

Team Mystic Player Information

Player Name_____

Player Email_____

Player Phone_____

Parent Email_____

Parent Phone_____

Address_____

Player DOB_____

Player Age Division (see chart below) _____

Preferred Position:_____

Below are the 2026-2027 age requirements for each girls age division.

18 & UNDER: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2008

17 & UNDER: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2009

16 & UNDER: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2010

15 & UNDER: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2011

14 & UNDER: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2012

13 & UNDER: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2013

12 & UNDER: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2014

MYSTIC VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Player & Parent Agreement

2026-2027 Travel Season

This agreement is designed to establish clear expectations and responsibilities for all athletes and families participating in Mystic Volleyball Club. By trying out, accepting a roster position, and signing this agreement, both the player and parent/guardian agree to uphold the standards outlined below.

1. CLUB FEES & PAYMENT POLICY

The cost of participation for the 2026-2027 travel season is:

- New Players: \$1,600
- Returning Players: \$1,400

The club fee will be split into two payments. Half will be due a week after tryouts, and the other half will be due the first day of practice. By accepting a roster position, families acknowledge responsibility for the full season fee.

All payments made to Mystic Volleyball Club are NON-REFUNDABLE.

No refunds, credits, or reductions will be issued due to: Injury, illness, change of interest, family scheduling conflicts, team placement dissatisfaction, playing time concerns, voluntary withdrawal from the club, removal from the club due to disciplinary action.

Failure to remain current on payments may result in suspension from practices, tournaments, and club activities until the account is brought current.

2. ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS

Athletes are expected to attend all scheduled practices, tournaments, club meetings, and team activities.

In the chance of an anticipated absence, the athlete must make the coach aware AT LEAST 24 hours in advance. Please make sure to send notice in writing to limit confusion.

Excessive absences or lack of communication on absences may impact playing time, tournament participation, team role, and future placement within Mystic Volleyball Club

3. PLAYING TIME POLICY

Mystic Volleyball Club is a competitive travel volleyball program.

Playing time is earned and is not guaranteed.

Playing time decisions are based on factors including, but not limited to:

- Attendance at practices
- Attendance at tournaments
- Effort and work ethic
- Positive attitude
- Coachability
- Team-first mentality
- Skill development
- Willingness to play any position needed by the team
- Team needs and match situations

The coaching staff reserves full discretion regarding playing time decisions.

Parents and players agree to respect these decisions.

4. POSITION ASSIGNMENTS

Acceptance onto a Mystic Volleyball Club team does not guarantee a specific position.

Position assignments are determined solely by the Head Coach based on team needs, athlete abilities, team chemistry, and competitive success.

Athletes may be asked to train or compete at multiple positions throughout the season. Players are expected to demonstrate flexibility and willingness to contribute wherever needed.

5. PLAYER CONDUCT

Players are expected to:

Treat coaches, teammates, opponents, officials, tournament staff, and spectators with respect. Demonstrate sportsmanship at all times, follow instructions from coaches and club staff, maintain a positive attitude, support teammates regardless of playing time or role, and refrain from bullying, harassment, intimidation, gossip, or disruptive behavior.

The following behaviors may result in disciplinary action:

- Disrespect toward coaches or club staff
- Disrespect toward teammates or opponents
- Drug or alcohol usage at club events
- Unsportsmanlike conduct
- Insubordination
- Fighting or threatening behavior

6. PARENT CONDUCT

Parents are expected to model positive sportsmanship, support all athletes and coaches, allow coaches to coach, refrain from coaching from the sidelines, treat officials, opponents, players, and spectators with respect, and address concerns professionally and respectfully.

Parents are not permitted to confront coaches during practices, matches, or immediately after a competition.

A 24-hour cooling-off period is encouraged before discussing concerns regarding games or tournaments.

7. COMMUNICATION POLICY

Mystic Volleyball Club follows the chain of communication below:

- Player communicates directly with the coach when age-appropriate.
- Parent contacts the Head Coach.
- Parent contacts Assistant Directors.
- Parent contacts Club Director, Coach Maddy.

Parents and players agree not to contact Coach Maddy directly regarding routine team matters, including playing time, positions, lineups, coaching decisions, practice concerns.

Coach Maddy should only be contacted when:

- There is an emergency.
- There is a serious safety concern.
- The concern cannot be resolved with the Head Coach.
- The concern cannot be resolved with the Assistant Director(s).

Failure to follow the communication chain may result in delayed responses or redirection to the appropriate staff member.

8. SOCIAL MEDIA & ONLINE CONDUCT

Players and parents represent Mystic Volleyball Club both in person and online. Athletes and families agree to refrain from posting negative comments about coaches, teammates, opponents, officials, or the club, avoid engaging in online arguments involving the club, represent Mystic Volleyball Club in a positive and respectful manner, and avoid sharing confidential team information.

Posts, comments, messages, or content deemed harmful to the reputation of Mystic Volleyball Club may result in disciplinary action, suspension, or removal from the club.

9. MEDIA RELEASE & ADVERTISING CONSENT

By signing this agreement, parents and players grant Mystic Volleyball Club permission to photograph athletes, record video of athletes, use athlete names, use athlete images and likenesses.

These materials may be used for social media, advertising, marketing, club promotions, website content, printed materials, recruiting, and sponsorship opportunities.

No compensation shall be provided for such use.

This authorization remains in effect for the duration of participation with Mystic Volleyball Club unless revoked in writing.

10. PLAYER WITHDRAWAL OR QUITTING

If a player voluntarily leaves the club after accepting a roster position:

- All payments previously made remain non-refundable.
- Any remaining balance owed for the season remains the responsibility of the family.
- Any equipment or club property must be returned upon request.

The club reserves the right to pursue collection of unpaid balances associated with accepted roster commitments.

11. DISCIPLINARY ACTION & REMOVAL

Mystic Volleyball Club reserves the right to suspend or remove any athlete or parent whose actions negatively impact team culture, player safety, club operations, or club reputation.

Removal from the club does not relieve a family of financial obligations.

No refunds will be issued following suspension or removal.

12. ADDITIONAL FEES & EXPENSES

Club tuition covers coaching, gym rental, tournament entry fees (unless otherwise specified), and uniforms.

The following expenses are NOT included in club tuition and are the responsibility of each family:

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| • AAU Membership Fees | • Meals during travel |
| • Spectator Admission Fees | • Parking fees |
| • Travel expenses | • Any additional event-related expenses not specifically |
| • Hotel accommodations | covered by the club |

Families acknowledge that participation in travel volleyball requires additional expenses beyond club tuition.

13. AAU MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT

All athletes must maintain a current AAU Membership for the duration of the season. AAU Membership fees are separate from club tuition and are the responsibility of the athlete's family.

Players may not participate in practices, tournaments, or club activities requiring AAU coverage without an active membership.

14. UNIFORM POLICY

One player uniform package is included in the season fee.

Players are responsible for maintaining and safeguarding all uniforms and club-issued apparel.

Lost, stolen, damaged, or unreturned uniforms may result in replacement charges.

Replacement fees will be determined based on the current cost of replacement.

Uniforms may not be altered without prior approval from Mystic Volleyball Club.

15. STAY-TO-PLAY & HOTEL COMPLIANCE

Many tournaments require teams and families to participate in Stay-to-Play programs.

When required by a tournament organizer:

- Families must book through the designated tournament housing provider.
- Families must comply with all tournament lodging requirements.
- Failure to comply may result in the athlete being ineligible to participate in that event.

Mystic Volleyball Club is not responsible for hotel pricing, booking policies, cancellations, or tournament housing requirements imposed by third-party organizers.

16. INCLEMENT WEATHER & FACILITY CLOSURES

The safety of athletes, families, and staff is a priority.

Practices, tournaments, or club activities may be canceled, delayed, shortened, or rescheduled due to severe weather, facility closures, utility outages, emergencies, or other circumstances beyond the club's control.

Refunds or credits will not be provided for cancellations caused by circumstances outside of the club's control.

The club will make reasonable efforts to communicate schedule changes as quickly as possible.

17. ZERO-TOLERANCE BULLYING & HARASSMENT POLICY

Mystic Volleyball Club maintains a zero-tolerance policy regarding bullying, harassment, hazing, intimidation, threatening behavior, discrimination, and cyberbullying.

This policy applies during:

Practices, tournaments, team travel, team communications, social media interactions, and any other club-related activity

Any player or parent found engaging in such behavior may face disciplinary action, including suspension or immediate removal from the club.

No refunds will be issued following removal due to violations of this policy.

18. PARENT & PLAYER REMOVAL POLICY

Mystic Volleyball Club reserves the right to suspend or remove any player, parent, or family whose behavior negatively impacts the club, its athletes, coaches, staff, or team environment.

Grounds for removal include, but are not limited to:

- Violating club policies
- Disrespect toward coaches, staff, officials, players, or families
- Bullying, harassment, or threatening behavior
- Repeated interference with coaching decisions
- Failure to follow the club's communication policy
- Conduct, including on social media, that harms the reputation or culture of Mystic Volleyball Club

The Club Director has final authority regarding disciplinary action or removal.

Removal from the club does not release the family from any financial obligations, and no refunds will be issued.

19. NON-DISPARAGEMENT AGREEMENT

Players and parents agree that during their participation with Mystic Volleyball Club and for twelve (12) months after leaving the club, whether by choice or removal, they will not knowingly make false, defamatory, or malicious statements about the club, its coaches, directors, staff, athletes, or families through social media, online reviews, electronic communications, or public statements.

This provision does not prohibit reporting legitimate safety concerns, unlawful conduct, or providing truthful information when legally required.

20. COACH PROTECTION CLAUSE

Parents agree not to contact coaches at their personal places of employment, personal residences, or through personal social media accounts. All club-related communication must occur through approved club communication channels.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We have read and understand the expectations outlined in this agreement. We agree to support the mission, values, and standards of Mystic Volleyball Club throughout the season.

Player Signature:_____

Printed Name:_____

Date:_____

Parent Signature:_____

Printed Name:_____

Date:_____

Team Mystic Medical Release Form

This **must be** completed - legibly - and signed in all areas by both the player and his/her parent or guardian. I understand and agree that this document will be kept in the possession of authorized adult team personnel and that reasonable care will be used to keep this information confidential. **By signing this form the participant affirms having read and agreed to the terms and conditions listed below.**

Club: _____ Team Name: _____

☐ Male ☐ Female

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Birth Date _____ Age _____

Primary Contact: Parent or Guardian

Name: _____ Address: _____
City, State & Zip _____
Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Secondary Contact: ☐ Parent/Guardian ☐ Other _____

Name: _____
Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Primary Insurance Co _____ Primary Group/Policy # _____ / _____
Family Physician Name _____ Physician Phone _____

Please elaborate on any medical conditions of which we should be aware:

Please list any medications currently being taken:

In the past 24 months, have you been tested, diagnosed and/or treated for a concussion: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide the date (months and year), who performed the testing/diagnosing/treatment and what was the outcome:

Please list any allergies:

If None, please write None.

Participant Signature _____ Date: _____
(regardless of age):

Participant, _____, has my permission to participate in training, competition, events, activities and travel sponsored by USA Volleyball or any of its Regional Volleyball Associations (RVAs). I approve of the leaders who will be in charge of this program. I recognize that the leaders are serving to the best of their ability. I certify that the participant has full medical insurance with the company listed above. I understand and agree that this document will be kept in the possession of authorized adult team personnel and that reasonable care will be used to keep this information confidential. I agree to allow the authorized adult team personnel to release this information in the event of a medical emergency to a third party medical provider. I also certify to the best of my knowledge that the participant named hereon is physically fit to engage in the activities described above.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to Participant: _____

If, during the course of my daughter's/son's activities in volleyball, she/he should become ill or sustain an injury, I hereby **authorize** you to obtain emergency medical/dental care. I will assume financial responsibility for the bills incurred through my insurance company.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian

or

I do not authorize emergency medical/dental care for my daughter/son.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian