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Parent Meeting 16 November 2018

Welcome – Warm-ups and uniform sizers out front.

- ✓ Warm-ups and back packs are not required. If you would like those items, you will order those through a team store on line within the next week or so. Keep those sizes as you will have to do the ordering on your own.
- ✓ Please try on all jersey. The sizes for those will be put into the computer by you during tonight's meeting. What you put into the computer will be sent without manipulation to the uniform company for order. If it is not correct the cost to re-order will fall on you. Uniforms can take up to 6-8 weeks for delivery.
- ✓ On the computers, **find your team's tab**. There you will fill in your contact information, please check the box under the PayPal column against the email where you would like the fee request to go to. Please make sure that your daughter's name is spelt correctly within the file.

← *** Where there are boxes please submit both parents initials indicating that you acknowledge and understand what we have discussed.

← ***Where players and parents are asked to initial after the sentence please submit your initials. By doing so you are indicating that you acknowledging and understand what we have discussed.

← LEVBC follows all USAV rules and SAFESPORT guidelines. All information regarding both sets of rules and requirements can be found on our website. The links are at the top of each page.

Staff/Coach Introduction

U11: Racheal Brasher

U12T: Brynne Kirsch, Josh Briggs & Alisa Doolan

U13T: Karli Grimes & Kailer Patterson

U14T: Erika Lawrence & Brynne Kirsch

U15S: Morgan McIntire & Megean Graff

U15T: Terri Pryor, Brooke Crawford and Lauren Serafini

U17/18T: Lauren Cline

← In order to adhere to the SAFESPORT and CHRVA rules, all coaching communications will be completed by using either the team email account or the GroupMe App. All players and parents emails will be put into each team's GroupMe account and all communications will flow from that App or email. All written communications between coach and player must have a parent attached.

Team Parents will also use the GroupMe or email with the teams Liberty Email CC'd for all communications.

← NOTE: Per USAV rules, once an athlete play's in a regular season tournament you are no longer able to change clubs.

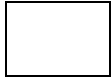
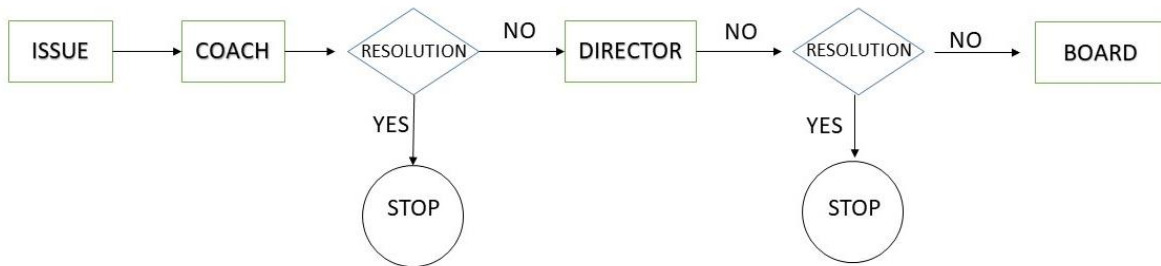
← **The Complaint Process:**

If you have an issue with something that your coach is doing, your first action to be to go to the coach and have a discussion. (Again playing time and coaching decisions are not conversations that the coach or the board will have).

If you cannot work out the issue with the coach, then the next step would be to bring it to the attention of the director. If the Director doesn't handle it to your satisfaction, then submit a formal complaint to the board.



- ✓ Other board members outside of the director will not accept any complaints unless it is brought through the complaint process.
- ✓ The board will not address complaints dealing with playing time or coaching decisions during practice or tournaments.



Practice Schedule: For the gyms in Washington County, we will follow the Washington County School systems schedules, for the MSD gym we will follow Frederick County School schedules. We are subject to their rules and closings, if the schools are closed for any reason, so are the gyms.



The 12U - 17U practices will start that last week of Nov 25 November, 11U will start the first week of Dec.

No Practice for all teams Dec 23 – Dec 26

11U: Tuesday's & Thursday's 6:00-8:00 Fountain Rock Elementary School

12U: Wednesday's 7-9 Boys and Girls Club Noland Ave

Friday's 7:45 – 9:15 Pangborn Elementary School

Sunday's 1:30 – 3:30 Maugansville Elementary School

- No practice Friday the 21st of Dec
- No practice Sunday the 6th of Jan
- No practice 18 Jan
- No practice Sunday 21 April

13U: Thursday's 7-9 Boys and Girls Club Penn Ave

Friday's 7:45 – 9:15 Pangborn Elementary School

Sunday's 10:00 – 12:00 Pangborn Elementary School

- No practice 18 Jan
- No practice Sunday 21 April

14U: Wednesday's 8-10 Boys and Girls Club Noland Ave
Thursday's 8-10 Boys and Girls Club Penn Ave
Sunday's 1:30 – 4:00 Maugansville Elementary School

- No practice Sunday the 6th of Jan
- No practice Sunday 21 April

15U Select: Friday's 8-10 Maugansville Elementary School
Sunday's 10:00 – 12:00 Pangborn Elementary School

- Friday November 30th practice will be at Pangborn 5:30-7:30
- No practice Sunday 21 April

15U Open: Wednesday's 7-9:30 Boys and Girls Club Penn Ave
Friday's 7-9 MSD Frederick
Sunday 10:30- 1:00 Maugansville Elementary School

- No practice Friday the 28th of Dec
- Practice 2 Jan 7-9
- No practice Sunday the 6th of Jan
- No practice Friday March 29th
- No practice Sunday 21 April

17U: Tuesday's 7-9:30 Boys and Girls Club Penn Ave
Friday's 7-9 MSD Frederick
Sunday 10:30- 1:00 Maugansville Elementary School

- No practice Tuesday the 1st of Jan.
- Make up practice Wednesday 2nd Jan 8-10
- No practice Sunday the 6th of Jan
- No practice Friday March 29th
- No practice Sunday 21 April

Fees:

- ✓ U11: \$600
- ✓ U12T: \$850
- ✓ U13-U18T: \$1250
- ✓ Select Teams: \$800

← Fees are \$120 less for returning players that have the patriot and the red/white jersey. For any returning U11 players moving up to the U12's the fee would be \$60 less if you still have your Patriot Jersey.

← All fee transactions will be completed through PayPal to your email. Everyone will be sent an email request for submitting their fees when fees are due. Please push your payment through PayPal to Libertyelitevolleyball@gmail.com.

U11 Team Payment Schedule:

- ✓ First payment will be \$400 by Dec 1st
- ✓ Second payment will be \$200 by Jan 15th

U12 Travel Team Payment Schedule:

- ✓ First payment will be \$450 by Dec 1st
- ✓ Second Payment will be \$400 Jan 15th

U13-U17 Travel Team Payment Schedule:

- ✓ First payment will be \$450 by Dec 1st
- ✓ Second Payment will be \$450 Jan 15th
- ✓ Third Payment will be \$350 or Mar 1st

Select Teams:

- ✓ First payment will be \$400 by Dec 1st
- ✓ Second Payment will be \$400 Jan 15th

← All fees must be current for your child to participate within LEVBC activities (practice and tournaments).

← **LEVBC Board:**
The board will meet on the 2nd Monday of each month to have a board meeting. These board meetings are open to anyone who wants to attend. All of the notes will be posted up onto the LEVBC admin page.

Open Board Member Positions:

- ✓ Fundraising (one year term)
 - Plan and put together the Bingo and Golf fundraiser
 - Plan a Third large fundraiser
 - Work/meet with team fundraising Reps on conducting team fundraising events
 - Work/meet with fundraising Reps within the coordination of participation within the large fundraisers.
 - Plan fundraisers in front of Walmart, Home Depot, etc.
- ✓ Secretary (one year term)
 - Take notes at every Board Meeting
 - Seek approval for notes
 - Send notes to Web person for posting to website
 - Set up board meetings
 - Send out reminders and notices to board members for board meetings
 - Conducts email motions when quick decisions need to be made, updates notes

← Team Parent Positions:

- ✓ Fundraising
 - Work with fundraising chair on conducting team fundraisers

- Coordinate with parents on both team and LEVBC fundraisers
- Be the team liaison for distribution and updates on team fundraising events
- ✓ Team Parent
 - Responsible for coordination with coaches as to their needs during the season – liaison between coaches and parents
 - Communicate with parents about info for upcoming tournaments.
 - At tournaments - responsible for communicating with all parents as to when and where to be and meet.
 - Coordination and communicate with team parents for any team dinners or events during tournaments.
 - Coordination and communicate for any team building events during the season.
 - Coordination and communicate for hotel bookings for all team members.

← How Fundraising Will Work

- ✓ Raffle. Everyone will be given 25 tickets and every person must sell 25 tickets and provide the money and stubs to their coaches NLT 6 Feb 2019. The drawing will take place live on Facebook the night of 12 Feb 2019.
- ✓ Large fundraisers during season (2) will go towards club costs and coaches travel costs for Nationals. All travel teams are required to help during these fundraisers, mandatory. Large Fundraiser after season will help offset club costs for the next season. Everyone is responsible for helping within that fundraiser.
- ✓ Individual Team fundraisers will go towards that team's costs.
- ✓ Money raised by each team will first cover coaches travel costs for nationals (if there are any costs remaining after the large fundraisers). Any money remaining will be split between the families of that team equally and then refunded into everyone's PayPal account.
- ✓ First Fundraiser we are trying to do is a dollar bingo night in early Jan.
- ✓ Second will be the Golf tournament in March/April time frame.

← Tournament Schedule

- ✓ All players must stay at the designated hotel during the tournament, no exceptions.
- ✓ Hotels will be booked as room blocks, each family will be given instruction on how to book rooms from their team parent.
- ✓ Phones will be confiscated before the tournament and returned at the end of each tournament day.
- ✓ During travel tournaments, curfew for the kids will be set by the coaches. If the curfew is not adhered to, the player will receive playing time consequences from the coaching staff.

Club Philosophy: (Please initial after every sentence)

LEVBC is about growing the athletes not only as players but as individuals.

We expect all of our players to maintain a high level of sportsmanship.

We expect all of our parents to also maintain a high level of sportsmanship, they learn from you!!

We expect our coaches to maintain a high level of sportsmanship and mentorship.

****Our policy is as follows: Playing time IS NOT a guarantee nor is it equal amongst players.

Coaches are always accused of having favorites, do coaches have favorites? YES. Players that show up ready to practice, listen to the coaches, do what we are asking them to do, exhibit great sportsmanship and are eager to learn and grow. Those are our favorites. That is where the line is drawn. HOWEVER, being a favorite does not equate to favoritism. Every player is giving the same opportunity to earn their spot during practices.

Not all players are equal and are treated equally. However, all players are treated fairly.

There is a ranking amongst players. Every player develops a status on the team from the #1 player to the #12 player. That ranking will change weekly based off of the kids performance during the season. Everyone needs to be aware that not every child is going to be #1 and kids are going to be #9, #10, #11 and #12.

24 Hour rule: We expect all parents to follow the 24 hour rule when having discussions with coaches or LEVBC staff. By not doing so you are putting your daughter's playing time at risk, your own ability to watch your daughter play at tournaments at risk and you also are putting your LEVBC affiliation at risk.

Your behavior directly impacts your child and their success.

Athletes: (Players and Parents please initial after every sentence)

-Athletes are expected to be at every practice. If an athlete is sick or hurt and cannot participate, their presence is expected at practice to watch and absorb so they are not missing out on any instruction that is taking place. This is a team, therefore we will act in that manner. There are exceptions to this rule, but this must be worked out with the coach prior to practice. If a player misses a practice on an unexcused absences they will not be allowed to participate within the next tournament.

-Athletes who cause drama on the team will be open for suspension of play

-Athletes who do not conduct themselves in a respectful manner will be open for suspension of play

-Inappropriate player behavior:

- ✓ Rolling of eyes at your coach or your teammates
- ✓ Talking back to your coach
- ✓ Disrespecting your coach or your teammates
- ✓ Yelling at your teammates
- ✓ Talking badly about your teammates to other teammates behind their back
- ✓ Making fun of others on another team
- ✓ Spreading rumors about your teammates
- ✓ Looking at your parents during the match for instruction – look at your coach. Your parents can't help you.
- ✓ Smoking
- ✓ Drinking
- ✓ Vaping
- ✓ Juuling

- ✓ Using drugs
- ✓ Failing a class at school

Parents:

Parents' behavior will someday soon destroy kid's sports. Coaches are not going to want to coach due to some parents' inappropriate and aggressive behavior. We expect our kids to be gracious, be a good winner, and even better loser and act with superior sportsmanship. You as parents are role models for your children, your behavior is a direct link to your child's behavior. Set a good example for our kids. DO NOT BE THAT PARENT

- <https://youtu.be/HurkqYAQYJ4> 1:19 John Crist

Not acceptable parent behavior: (Parents please initial after every sentence)

<https://youtu.be/Dki7xQXmYLk> 3:44 Frank Martin

- ✓ Talking to your daughter during or after the tournament or practice about your perceptions or feelings about other players on the team or the coach.
- ✓ Telling your daughter that she is the best player on the team and she played perfect, everyone else played badly. They play well together or they play badly together this is not tennis or golf, this is a team sport.
- ✓ Taking stats on your daughter and or any other players, comparing them to each other.
- ✓ Not following the 24 hour rule.
- ✓ Yelling at the coach or the officials in any manner at any time.
- ✓ Sending texts or emails to the coaches about their child's playing time or discussing/questioning coaching decisions.
 - If a coach does receive any sort of in person confrontation, text or email as listed above, you will **not** receive a response from the coach. The incident will be reported immediately or the text or email will be sent to the board for review for a decision for possible consequence. If a parent is reported to the board for behaving poorly in the stands, this will also be addressed by the board.
- ✓ Coaching your daughter from the sidelines or at home.
- ✓ Yelling at your daughter about her play – support her do not coach her. Leave that to us.
- ✓ <https://youtu.be/u2LR4c3JsmU> 4:31 Truth about sports parents

Team Breakouts