

Hi Washington Elite!

Thank you to those who were able to attend our all team meeting last night!

Per promised, here are the meeting notes:

Welcome!

- Introductions

Coaching Philosophy

- Vision for the team and this club
- Fun, positive environment
- Good people, good students and good athletes
- Represent community with pride
- Transition from recreational volleyball to competitive
- Individual Skill Acquisition/Team Skill Acquisition
- Win or lose, always TOGETHER

Player Commandments

- Call the ball (constant communication)
- Body before ball (you must hit the floor for everything)
- No talking when coach is talking
- Always chose RUNNING
- Partner run (no shagging balls by yourself)
 - Always be on time: 15 minutes before coach tells you.
 - Be respectful to teammates, coaches, opponents, officials, and parents.
 - Learn your role and play it well
 - Be responsible for you actions on and off the court
 - Team first, me second.
 - Support your teammates on and off the court.
 - Do not take the coaches criticism personally. We are trying to make you better.
 - Clean up where ever you go: Leave it cleaner than we found it. Equipment, lunch areas, etc.
 - EVERYONE helps take net down and pick up.
- USAV Membership Upgrades (DUE BEFORE YOU CAN PRACTICE)
- Online reffing and scorekeeping (Due DEC 22)

Social Media

- New website!
- Please 'like' Facebook page to ensure all communications are seen
- WE Team App (PLEASE DOWNLOAD "TEAM APP" then look up Washington Elite Volleyball)
- Take loads of pictures and email them to me during season

Communication

- WE Team App
- I'm not a huge group emailing machine, my favorite type of quick communication is via text message

Workouts

- Coach Kyle is on it
- Don't fear workouts, we will progress you slowly

Payment

- Working with PayPal to establish a connectable website platform to make paying easier and convenient
- We accept checks, money orders, paypal, cash etc.

Player Handbook

- Return signed and dated
- Make sure you're familiar with your player/parent handbook

School Conflicts

- School sports are the only excused tardy/absences

Parent Expectations

- You are there to be supportive, keep negative comments to yourself
- By signing parent contract, you are basically saying you trust our coaching ability (let us coach)

Playing Time Role

- Do not talk about playing time until 24 hours after the tournament is complete (if this rule violated, we have the right to pull your child for the rest of the tournament)

Questions? Comments?

- How would I deal with a season ending injury? No refunds are allowed, however payments will desist
- Are all tournaments mandatory? YES, by signing player handbook and WEVBC contract you are agreeing to find a way to get your athlete to all practices, team functions and tournaments
- How does travel work? At Washington Elite we believe that family time is just as important as team time. You need to make your own arrangements to travel to and from tournaments. As well as, make hotel airline and hotel reservations. We do not travel and lodge as a team.

Team Time (separate into teams):

- Coach introduction
- Recruiting (don't get sucked into expensive recruiting websites)
- Tournaments
- Schedules (up online at www.wevbc.com/schedule)
- Team bonding (once per month)
- Uniforms (we wear Mizuno)
- Team season goals