made.

**PLAYERS** - The best way to move up to a stronger court or training group:

- Positive attitude - Always
- Be totally dominant on your current court or training group
- Be a leader
- Be respectful to your club-mates and coaches at all times
- Help out younger players
- Play up in age group tournaments
- Give 110% at practice
- Communicate with coaches
- Be helpful before and after practices with equipment
- Be supportive of your club
- Have a positive attitude - ALWAYS

### **CLUB v. CLUB**

These tournaments are designed to prepare our players for the “team environment” of the high school and collegiate level.

They will get the most value from these events by:

- Being willing to play with whoever they’re assigned to play with in order to get an opportunity to compete

- They understand they have the same value and importance to the “team” squad at the 5th team spot as the 1st team spot
- They care more about their team’s success than just their own, whether they won or lost. This is displayed after their match by immediately going to the remaining matches to genuinely cheer for their teammates
- There are numerous factors that we consider for partners/positions on the squad and our decision to move them around is always fluid. While we’ll do our best to communicate their position and roles ahead of time, athletes/parents need to be prepared to adapt to potential changes to improve the team’s success.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA (Players and Parents)**

We take a lot of time to be constantly promoting our players and activities on social media. We truly beg our players and parents to engage in these posts and give props and congratulations by jotting a quick comment of encouragement for these young athletes. Every player and parent should take it upon themselves to simply comment whenever they see it or at the very least like the post.

Please DM all pics and edited videos that you want shared to Stealth social media.

The coaches, volunteers, parents and especially the players work very hard to make this the best club in the country for very little more than the satisfaction of doing what we love and supporting the very culture and amazingness of beach volleyball, so please always keep that in mind.

By your acknowledgment, players and parents are committing themselves to our club ideals and expectations. You are also committing to doing your best in both on and off the court activities, including academic responsibilities. You are committing to represent our club by showing pride in wearing your Stealth Beach gear to all tournaments and beach volleyball activities. Finally, you’re committing to having fun!

**READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE ACCEPTING. THIS AGREEMENT HAS LEGAL CONSEQUENCES AND WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND WILL ELIMINATE YOUR ABILITY TO BRING FUTURE LEGAL ACTION**

In consideration of granting the athlete or spectator permission to enter the premises of STEALTH BEACH VOLLEYBALL, LLC (hereinafter "SBV"), the undersigned hereby waives, releases and discharges any and all claims for damages for personal injury, death or property damage, which may result not only from the athlete's or spectator's actions, inactions or negligence, but also from the actions, inactions or negligence of others and/or the condition of the property, facilities or equipment. In agreeing to this Waiver, Release & Agreement, I understand the intent thereof, and I hereby agree to release from responsibility and waive all claims against SBV, its employees, members, trainers, affiliates, subsidiaries, heirs, assigns, insurers and agents, corporate sponsors, cooperating organizations, spectators, equipment suppliers, volunteers and any other parties (hereinafter the "Release Parties") connected with this event in any way, or person, singly or collectively, for any blame or liability, demand, injury, harm, loss of property, or damage I might sustain as a result of participating in or attending activities at SBV. It is understood that events at this facility involve an element of risk and danger of accidents and I fully accept and assume all risks and all responsibility for losses, costs and damages I incur as a result of my participation in this event. I certify that I am 18 years of age or older, have read this waiver, fully understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing this waiver and have signed this waiver freely of my own will and accord. I confirm the information provided to be correct. I confirm that I will adhere to the rules, regulations and guidelines set forth by SBV. It is further agreed that this waiver, release and assumption of risk is to be binding on the athlete or spectator and any heirs and assigns.

**MEDIA/PHOTO WAIVER:** I understand that any and all photographs, motion pictures, recordings, and/or likenesses of me captured during SBV events by its affiliated entities, contractors, employees, or volunteers become the sole property of SBV. I grant the right, permission and authority, without compensation, to SBV and its designees to use my name and any such photographs, motion pictures, recordings, and/or likenesses for any legitimate purpose, including but not limited to promoting, advertising, and marketing activities. I further understand that SBV and its designees have the full right to sell and/or profit from the commercial use of such photographs, motion pictures, recordings, and/or likenesses. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING:** I have read this Waiver of Liability, Release and Agreement and fully understand its terms. I understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue. I further acknowledge that I am freely and voluntarily agreeing to the agreement and participating in the SBV event, and intend my acceptance to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability of SBV (and other Released Parties) or the inherent risks of the activity, to the greatest extent

allowed by law in the State in which the SBV Event is held. If I have minor children in my custody at the SBV facility, I I'm agreeing to this Waiver of Liability on their behalf.