

FOREST CITY VOLLEYBALL CLUB

PLAYERS AND PARENTS: Welcome and congratulations!

The following is a brief outline of the responsibilities and expectations of both the players and parents in the Forest City Volleyball Club. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Practices and tournaments:

Coaches will discuss their expectations for practices and tournaments with their players. Each team will have at least two practices per week during the season. Teams will not practise during the Christmas holidays or during March Break, unless arranged by the coach. Ontario Volleyball Association (OVA) tournaments are held approximately once a month but it is possible that coaches may seek out additional tournaments or games. Parents are expected to ensure that their player attend these tournaments and car-pooling is encouraged.

Players and parents are also expected to support the Club at tournaments hosted by FCVC. Players will be asked to help with lines and scoring for at least one tournament. If their team is participating in the tournament and their team does not advance to the playoffs, they will be asked to stay and help.

Parent Volunteers:

Brief descriptions of volunteer opportunities are outlined below. Please realize that parent volunteers are the backbone of this club. Your help will ensure that your child has a rewarding volleyball experience this year.

1. **Team Parent Manager:** One or two parents per team. Maintains communication with parents by email or phone; organizes parents to work at concession booths at tournaments and assigns their responsibilities; insures that all players have rides to tournaments; arranges accommodation if necessary; maintains health information for players; maintains tournament results; updates tournament results on the FC website.
2. **NET Income Representative:** One parent representative per team. Works on a committee to plan fundraising activities for FCVC; coordinates the tracking of raffle tickets for their team; investigates initiatives to offset operating costs; works with the committee to obtain corporate sponsorships or directory advertising.
3. **Social Committee:** One parent representative per team. Communicates with parents from their team about FCVC social activities; helps organize the Volunteer Appreciation Night; works with social convenor to organize the year-end banquet.

Concessions:

Teams who are interested in fundraising for the National championships will be given the opportunity of running a concession booth at a FC tournament. Coaches will be approached early in the season and asked if their team is interested. Team parent managers will be responsible for coordinating the parent volunteers. The NET Income representative will organize a 50-50 draw. Parents will be responsible for purchasing and / or providing food for the concession. FCVC will provide equipment such as microwave ovens, coolers, toasters, extension cords, etc. needed to run the concession.

Websites:

Ontario Volleyball Association: This site posts tournament schedules, directions and results: www.ontariovolleyball.org

Forest City Volleyball Club: This site posts practice schedules, tournament results and information about each team. www.forestcityvolleyballclub.com

Thank you in advance for your support.

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