



VBL Diggers Volleyball Club Team Contract

Notice to Parents and Legal Guardians:

Please read this agreement (the "Agreement") very carefully. It describes the responsibilities and obligations that come with membership in the VBL Diggers Volleyball Club. By completing the application for membership, you agree to the terms and conditions as described herein.

The Parties:

1. VBL Diggers Volleyball Club, hereafter referred to as "VBL Diggers,"
2. Player (Print full name): _____, and
3. Parent or legal guardian of Player if a minor or otherwise financially responsible for Player:
(Print full name and relationship) _____.

Membership Includes:

1. VBL Diggers shall provide volleyball instruction and supervision during USA Volleyball (USAV) sanctioned volleyball tournaments, in accordance with the governing policies and guidelines established by the USAV and the United States Olympic Committee (USOC), from January 5, 2010 until April 30, 2010.
2. VBL Diggers shall provide, at a minimum, weekly instructional practices held at a facility designated by the Club and at times and for durations specified by VBL Diggers.
3. VBL Diggers shall provide qualified coaches.
4. VBL Diggers shall provide game uniforms.
5. VBL Diggers shall pay all fees and registration expenses associated with team tournament play.
6. VBL Diggers shall provide training equipment, including but not limited to, volleyball nets, balls, and training aids.

Membership Fee and Payment Schedule:

1. The 2010 membership fee for non-traveling (practice) players is **\$650**. (\$250 payable at time of registration and the remaining balance is due on or before December 14, 2009)
2. The following payment schedule is offered as a minimum payment plan.
Initial payment of **\$250** is due on or before **Nov. 2, 2009**. (*non-refundable after Dec. 14th, 2009*)
The second installment payment of **\$200** is due on or before **Dec. 14, 2009**.
The third and final installment payment of **\$200** is due on or before **Jan. 14, 2010**.
3. The 2010 membership fee for CLUB players is **\$1150**. (\$250.00 payable at time of registration and the remaining balance is due on or before December 14, 2009)
4. The following payment schedule is offered as a minimum payment plan.
Initial payment of **\$250** is due on or before **Nov. 2, 2009**. (*non-refundable after Dec. 14th, 2009*)
The second installment payment of **\$450** is due on or before **Dec. 14, 2009**.
The third and final installment payment of **\$450** is due on or before **Jan. 14, 2010**.
5. VBL Diggers will accept checks and/or cash as payments. Checks should be made payable to **VBL Diggers** and mailed to: **405 Spanish Moss Lane, Broussard, LA 70518** at the appropriate times.
6. VBL Diggers accepts **NO** liability for costs associated with travel, parking, meals, or incidental expenses incurred while participating in VBL Diggers activities, including but not limited to, practice sessions and tournament play.

Terms and Conditions:

VBL Diggers:

- VBL Diggers reserves the right to change practice times, days, and durations without notice. VBL Diggers solely determines content of instructional practices and the extent to which each player participates during practice and tournament events.
- VBL Diggers reserves the right to control entry into the practice facility. Players and/or visitors may be asked to leave the practice facility or tournament venue at VBL Diggers' discretion.
- VBL Diggers reserves the right to suspend and/or terminate a player's membership for non-adherence to BRVA policies (www.bayouvolleyball.com), non-adherence to practice facility rules, or non-adherence to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including without limitation failure to make on-time tuition payment.

The Player shall meet the below-listed minimum requirements:

- The player is in good, physical condition and does not have a health condition(s) that may be complicated by strenuous physical activities, such as training for and/or playing competitive volleyball.
- The player does NOT use illegal drugs or tobacco.
- The player has a positive attitude and personally desires to play club volleyball.
- The player promises to obey the USAV Rules and Code of Conduct, BRVA policies, VBL Diggers Rules and Expectations, and to conduct herself as an honorable member of VBL Diggers.

The Player's Parent and/or Guardian:

- The Player's Parent and/or Guardian can demonstrate legal guardianship of the player if requested by the Club or governing organization.
- The Player's Parent and/or Guardian assume responsibility for payment of all costs, fees, and expenses associated with the Player's participation and membership in the Club.
- The Player's Parent and/or Guardian understand that **payment in full is required** and that the **registration fees are non-refundable**, after Dec. 14th, 2009, without exception, regardless of the Player's ability to participate in Club activities, including early withdrawal or termination from the Club. If you become thirty (30) days in arrears on payments due on your account, you may, at the sole discretion of VBL Diggers, be subject to immediate suspension from your team or termination from the club without further notice.
- The Player's Parent and/or Guardian acknowledges that playing volleyball can result in serious injury and the Player's Parent and/or Guardian assume all liability for Player injuries resulting from participating in Club activities.
- The Player's Parent and/or Guardian promise to obey the Sportsman's Code of Ethics, BRVA policies, and club rules. The Player's Parent and/or Guardian assume all responsibility for associated visitors and guests' adherence to the same.
- Voluntary termination of membership by you shall NOT reduce or suspend your obligation to pay all dues and other indebtedness incurred as the result of signing this Agreement, including without limitation prepayment for tournaments, gym rentals, and other reasonable expenses.
- If you are terminated, you will remain liable for all dues and other indebtedness incurred as the result of signing this Agreement.
- The Player's Parent and/or Guardian has read, understands, and freely concurs with the stipulations, fees, terms and conditions of this agreement.
- The Player's Parent and/or Guardian is capable of legally entering into a contract, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana and freely does so by completing and signing this membership agreement, a legally binding contract.



VBL Diggers Volleyball Club Rules and Regulations

The following rules and regulations are what are expected from all club members regardless of age level. These rules are in addition to any and all rules set forth by USA Volleyball and Bayou Region Volleyball.

1. Practice is mandatory. If you must miss a session, you should notify you coach before practice. All coach email addresses are listed on the contact page of the VBL Diggers website.
2. Tournaments are mandatory, If you must miss a session, you should notify your coach before the tournament. All coach email addresses are listed on the contact page of the VBL Diggers website.
3. Club members should arrive 10 minutes prior to practice to ensure they are ready once practice begins.
4. Many VBL Diggers coaches have strict rules regarding when you must arrive before a tournament. It is the players and parents responsibility to know this policy, and adhere to it. Arriving late to a tournament may affect playing time.
5. Rides should be at the gym no later than 5 minutes after the scheduled conclusion of practice.
6. Due to liability issues, parents and/or club member guests are **not permitted to participate** in practice, unless Director's approval has been given.
7. For tournaments, Club members should always have both color uniform jerseys available, have their hair pulled back, and wear knee pads and knee socks. Active ankle braces are highly recommended but are not required.
8. Hydration is extremely important to the health of our athletes. Club members should each bring a water bottle to each practice, and must hydrate during water breaks.
9. Club members and their parents should conduct themselves in a manner that is not only becoming to themselves but as representatives of VBL Diggers. The way we talk, the way we dress, the way we play – all affects the way people view our club. Strive to present the most positive image possible when at tournaments and at practice. Any inappropriate behavior will be handled on a case by case basis, with suspension from the club as an option if actions warrant, which does not waive your financial obligation.
10. VBL Diggers VBC has a no-tolerance policy in regards to tobacco and alcohol for its members.
11. Players must remain at the tournament until dismissed by the coach. This especially includes when a team must ref the final match of the day. ALL players must remain at the gym until the assignment is complete.
12. All jewelry is to be removed prior to practice or tournaments.
13. In cases where a player is injured, she is still allowed to attend practice. However, the athlete will **not** be allowed to participate in the physical part of the training, but can participate in the "mental" side of the training.

14. In an effort to keep our prices at the lowest level possible, VBL Diggers uses a pricing model that assumes a minimum number of girls per team. Once committing to play for a team, you are responsible for any financial obligations regardless of the actual amount of sessions and/or tournaments attended.

15. Playing time will not be discussed with parents at a tournament or during practice. You should make an appointment where the two of you can talk at least 24 hours after the event's conclusion. Playing time is at the complete discretion of the coach, and is based on a number of factors including but not limited to performance in practice, games, etc. Opportunities are always given at practice, which is where the majority of the athletes' learning takes place. Coaches will be required to make all efforts to distribute playing time equitably (this does not mean equally). Please talk over the playing time policy with your child and make sure to make the proper decision for them.

16. To escalate any issue, please use the following escalation procedure: Team Coach – Director of Team Operations – Club Director. In the event that the team coach is also the Director of Team Operations, please go directly to the Club Director after speaking with them.

Signature: (parent/guardian)

Date

Signature: (player)

Date

* By signing this document you are agreeing to the rules set forth as a member of VBL Diggers Volleyball