

Season Fee and Refund Policy

Estimated Season Fee for 2010 – 2011 will be between \$700 and \$1200.

A number of variables impact season fees (# of players, # of tournaments, and level of coaching) Your actual season fee will be determined after teams are selected and will be reflected in the paperwork you receive at the parent meeting.

Payment Structure

We realize that relative to other sports that don't have much overhead, volleyball is an expensive sport to be involved in. To assist you with managing the expense, the club provides a proactive payment process that involves 4 payments.

At the parent meeting (where all forms are turned in), we will ask for the following:

Option 1:

Pay the entire season fee at the parent meeting.

Option 2:

Make payment 1 at parent meeting and provide post dated checks based on the following schedule.

Payment 1: \$375.00 (check dated with current date)

Note: This payment is the largest of the 4 and helps offset the huge upfront expense involved in registering for leagues, USAV, Tournaments and Uniform costs.

Payment 2: Post dated check...Jan 5th, 2011...portion of remaining season fee balance / by 3.

Payment 3: Post dated check...Feb 5th, 2011...portion of remaining season fee balance / by 3.

Payment 4: Post dated check...Mar 5th, 2011...portion of remaining season fee balance / by 3.

Your post dated checks will be kept safe and deposited no later than the end of the month in which it was post dated for. Your checks will never be deposited before the date on the check. It is your responsibility to make sure funds are available on the post date of the check. Should you have an issue, lack of funds, closed checking account, new checking account or other situation, it is your responsibility to make the club aware of the issue as soon as possible so corrective action can be taken. Please note that you will be held responsible for any NSF charges incurred by the club.

Option 3:

If you have extenuating circumstances please communicate with a board member to arrange alternative payment options.

Fundraising

In an effort to keep costs at a minimum, Apple Valley Volleyball participants and their parents will be expected to participate in fundraising events.

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Included in your season fee...

- Uniforms (jersey, shorts, socks)
- Practice T-shirts
- Warm-ups
- Power League Fee
- Tournament Entry Fee
- USAV Registration Fee
- Coaching Fee
- Gym Time (Practices)
- Speed and Vertical Jump Program

Your season fee includes administrative and other overhead costs required to run the program and provide qualified coaching.

NOTE: Your season fee DOES NOT include tournament t-shirts, food, lodging or any ancillary costs associated with any of the tournaments or leagues we participate in.

Refund Information

Once a player commits to the program by accepting a spot on a team then they are responsible for paying the entire club fee with the exceptions noted below.

Payments are due on the dates included with the offer letter. Failure to pay fees in a timely manner may result in loss of practice and playing time privileges.

When will you receive a refund?

About the only situation that will prompt a refund prior to the end of power leagues would be if your team folds and then only if you were not responsible for the premature end. The refund would be the prorated portion of variable expenses, as described below.

What if my daughter is injured or has extended illness?

Injuries and illness do occur. As they are part of normal life events there are no refunds. However, the Board will review each case individually.

What is the variable portion of the fee?

A significant part of the fee is spent very early in the season and cannot be recovered. This includes NCR membership, uniforms, team fees, power league registration, tournament registration and other expenses. The variable portion consists of ongoing expenses such as salary and gym time costs.