

## **WELCOME TO THE EAST TEXAS JUNIORS VOLLEYBALL CLUB!**

**Purpose:** The purpose of *East Texas Juniors* is twofold: to provide opportunities for advanced play and increased exposure for select players and to improve the caliber of competitive volleyball played in East Texas.

**Philosophy:** To develop self-discipline, dedication, self-esteem and confidence in each athlete while providing quality training in the many aspects of the game of volleyball. In addition, provide a competitive athletic experience, enhance social development, and contribute to mental and physical health while teaching the values of teamwork.

**Affiliation:** *East Texas Juniors* is a member of the North Texas Region of the *United States Volleyball Association*, hereinafter referred to as *USA Volleyball*.

### **USA VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR CLUB PROGRAM – BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The purpose of this handbook is to familiarize both parents and players with the *East Texas Juniors Volleyball Club* program and to provide a better understanding of *USA Volleyball*.

The *United States Volleyball Association (USA Volleyball)* began in the middle 1960's and by the middle 1970's the youth program began to take shape. Today, boys and girls aged 10 to 19 participate in *USA Volleyball* programs all across the country.

### **THE EAST TEXAS JUNIORS – BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

As a non-profit organization, *East Texas Juniors* relies heavily on volunteers such as team managers, parents and board members - as well as modestly compensated coaches - to accomplish the Club's purposes.

The priorities of the *East Texas Juniors* are as follows: first, academics; second, a balance between school functions and club activities. Without a focus on academics and the support of area schools, our efforts to enhance the skills of young players will be in vain. A major goal of the Club is to improve the skills of athletes who want to play volleyball in college and to expose those skills to college scouts, thus providing a greater opportunity to earn a scholarship.

The *East Texas Juniors* program is just one of many in the State of Texas. We hope this handbook will assist you in answering many of the questions that may arise about our program. If you have specific questions not answered in the handbook, please direct them to the Board Members listed at the back, or in a letter to **East Texas Juniors, 5446 Hwy 300, Longview, TX 75604.**

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS

### A. General Requirement: Commitment

***Synonyms for Commitment:*** *duty, promise, responsibility, and pledge*

*East Texas Juniors Volleyball Club* is working hard to develop an outstanding reputation in the local volleyball community, with other *USA Volleyball* programs and with many college coaches. Together, we can help build an outstanding reputation and reap the rewards that come from such recognition.

Playing volleyball for *East Texas Juniors* requires a strong **commitment** to volleyball and to one's team. For the club to be successful, the rules of this handbook must be followed and enforced. It is critical that everyone involved in the Club, whether a player, parent, coach, team manager, or board member, understand the **commitment** required to make individual players - and the *East Texas Juniors Volleyball Club* as a whole - the best they can be! Participation in this club will require time, effort, and financial resources, but we know that the sacrifice will result in excellent training and many rewarding experiences.

***All players who are thinking about playing should read this handbook  
In its entirety and discuss the commitment with their parents.***

### B. Specific Requirements:

1. All players should try and schedule their ACT and SAT testing dates at a time when they do not conflict with scheduled tournaments.
2. All players must participate in the fundraiser for the 2006-2007 year by selling or purchasing 200 raffle tickets at \$1.00/ticket.
3. Participants will be required to have all payments made by the established dates or they will not be allowed to participate in practices or tournaments.
4. Players on teams that qualify for the National Tournament are expected to attend all practices during the month of June. Please keep this in mind when making your summer plans.
5. Athletes cannot miss practices, meetings, or matches without first communicating with their coach. Although the coaches understand that high school activities are important, and will work with each athlete, athletes should understand that at this higher level of play, time, dedication, and sacrifice is required.

## REGISTRATION AND ELIGIBILITY

The *East Texas Juniors Volleyball Club* consists of teams from six age groups: 12 & under, 13 & under, 14 & under, 15 & under, 16 & under, 17 & under and 18 & under.

Due to insurance requirements, all *East Texas Juniors* individual players and teams must be registered with the *United States Volleyball Association (USA Volleyball)* in order to participate in sanctioned practices, tryouts or games. After a player is selected for a team in the *East Texas Juniors* program the tryout fee is not refundable. Those selected to teams will be contacted by mail as soon as possible after tryouts.

At tryouts all individuals will be scored on various skills and physical abilities. Selected players will be placed on a team in the *East Texas Juniors* program. Players may be moved from one team to another based on their attitude and performance.

**12 & under** A player born on or after **September 1, 1994**

**13 & under** A player born on or after **September 1, 1993**

**14 & under** A player born on or after **September 1, 1992**

**15 & under** A player born on or after **September 1, 1991**

**16 & under** A player born on or after **September 1, 1990**

**17 & under** A player born on or after **September 1, 1989**

**18 & under** A player born on or after **September 1, 1988**

Or players who were born on or after September 1, 1987 and a high school student during some part of the current academic year

## SEASON LENGTH AND TOURNAMENTS

The open volleyball season for *East Texas Juniors* begins after the state finals for high school volleyball and concludes with the *USAV North Texas Regional Tournament* in early May. Teams that qualify for the National Tournament will finish their season after that tournament in early July.

Tryouts and team selections are made in November so uniforms can be ordered by the end of November. During the month of December, club activities will include fund raising events, coaching and scoring clinics, and possibly some practices.

For the 15's, 16's, 17's and 18's various tournaments will take place from the end of December through late April and lead to the Regional Tournament in early May. Teams that either win the Regional Tournament or place, will qualify for the National Tournament.

Obviously the more tournaments players attend, the better their chance to improve their play by being exposed to the best competition in the state. Tournaments will also bring players and parents in contact with the college coaches who regularly scout the major tournaments. *East Texas Junior's* teams will participate in somewhere between 4 - 10 tournaments during the season, depending on the age level.

Most tournaments last only one day and are held on Saturday. They generally begin around 8:00 AM and finish between 4:00 PM and 8:00 PM. Some tournaments, such as the Lone Star Classic, can last up to three days, which could cause players to

miss a day of school. Included for the 18's, 17's, and 16's will be at least two of 3 major tournaments, such as *Crosscourt* in Houston, *Lone Star Classic* in Austin, and/or another National Qualifier.

Because of long tournament days, food and drink in coolers are recommended. All food and drink (even if it is in a cooler) must be kept outside the gym area at all playing sites. Athletes are asked to bring nutritious foods such as sandwiches, fruit, vegetables and fruit drinks. This system has proven to be more effective than running out for fast food between matches because at most tournaments there is rarely enough time to leave the gym for extended periods. Participants are usually playing, helping with refereeing duties, or receiving a small break for rest and eating.

## PRACTICES

The *East Texas Juniors* board members will determine practice days and times. Due to school activities and gym availability, practices will be Wednesday evenings, and Sunday afternoons. On occasion, practice times and places are changed on short notice due to unforeseen conflicts. Every effort is made to follow schedules as closely as possible. Please be cooperative if schedules are changed.

Players are expected to arrive for practice by the designated starting time. Athletes should be at practice early enough to help with court preparations and to begin stretching and warm-up. Athletes should wear appropriate practice attire: volleyball shoes, athletic socks, briefs, athletic shorts and t-shirts. Jewelry and gum are not allowed at practice, and food and drink are not allowed in any gym.

If a player must miss a practice, a telephone call to their respective coach or team manager is required at least three hours before the scheduled practice. Try to inform the coach or team manager as early as possible so they can adjust the practice plan. Each practice session is very important to the development of the athlete and the team.

**Practices will determine who will start and receive most of the playing time at tournaments. Players are not guaranteed playing time at every tournament. The program strongly believes that practices build players, not tournaments.**

## COACHES' RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Relay information from the Board to the team concerning practices, tournaments, rules, uniforms, etc.
2. Responsible for relaying to the team manager each tournament schedule. Sometimes, this information may not be available until the day before the tournament.
3. Inform players and parents of rules concerning practices, tournaments, curfews, accommodations, etc.
4. Make sure the following items go to each tournament:

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| A. Registration forms               | B. Roster with registration numbers |
| C. Medical releases                 | D. First aid kit                    |
| E. Tournament and hotel information | F. Birth certificates               |
| G. Emergency phone numbers          | H. Player handbook                  |

### **TEAM MANAGER & CHAPERONES**

When an *East Texas Juniors* team travels to a tournament they will have designated female chaperones. Each chaperone will be registered with USA Volleyball when required. **Other than during play, coaches are not responsible for supervising the athletes at tournaments.** Team managers will coordinate team activities and work with the coaches. Chaperones will stay at the same hotel and work with the team manager to ensure the players eat well, sleep well and arrive at the playing site on time. Parents are encouraged to volunteer their services to help with this responsibility during the season.

### **TEAM MANAGER RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Reservations for large tournaments such as the *Peachtree, the Lone Star Classic, Cajunland and the Tour Qualifier* will be made by the Hotel Reservation Committee. The team manager will be responsible for determining the number of rooms needed and finalizing arrangements through the Board's Team Manager Chairperson. The team manager will make all other hotel reservations.
2. Relay information from the coach to the players concerning tournament schedules, uniforms, departure times, room assignments, etc. Inform the team of meal schedules and food availability. Encourage players to carry nutritious foods for the entire weekend such as fruits, vegetables, crackers, juice, and Gatorade. Players should avoid carbonated drinks, greasy high fat foods and sugary foods.
3. Responsible for making sure all players have a place to stay on overnight trips. The parents are not required to stay with the team, as long as there are enough chaperones with the players. The players can stay together, or with parents. This should be a team-by-team decision.
4. Team Manager will be responsible for dispensing and collecting fundraiser money to/from the players and turn in by the deadline.
5. The team's contact person regarding information to and from the board and coach.
6. Maintain team notebook and submit tournament results to board secretary.

## EAST TEXAS JUNIORS 2005-06 INDIVIDUAL FEES

The dues for participation cover all expenses associated with the operation of *East Texas Juniors Volleyball Club*. The majority of the expenses are listed below:

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES  
EQUIPMENT  
UNIFORMS  
COACHING SALARIES  
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES  
USA VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION AND INSURANCE

The individual fees do not include the personal expenses of participation in tournament play or coaches lodging. **The team will share the cost of the coaches lodging. Anytime that the team plays in a morning pool, the coach must have a room the night before.** This is because the coach is usually required to attend a meeting before the tournament starts. Each player is responsible for paying her share of the coaches lodging - even if she does **not** attend the tournament. Travel costs can be kept to a minimum if each team works to raise money through fundraising activities. This fundraising is independent of the organization fundraising. Team projects are to help with travel costs, while the *East Texas Juniors Volleyball Club* fundraising projects help keep future costs down, expand area facilities, expand the organization and develop coaches.

**The following are the fees for the 2006-07 season of the *East Texas Juniors*:**

<u>Team</u>	<u>Season Fee</u>
12	TBD
13	\$500.00
14	\$500.00
15	\$700.00
16	\$800.00
17	\$800.00
18	TBD

## EAST TEXAS JUNIORS - VOLLEYBALL PAYMENT SCHEDULE 2006-07

TEAM	18, 17, 16	15	14, 13
Tryout	200	200	200
1/1	200	200	200
2/1	200	200	100
3/1	200	100	-

**Individual fees go largely to pay tournament entries. Most tournament fees must be paid between December and early January. All payments MUST be made on time, or the player WILL NOT be allowed to practice or participate in tournament play.**

All payments are made to: **East Texas Juniors  
c/o Kris Mashe  
1700 Shely Street  
Longview, TX 75604**

There will be no refund of any dues or monies paid to *East Texas Juniors*. \$185.00 will be returned if a player is not selected to play on a team. Players selected to play for a team will forfeit the tryout fee if they refuse to play for the team they are placed on by *East Texas Juniors*.

### UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT

Uniforms will not be issued unless all dues are current. All players may keep the uniform they are issued, as it is included in their season fee. Players will receive a basic uniform consisting of shirts and shorts. Each successively older age group may receive additional uniform items. Players on every team may order and pay for additional uniform items if their individual fee does not cover those items in the basic uniform package for their team. Players will need to supply their own shoes and kneepads. Volleyball playing shoes should only be worn inside the gym. Bring other shoes to practices and tournaments to wear outside the gym.

All uniforms must have the *East Texas Juniors* logo and receive prior approval by the Board. To be in compliance with UIL amateur rules, any uniform supplied by a sponsor, or expenses even partially defrayed by a sponsor, should be returned to the sponsor at the end of the season.

All East Texas Juniors players will represent the club appropriately by tucking in all shirttails during play.

## **FUNDRAISING**

All players must participate in the fundraiser for the 2006-07 year by selling or purchasing 200 raffle tickets at \$1.00/ticket.

## **PLAYER/PARENT & COACH RELATIONSHIPS**

### **A. GENERAL GUIDELINES**

Parents and coaches are key components to any successful youth program and that is certainly true in our program. *East Texas Junior's Volleyball* can teach positive character traits, such as cooperation, self-discipline and work ethic, but it is difficult to attain the desirable traits if the adults around them fail to set the proper example. Parents and coaches must refrain from criticizing opposing players, other parents, and especially any player on the team.

As spectators, a parent's enthusiasm may make him/her prone to give instructions to the players that are contrary to those of the coach. This can cause confusion for young players. Parents, please encourage all the athletes to follow their coaches' instructions, and leave the coaching to the coach.

Because they often have different agendas there is rarely a perfect fit between the goals and priorities of the coach with the goals and priorities every parent on a team. However, due to their mutual interest in the player's development as an athlete and a person, coaches and parents can come to a better understanding of each other's perspectives. One thing parents can do to ally themselves with the coaches is to teach their daughters how to cope with some of the inherent frustrations that arise when one is a member of a team.

Parents should instruct their daughters in behaviors that communicate to the coach that they have a high level of commitment to volleyball. The most effective way to facilitate communication with the coach is to display a high level of commitment to the activity. Any astute observer of teams in training come to understand that those players who display the greatest zeal for the activity are the ones who receive the best attention from their coaches.

## **B. SPECIFIC GUIDELINES – PLAYER GRIEVANCE WITH A COACH**

When a player has a grievance with a coach, parents have a responsibility for teaching their child certain steps to remedy the situation. The following steps should be taken if a player has a grievance:

- Step 1:** Player should discuss problem/concern with the coach and try to arrive at a solution.
- Step 2:** If attempts to resolve the situation at Step 1 are unsuccessful, then the player and parent should contact the coach. **Parents shall NOT contact the coach to resolve any situation during a tournament.**
- Step 3:** If Step 2 does not resolve the situation, then the parent should contact either the director or assistant director or one of the board members listed in the back of this handbook.

## EAST TEXAS JUNIORS - PLAYERS AWARDED COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

YEAR	PLAYER	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
1990	Leslie Harris	Mt. Pleasant	East Texas State Univ.
1991	Shundra Reddic	Robert E. Lee (Tyler)	LeTourneau Univ.
1992	Cynthia Cook	Robert E. Lee (Tyler)	Northwest Wyoming
	Erica Garrett	Eustace	Southern Mississippi
	Sandy Kennedy	Chapel Hill	Northwest Wyoming
	April Koonce	Grand Saline	Louisiana Tech
1993	Lacreece Allen	Longview	Univ. of Southern Arkansas
	Sonya Barnes	Longview	University of Texas
	Tracey Giorgio	Robert E. Lee (Tyler)	East Texas State
	Nikki Holton	Robert E. Lee (Tyler)	Washington St. @ St. Louis
1994	Tara DeFrancisco	Spring Hill	LeTourneau Univ.
	Casey Fleener	Hallsville	Stephen F. Austin Univ.
	April Taylor	Marshall	Stephen F. Austin Univ.
	Heather Brown	Lindale	Southwest Louisiana
1995	Lisa Evans	Pine Tree	Alvin Junior College
	P.J. Poe	Quitman	Vernon Junior College
	Chandra Robertson	Hallsville	Texas A & M Univ.
	Olivia Sadler	Alba-Golden	Galveston College Southern Methodist Univ.
	Lindsey Sheppard	Texas High	Louisiana Tech
	Crystal Vaught	Rusk	LeTourneau Univ.
	LaKita Graham	Longview	Univ. of North Texas
	Leslie McGee	Pine Tree	John Brown Univ.
1996	Ginger Capello	Lindale	Hill College
	Carmen Eckhart	Longview	Hill College
	Jennifer McCraven	Spring Hill	Ambassador Univ. East Texas Baptist Univ.
	Keisha Powell	Longview	Panola College
	Amy Underwood	Hallsville	Louisiana Tech
	Lana Fishback	Lindale	Univ. of Northern Alabama
	Ginger Dunlap	Lindale	Austin College
1997	Amanda Arnold	Hallsville	Louisiana Tech
	Lasandra Beasley	Gilmer	Eastfield College
	Kelli Fitzpatrick	Robert E. Lee (Tyler)	Louisiana Tech
	Kate Kissel	T.K. Gorman	Yale University
	Jennifer Klimiuk	Marshall	Cameron Univ.
	Janna Marshall	Marshall	Centenary College
	Amy Goleman	Pine Tree	John Brown Univ.
	Susan Newton	Carthage	Panola College
	Carissa Rae	Hallsville	Panola College
	Stephanie Carwile	Hallsville	Coker College
1998	Casey Dennard	Carthage	Panola College Augusta College
	Lisa Ham	Carthage	Panola College

	<b>Windy Wilson</b>	<b>Pine Tree</b>	<b>Univ. of South Dakota</b>
	<b>Fiorella Giordano</b>	<b>Christian Heritage</b>	<b>Tyler Junior College</b>
	<b>Jennifer Smith</b>	<b>Pine Tree</b>	<b>Ouachita Baptist</b>
	<b>Trudy Baker</b>	<b>White Oak</b>	<b>Jacksonville College</b>
	<b>Adrian Munns</b>	<b>White Oak</b>	<b>Ouachita Baptist</b>
	<b>Nicole McCray</b>	<b>Pine Tree</b>	<b>University of Florida</b>
	<b>Cara Wonders</b>	<b>Pine Tree</b>	<b>Texas Women's Univ.</b>
	<b>Kristee Porter</b>	<b>John Tyler</b>	<b>UCLA</b>
<b>1999</b>	<b>Julie Tarnawa</b>	<b>Pine Tree</b>	<b>Panola College Louisiana Monroe</b>
	<b>Melissa Mortis</b>	<b>White House</b>	<b>University of Texas</b>
	<b>Kristen Sheppard</b>	<b>Texas High</b>	<b>Baylor University University of North Texas</b>
	<b>Terri Shurtleff</b>	<b>Hallsville</b>	<b>Henderson St.</b>
	<b>Alison Tuttle</b>	<b>Texas High</b>	<b>Lamar University</b>
	<b>Jennifer Smith</b>	<b>Robert E. Lee</b>	<b>Bellhaven College</b>
	<b>Gina Nelson</b>	<b>Robert E. Lee</b>	<b>Tyler Junior College</b>
<b>2000</b>			
	<b>Natalie Shipp</b>	<b>Big Sandy</b>	<b>Panola College Louisiana Tech</b>
	<b>Whitney Edens</b>	<b>Beckville</b>	<b>Galveston College East Texas Baptist University</b>
	<b>Mia Hooper</b>	<b>Carthage</b>	<b>Tyler Jr. College</b>
	<b>Lacy Lewis</b>	<b>Spring Hill</b>	<b>Central Arkansas Univ.</b>
	<b>Felica Taylor</b>	<b>Prairiland</b>	<b>Lamar University</b>
	<b>Jennifer Jones</b>	<b>Hallsville</b>	<b>Southeastern LA University</b>
	<b>Sherrin Walker</b>	<b>Marshall</b>	<b>Panola College</b>
<b>2001</b>			
	<b>Lindsey Simpson</b>	<b>Pine Tree</b>	<b>Panola College</b>
	<b>Katie Crowder</b>	<b>Pleasant Grove</b>	<b>McNeese</b>
	<b>Nicole James</b>	<b>White Oak</b>	<b>McNeese</b>
	<b>Aneita Sammons</b>	<b>Tatum</b>	<b>Panola College</b>
	<b>LaTasha Jacobs</b>	<b>Pine Tree</b>	<b>Southwest Texas</b>
<b>2002</b>			
	<b>Danin Anthony</b>	<b>Tatum</b>	<b>Tyler Jr. College</b>
	<b>Cara Causey</b>	<b>Pine Tree</b>	<b>Louisiana State University</b>
	<b>Tamara McFarland</b>	<b>Overton</b>	<b>Panola College</b>
	<b>Jessica Philpott</b>	<b>Pine Tree</b>	<b>Tyler Jr. College</b>
	<b>Haley Van Sickle</b>	<b>New Diana</b>	<b>Richland College</b>
	<b>Samantha Zentz</b>	<b>Gladewater</b>	<b>Texas A&amp;M Commerce</b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>Britney Davis</b>	<b>Robert E. Lee</b>	<b>Ouachita Baptist</b>
	<b>Amber McCray</b>	<b>Pine Tree</b>	<b>University of Florida</b>
	<b>Jamie Hamman</b>	<b>Grand Saline</b>	<b>Tyler Junior College</b>

	<b>Chelsea Rowe</b>	<b>Carthage</b>	<b>Panola College</b>
	<b>Amanda Schwartz</b>	<b>Pleasant Grove</b>	<b>Henderson State</b>
	<b>Kathryn Travers</b>	<b>Robert E. Lee</b>	<b>Panola College</b>
	<b>Korey Fondel</b>	<b>Longview</b>	<b>Xavier University</b>
	<b>Brittany Gray</b>	<b>Hallsville</b>	<b>Cedar Valley Community College</b>
	<b>Camille Jamerson</b>	<b>Longview</b>	<b>Butler University</b>
	<b>Breann McIlhenny</b>	<b>Tatum</b>	<b>UT at Tyler</b>
	<b>Kelly Roberts</b>	<b>Quitman</b>	<b>UT at Tyler</b>
	<b>Tenesha Robinson</b>	<b>Longview</b>	<b>Tyler Junior College</b>
	<b>LaShonda Roberts</b>	<b>Longview</b>	<b>Dillard</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>Melissa Jones</b>	<b>Hallsville</b>	<b>Southeastern Louisiana</b>
	<b>Deidra Allen</b>	<b>Pine Tree</b>	<b>N. Central Texas College</b>
	<b>Amy Clendenin</b>	<b>Pine Tree</b>	<b>N. Central Texas College</b>
	<b>Briana Smith</b>	<b>Pleasant Grove</b>	<b>Seward County Community College</b>
	<b>Cidney Legg</b>	<b>Arp</b>	<b>Redlands College</b>
	<b>Carrie Buchanan</b>	<b>Carthage</b>	<b>MIT</b>
<b>2005</b>	<b>Lauren Secord</b>	<b>White Oak</b>	<b>Panola College</b>
	<b>Madeline Craven</b>	<b>White Oak</b>	<b>Texas Women's University</b>
	<b>Keisha Raibon</b>	<b>Pine Tree</b>	<b>Univ. of Louisiana – Monroe NC State</b>
	<b>Paige Edens</b>	<b>Beckville</b>	<b>Panola College</b>
	<b>Hannah Toole</b>	<b>Whitehouse</b>	<b>Hardin Simmons University</b>
	<b>April Manshack</b>	<b>Carthage</b>	<b>Panola College</b>
	<b>Ashley Beeman</b>	<b>White Oak</b>	<b>Howard Payne University</b>
<b>2006</b>	<b>Shawn Williams</b>	<b>Longview</b>	<b>Prairie View A&amp;M</b>
	<b>Hunter Howell</b>	<b>Pine Tree</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>
	<b>Jessica crow</b>	<b>Pine Tree</b>	<b>Texas Women's University</b>
	<b>Michelle Manningham</b>	<b>Longview Christian</b>	<b>Panola College</b>
	<b>Rebekah Hill</b>	<b>Carthage</b>	<b>Centenary University</b>

**EAST TEXAS JUNIORS VOLLEYBALL CLUB - 2005-06 BOARD MEMBERS**

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>WORK</b>	<b>E-MAIL</b>
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