



TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR MEMBERS OF NORTHERN STARS VOLLEYBALL CLUB AND NORTHSHORE ROCKETS VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Section 1: Financial Compliance

I, the athlete or parent/guardian, hereby declare that as a member of Northern Stars Volleyball Club I agree to complete and pay the athlete's Volleyball Western Australia (VWA) Membership for season 2026 online. I accept that the athlete is not allowed to play in any VWA-sanctioned event until this is complete, and that any fines the club receives that result from the athlete doing so are fully and exclusively payable by athlete or parent/guardian in breach of this agreement.

I, the athlete or parent/guardian, also agree to be fully financial with the club, with fees either paid in full or ongoing compliance with an agreed payment plan prior to the commencement of the Western Australian Volleyball League (WAVL) and/or Western Australian Volleyball Junior League (WAVJL) as applicable. I accept that the club reserves the right to suspend players from taking the court until financial compliance is met.

Section 2: Membership Agreement

I, the athlete or parent/guardian, agree to Volleyball WA's 'Membership Agreement', NSVC/NRVC 'Code of Conduct' and 'Rules of Association'.

Section 3: Risk of Injury Agreement

I, the athlete or parent/guardian, recognise that the athlete trains and plays at their own risk. The club cannot be held responsible for player injury provided a safe playing environment has been maintained. Personal accident insurance is available in the event of injury during VWA sanctioned events; the Personal Accident Insurance Policy can be found on the VWA website: <https://volleyballwa.com.au/about-us/policies/>

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS FOR WAVL MEMBERS ONLY (SENIORS)

Section 4: Referee Requirements

As part of participation in the WA Volleyball League, VWA requires each club team to perform referee duties for other games in the competition. These duties are approximately

every second week and require a duty team to field, at a minimum, the following referees for a game:

- 1x First Referee with a Level 1 accreditation or greater (Level 2 accreditation required for State League, State League Reserve, Division 1 and Division 1R games)
- 1x Second Referee with a Level 1 accreditation or greater (Level 2 accreditation for State League games)
- 1x Scorer

Failure to meet these requirements results in a fine and a championship point penalty to the team rostered for the duty.

I, the athlete or parent/guardian, accept that these refereeing requirements are part of playing in the WA Volleyball League and that failure of a team to supply a qualified referee for the necessary position/s results in a fine per infringement and a championship point penalty. I accept that this fine is the team or athlete's responsibility to pay in full to the club should an invoice be received.

Section 5: Duty Attendance & Compliance

Duty obligations are a fundamental part of participation in the WA Volleyball League and are required of all athletes.

Each athlete is expected to complete a reasonable proportion of their team's allocated duty commitments across the regular season. As a guideline, athletes should aim to fulfil at least 60% of scheduled duties across an 18-round season. Duty attendance and compliance will be assessed on a case-by-case basis, taking into account injury, illness, approved leave, workload distribution within the team, and other relevant circumstances.

Strike System:

- First missed or incomplete duty without a valid reason: Recorded warning (Strike 1)
- Second missed or incomplete duty without a valid reason: \$20 fine (Strike 2)
- Third missed or incomplete duty without a valid reason: Further disciplinary action, which may include increased fines or suspension from matches until compliance is restored (Strike 3)

The club reserves the right to exercise discretion in the application of this clause and to determine what constitutes a valid reason for absence. Repeated failure to contribute to duty obligations may be deemed unfair to teammates and detrimental to the club.

I, the athlete or parent/guardian acknowledge and accept responsibility for meeting duty requirements and the enforcement measures outlined above.

Section 6: Equipment Responsibility

The club will provide each team with six (6) approved match balls at the commencement of the season. I, the athlete or parent/guardian acknowledge and accept that once issued, the team is responsible for the care, management, and security of these match balls.

Any match balls that are lost, stolen, or damaged beyond reasonable wear and tear during the season must be replaced by the team at their own cost. The club is not responsible for replacing match balls once they have been issued to a team.

All athletes are expected to respect and take reasonable care of all club equipment and facilities, including but not limited to nets, antennas, poles, training aids, trolleys, and any shared equipment used during training sessions or matches. Equipment must be used for its intended purpose and returned in an appropriate condition after use.

Any damage to equipment caused by misuse, negligence, or failure to follow reasonable instructions may result in the responsible individual or team being required to repair or replace the equipment at their own cost, at the discretion of the club.

Important Note

For season 2026, the club will fully subsidise up to three players per team to complete either a Level 1 Referee Accreditation (available to VWA members via the Fortix portal) or a Level 1 Coaching Accreditation to meet the requirements set out in Terms 4 & 5. This subsidy is available upon proof of course completion. Please contact the Club Secretary for further details if you are interested.

For any other questions or concerns, please contact the Club Secretary at enquiries@northernstarsvolleyball.com