



Tallaght Rockets Volleyball Club

Club Constitution

Rules

- 1. Subscriptions**
- 2. Absenteeism**
- 3. Fund Raising**
- 4. Social Activities**
- 5. General Conduct**

1. Subscriptions

There will be an annual club affiliation fee for all members of the club who wish to participate in the National League and Cup Competitions. This fee will be set prior to the commencement of the season and will include player registration and insurance. This fee is payable throughout August and but must be paid no later than the first week in September.

Each member is also required to pay a monthly subscription. The subscription may be paid either every 2 months or every 4 months as agreed with the treasurer at the start of the season. Once the agreement has been made it is final. The numeration will be agreed prior to the start of the season and all club members will be informed prior to the commencement of the first official training session of the League season.

Should members fail to pay their subscriptions at the agreed time, they will be expected to settle their arrears at the next training session.

In the event that a player misses a training session for whatever reason, their subscriptions are still payable. A balancing statement can be made available upon request from the Club treasurer.

At the discretion of the Committee a reduction in subscriptions may be allowed in the following circumstances: Students, Unemployment, Illness/Injury (long term).

Rules continued

2. Absenteeism

In the event of absenteeism from training and / or matches, each player MUST:

- Prior to training / match - You must notify the coach (minimum 24 hours notice), or the team manager in the coaches absence
- After to training / match - Contact the team manager to determine if there are any changes such as venues / training / matches / times.

3. Fund Raising

The appointed Committee will organise fund raising events throughout the year for the good of the Club. It is expected that all members will participate in the Club fund raising events. Should any member wish to opt out of participating in fund-raising this will be allowed however a higher rate of monthly subscriptions will be required.

4. Social Activities

The elected committee will organise various social activities throughout the year for the good of the club and its members. It will be expected that all members will participate in these activities where possible.

5. General Conduct

- * It is expected that players will demonstrate good sportsmanship when participating in training and matches.
- * Regarding inter player grievances, please approach the particular player yourself. If the grievance is not resolved in this way, you must then approach a member/members of the committee.
- * Player - Coach grievances should be raised directly with the coach
- * Club Members must respect fellow team mates / opposing teams / coaches and match officials.

5. General Conduct (continued)

* Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. (The following has been taken from the FIVB rules).

SPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT

* Participants must know the 'Official Volleyball Rules' and abide by them.

* Participants must accept referees' decision with sportsmanlike conduct, without disputing them. In case of doubt, clarification may be requested only through the game captain.

* Participants must refrain from actions or attitudes aimed at influencing the decisions of the referees or covering up faults committed by their team.

FAIR PLAY

* Participants must behave respectfully and courteously in the spirit of FAIR PLAY, not only towards referees, but also towards other officials, the opponents, team-mates and spectators.

* The coaches decision is final

* There is a designated Children's Officer within the club. This official will have completed all the necessary courses and achieved the appropriate qualifications required to deal with any children related issues that may arise.

**** The club has adopted the Irish Sports Council's 'Code of Ethics & Good Practice for Children in Sport' guidelines. A copy of which is available upon request.***

Duties and Responsibilities

- 1. Club Members**
- 2. Committee Members**
- 3. Coaches**

1. Club Members

- * Club members will be required to help officiate or be back up officials for some matches, ie scorekeepers or lines people.
- * Players are required to look after the upkeep of their Club supplied attire
- * Team attire remains the property of Tallaght Rockets Volleyball Club
- * In the event of players leaving the club, players are required to return their official team attire (and equipment) to the Club. A fine may be applicable should any of the club attire be damaged, lost or not returned when requested.
- * All players must be 16 or over to join the club.
- * Each team will be required to have a team manager. (This persons responsibilities are available on request from the club secretary)

2. Committee Members

It is the aim of the committee to:

- * Hold regular meetings
- * Take responsibility for all equipment
- * Arrange venues for training and matches
- * Provide match gear for each team
- * Organise fund raising events
- * Liase with coaches, players, VAI and other bodies
- * Organise social events
- * Notify coaches and players of upcoming events
- * Collect fees and all financial duties
- * Registration of Players with VAI
- * Arrange match officials where appropriate

Duties and Responsibilities (cont'd)

2. Committee Members(cont'd)

- * Provide club contact list for all members
- * Recruitment of new players
- * Provide and maintain a First Aid Kit for each team

3. Coaches

All coaches must comply to the following:

- * All coaches must complete a Garda clearance process and a Code of Ethics Course prior to registration
- * Be present for every training session and all matches (unless previously advised and replacements found)
- * Maintain a good level of fitness
- * Coach and train their team to the best of their ability
- * Get the maximum potential from each player
- * Select a match team prior to each game
- * Nominate a captain
- * Liase with the captain with regard to the team
- * Fill out and complete score sheet and rotation slips during matches
- * Make sure the team is wearing the correct match gear
- * Promote the game of volleyball and the club wherever and whenever the club travels.

Tallaght Rockets Calander 2011 / 2012

Sept.	Sat. 3rd & 4th	Sun. 4th & 5th	Sat. 10th & 11th	Sun. 11th & 12th	Sat. 17th & 18th	Sun. 18th & 19th	Sat. 24th & 25th	Sun. 25th & 26th	
	Club Tournament Week No.1		Week No.2		Coaches Referee's Week No.3		B.M.P. Tournament W/end Week No.4		
Oct.	Sat. 1st & 2nd	Sun. 2nd & 3rd	Sat. 8th & 9th	Sun. 9th & 10th	Sat. 15th & 16th	Sun. 16th & 17th	Sat. 22nd & 23rd	Sun. 23rd & 24th	Sat. 29th & 30th
	League Match 1 Week No.5		League Match 2 Week No.6		Week No.7		League Match 3 Week No.7		Week No.8
Nov.	Sat. 5th & 6th	Sun. 6th & 7th	Sat. 12th & 13th	Sun. 13th & 14th	Sat. 19th & 20th	Sun. 20th & 21st	Sat. 26th & 27th	Sun. 27th & 28th	
	League Match 4 Week No.9		Week No.10		Week No.11		League Match 5 Week No.12		
Dec.	Sat. 3rd & 4th	Sun. 4th & 5th	Sat. 10th & 11th	Sun. 11th & 12th	Sat. 17th & 18th	Sun. 18th & 19th	Sat. 24th & 25th	Sun. 25th & 26th	Sat. 31st 1st
	Tournament Enniskillen W/end Week No.13		League Match 6 Week No.14		Week No.15		Week No.16		Week No.17
Jan.	Sat. 7th & 8th	Sun. 8th & 9th	Sat. 14th & 15th	Sun. 15th & 16th	Sat. 21st & 22nd	Sun. 22nd & 23rd	Sat. 28th & 29th	Sun. 29th & 30th	
	League Match 7 Week No.18		Week No.19		League Match 8 Week No.20		League Match 9 Week No.21		
Feb.	Sat. 4th & 5th	Sun. 5th & 6th	Sat. 11th & 12th	Sun. 12th & 13th	Sat. 18th & 19th	Sun. 19th & 20th	Sat. 25th & 26th	Sun. 26th & 27th	
	U.C.D Mixed Tournament W/end Week No.22		League Match 10 Week No.23		Week No.24		League Match 11 Week No.25		
Mar.	Sat. 3rd & 4th	Sun. 4th & 5th	Sat. 10th & 11th	Sun. 11th & 12th	Sat. 17th & 18th	Sun. 18th & 19th	Sat. 24th & 25th	Sun. 25th & 26th	Sat. 31st 1st
	League Match 12 Week No.26		Week No.27		Week No.28		League Match 13 Week No.29		Week No.30
Apr.	Sat. 7th & 8th	Sun. 8th & 9th	Sat. 14th & 15th	Sun. 15th & 16th	Sat. 21st & 22nd	Sun. 22nd & 23rd	Sat. 28th & 29th	Sun. 29th & 30th	
	Week No.31		League Match 14 Week No.32		Junior Intermediate Championship Week No.33				