

LVVC Guidelines

ARTICLE 1 – NAME, PURPOSE

Section 1: The name of the organization shall be the **La Vernia Volleyball Club (LVVC)**.

Section 2: The **LVVC** was formed to allow La Vernia community and surrounding area girls, ages 10 – 18, to participate in forming teams to enter volleyball tournaments in San Antonio, TX and surrounding areas at the lowest rate possible. The main focus of LVVC is to give players a season of volleyball to work and improve their skills and concepts in order to compete at the junior high and high school levels.

Section 3: **LVVC** is a Faith-based organization.

ARTICLE II – PARTICIPATION

Section 4: Membership per team should include 9 players, but no fewer than 8 and no more than 10 per team.

Section 5: Team members' age should all be within two years. Only in cases where teams need to be filled and in try out situations will age difference be allowed; and only after a vote by the Board members.

Section 6: **LVVC** season will run from December to mid-May (June if a team qualifies for Nationals).

Section 7: Practices shall be Sunday afternoons, plus one additional weeknight practice at the designated gym(s) and time. Dedication and commitment by coaches and players to attend each scheduled practice and tournament is highly recommended. A one game penalty per missed practice/tournament will be imposed on players at the coaches' discretion.

Section 8: Sunday practices will be open for the first 15 minutes and last 15 minutes of each teams' practice time. (I.E.: If your team practices from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, practice will be open from 2:00 PM to 2:15 PM and then from 3:45 PM to 4:00 PM.)

Section 9: Weeknight practices may be open depending on gym contract terms.

Section 10: **LVVC** may conduct tryouts in older divisions to place players of the same skill level on the same team.

ARTICLE III – COACHES

Section 11: Coaches will be assigned to a team after pre-season meeting involving the Coaches and Club Officers.

Section 12: Coaches have authority to manage their team in a manner they feel will be best for the team. Coaches will follow the guidelines of instilling good sportsmanship, team respect, team spirit, respect for all Club members, respect for coaches and referees, etc.

ARTICLE IV – BOARD MEMBERS & OFFICERS

Section 13: Executive Board members (Officers) of the LVVC will consist of (1) Club Director, (2) Assistant Director, (3) Treasurer and (4) Secretary.

Section 14: Board members of the LVVC will consist of (1) Club Director, (2) Assistant Director, (3) Treasurer, (4) Secretary, (5) Head Coaches and (6) Team Representatives.

Section 15: The Executive Board has the authority to appoint a resigned position (Executive and/or Board member[s]) and positions which may arise during the season such as LVVC Tournament Director, etc.

Section 16: Club Director position may only be filled by an Executive Board member who has served on the Executive Board for at least two (2) years.

ARTICLE V – FEES

Section 17: Team fees will be reviewed each year.

Section 18: Fees may be paid in installments with installment dates to be set by the LVVC Treasurer each year. Participation in practices and tournaments will not be allowed until all fees are paid in full.

Section 19: Once LVVC proceeds with purchase of team uniforms, equipment, facilities, coaches fees, LSR registration fees, scorekeeper & referee fees, etc. Fees will not be refunded unless the athlete sustains a serious injury, illness or relocates. Only a partial refund would then be offered based on Club expenses up to that time (cost of uniform, tournament entry fees, etc).

Section 20: LVVC team uniform shall include: jersey, shorts and socks. Warm-ups, equipment bags, hair ribbons, shoes, socks, etc. are optional at each player's expense, and **are not** included in Club fees.

ARTICLE VI – CODE OF CONDUCT

Section 21: LVVC Guidelines will include the following codes to be reviewed with Team Representative at the team's first new season meeting.

- A. Parents' Code of Conduct
- B. Coaches' Code of Conduct
- C. Athlete's Code of Conduct

All Executive Board members will be responsible for signing and adhering to each of the three (3) Codes of Conduct.

Section 22: The LVVC Secretary will be responsible for possession of all signed Code of Conduct.

ARTICLE VII – AMENDMENTS

Section 23: Amendments to the LVVC Guidelines and Code of Conduct may be brought in writing before the Executive Board for consideration. Amendments to the LVVC Guidelines or Code of Conduct will be voted on by the Executive Board.