

South KC Juniors Agreement for 2026-2027

Welcome to South KC Juniors! We are excited that you have chosen to be part of our club for the upcoming volleyball season. This agreement outlines our club fees, practice and tournament commitments, and the expectations we have for every player and family. At SKC, we are proud to be a close-knit community that values excellence both on and off the court. We are committed to fostering loyalty, dedication, and continuous growth each day. We look forward to having you!

***Costs:** In addition to the below costs, players are expected to purchase jerseys, practice gear and provide travel fees for coaches, as needed. All players will have access to a HUDL membership. Note: If it is a 2-day tournament it counts as 2 tournament dates, 3-day tournaments count as 3 tournament dates.

13s SELECT teams: Approximately \$2,390
-2 practices per week, 8 tournament dates

14s & 15s PREMIER teams: Approximately \$2,750
-3 practices per week, 10 tournament dates

14s & 15s SELECT teams: Approximately \$2,550
-2 practices per week, 10 tournament dates

16s, 17s, & 18s PREMIER teams: Approximately \$2,950
-3 practices per week, 13 tournament dates

16s, 17s & 18s SELECT teams: Approximately \$2,650
-2 practices per week, 11 tournament dates

***Deposit & Remaining Payments:** Upon reading the contract agreement, a deposit of \$1,000 will be required. This will hold your daughter's spot on the team and show that you are committed to SKC. Half of the remaining payment will be taken out automatically on **September 1st** and the other half on **November 1st** using the same card used to pay the deposit. Make sure the credit card you used is still active for the remaining charges.

If you would rather pay with cash/check, that is another option. You need to send the payment immediately to Clarissa Moore. Be sure to include the first & last name of the player and team they are joining. Her address is:
11707 Hemlock St.
Overland Park, KS 66210

Those paying with cash/check are expected to pay half of the remaining payment on September 1st and November 1st as well. If payment cannot be made, late fees will apply. Also, there are no refunds given for any reason.

***Uniforms & Practice Gear:** For new players and/or returning players that still need items, there is a uniform package that all players will need to purchase. Two jerseys, a backpack, a ball, 2 practice shirts and a warm up jacket. The approximate cost will be \$350. These will be ordered by each family online. Purchasing spandex is the players' responsibility. All navy with at least a 3" inseam. A small logo is fine.

***Out-of-town tournament POLICY**

We feel that in the HOA (Heart of America) Region, there is a ton of competition and national qualifiers here in the KC area for our teams. We want our players to experience a high level of play without the time and money it takes to travel. These larger tournaments include MLK (3-day tournament in KC), Regionals (2-day tournament), and Asics Show Me (3-day tournament). If a team gets a bid to nationals, there will be at least \$800 to \$1000 per player extra for the cost of coaches' travel, food, lodging and tournament cost.

The following travel policies will be in place for any qualifiers or other out of town tournaments that are decided on. These prices could be more as gas and food prices differ per location.

- *Travel: gas cost of \$0.50 to \$1 (depending on gas price) per mile, food price of \$50 to \$75 per day, and hotel cost per night will need to be paid by the team directly to the coaches.

- *Coaching fees: If the team goes over the standard tournament dates set in the SKC player agreement, there will be an extra amount for the coaching fees.

- *Any entry fee over the standard local tournament entry fees (approximately \$75 per date) will need to be paid to SKC prior to the tournament. These additional fees will be communicated to the team prior to registering for them.

Once the team decides to go to an out of town tournament, the cost per family must be paid in advance of the out of town tournament date. If any player has not paid the cost of the out of town tournament, that player will not be allowed to play.

***Parent Involvement:** Family members can wait at New Century while your daughter is practicing. We ask that you respect this process and wait either upstairs or behind the curtains. You should still be able to see your daughter, even on the back courts if you are upstairs. If we allow one parent on the court, then we have to allow all parents. It becomes much harder for us to keep the attention of the players when parents are watching in close proximity to the courts. If you have questions about anything for coaches, please wait until after practice to ask them.

We want everything to go well; however, sometimes there are circumstances that are difficult. The best interest of the team has to come before individuals. If there is something that you feel needs to be discussed with the coach, the player should talk to the coach first. If necessary, the parent may contact the director. If it needs to be discussed further, the director will call a meeting with all parties involved. If you contact a coach about your daughter and it is considered to be confrontational or highly accusatory, the player could have the possibility of being dismissed from the team **without refund**.

***Inappropriate Behavior Policy:** Disrespectful language and/or body language towards the referees, coaches or other players will **not** be tolerated from players **or** parents. Examples of which include but not limited to: rolling eyes at or in the middle of a discussion with the coach, refusing to look at the coach when the coach is talking, talking back disrespectfully to a coach, disregarding instructions by a coach, or anything that is disruptive to the team in any way.

If there is any cyber-bullying of any nature by a player or parent towards anyone with SKC, there will be immediate dismissal from the team. This will not be tolerated! If a player is

seen (social media or in person) drinking alcohol, vaping, smoking of any kind, or any other illegal substance, at an SKC event, there will be consequences that could include dismissal from the team. This would be in violation of USAV and HOA if done during the tournament season. The coach or club director has the authority to dismiss any player from the team (without refund) for any such action.

It is against the club policy for players to have their significant other in the “camp” area with the other players. This distraction can be detrimental to the performance and cohesiveness of the whole team in general and can make other players uncomfortable. Significant others can attend the tournament, but need to remain in the stands with family and supporters. Dismissal from the team is a possibility, if this becomes a problem for the team in any way. No refunds will be given.

* **Attendance:** Players are expected to be at practices and tournaments for their **entirety**. If there is any reason why a player would not be there for either, the coach must be notified. If the Coach is not notified prior to the absence the possibility of dismissal from the team or a consequence set by the coach. No refunds.

Choosing not to be at a tournament or leaving a tournament early, for anything other than a medical or family emergency, is NOT acceptable and players can be dismissed immediately from the team for such action. No refunds will be given for dismissal from the team.

Tournament schedules are put out well before the season begins. If there are scheduling issues for the family or player, please let the coach know immediately that there is a conflict for you and we can try to work around it if possible. No refunds if a player is dismissed from the team due to missing tournaments.

* **Playing Time:** Playing time is decided by the coaches. This is a competitive environment and the players earn their playing time by working hard in every practice and playing their best on the court during tournaments. If a player or parent approaches a coach at a tournament in a negative manner (playing time questions, questioning the coaches' decisions, raising their voice or yelling at a coach or causing a general negative disruption and causing a coach to feel uncomfortable) the player and parent will be asked to leave the tournament and the player will be dismissed from the team without refund of dues immediately.

* **Player Termination:** If a player decides to quit the team or **not** attend a tournament for any reason other than extreme illness or family emergency, we will **not release** that player to play on another Club team for that season and there will be **no refund given**.

By signing this contract and paying my deposit, I am committing to playing with South KC Juniors for the ENTIRETY of the 2026-2027 season. I agree to ALL of the above conditions as well as waiver of liability for anything related to South KC Juniors, LLC.