

RED SHIRT POLICY

DEFINITIONS

- 1) The following terms have these meanings in this Policy:
 - a) *“Athletes”* – all players on SVC volleyball teams
 - b) *“Coaches”* – all coaches and assistant coaches
 - c) *“Individuals”* – All categories of membership defined in the SVC Bylaws, as well as all individuals employed by, or engaged in activities with, SVC including, but not limited to, Athletes, Players, Coaches, coordinators, judges, officials, volunteers, managers, administrators, committee members, directors and officers of SVC.
 - d) *“Player”* – means all individuals whom try out for a SVC volleyball team.
 - e) *“Red Shirt”* – Athletes of SVC that are not placed on the playing roster of a team but want to continue to learn the game of volleyball.
 - f) *“SVC”* – the SKY Volleyball Club

PURPOSE

- 2) One of SVC’s goals is to provide athletes with the opportunity to develop their skills in the sport of volleyball through practice and competition. Unfortunately there are a limited amount of positions on any SVC team. To further the interest of developing the skills of Players in the sport of volleyball SVC has modified the traditional concept of red shirt players used in university by having Athletes practice with their respective team without being rostered. SVC’s goal is to give Players the opportunity to learn the game of volleyball and develop their skills as volleyball players by participating in skill development drills/ practices.
- 3) given every opportunity to learn the game of volleyball and develop their skills as a volleyball player by participating in skill development drills/practices

APPLICATION OF THIS POLICY

- 4) This Policy applies to all Individuals.
- 5) This Policy applies to all Red Shirt matters that may arise during the course SVC activities.

SELECTION OF RED SHIRTS

- 6) The Coaches of the lowest tier SVC team of any age group will offer a minimum of 2 Red Shirt positions to Players who attended try-outs but were not selected as rostered Athletes, subject to the discretion of the board of directors of SVC.
- 7) If an offer for a Red Shirt position is refused the Coach, at their discretion, will decide whether that Red Shirt position is offered to another Player.

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- a) The Coach will consider the following when deciding whether to offer the Red Shirt position to another player:
 - i) The time before the first practice;
 - ii) The amount of Red Shirt positions already accepted; and
 - iii) The purpose of the Red Shirt Policy; and

Example provided below:

If 28 youth girls try out for the U16 SVC girls team and SVC has committed to a U16 A team and a U16B team the U16 B team will offer a minimum of 2 Red Shirt positions to the girls who were not selected to play as rostered Athletes on the U16 A or U16 B team. In the event one of the Red Shirt players refuses a position the Coach will decide whether to offer that Red Shirt position to another Player.

RED SHIRT FEES

- 8) The Red Shirt will pay a fee \$200.00 or such other amount as decided by the board of directors of SVC.
- 9) The Red Shirt Fee will include:
 - a) Volleyball Canada and Volleyball BC Registration fees;
 - b) All practice and skill development, gym rentals, janitorial costs, equipment;
 - c) Club administration costs;
 - d) And select team apparel as decided by the board of directors of SVC.

RED SHIRT RIGHT TO TEMPORARILY PLAY IN COMPETITION

- 10) The Red Shirt will not play in competition unless a rostered Athlete suffers an injury, illness or absence which prevents the rostered Athlete from playing in the competition.
- 11) In the event that a rostered Athlete suffers an injury, illness or absence the Coach will offer one of the Red Shirt players the right to become a rostered Athlete for the period of the competition. If the Red Shirt refuses the Coach will make the same offer to the remaining Red Shirts in whatever order the Coach deems appropriate.
- 12) The Coach will have sole discretion as to which Red Shirt is offered to play in any Competition.
- 13) In the event the Red Shirt accepts the offer made in section 10 they will the following fee:
 - a) \$30.00 if a game day in region; or
 - b) \$100.00 if a tournament outside of region.

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RED SHIRT RIGHT TO BECOME A ROSTERED ATHLETE

- 14) In the event that a rostered Athlete resigns from the SVC team for any reason the Coach will offer one of the Red Shirt players the right to become a rostered Athlete for the remainder of the season. If the Red Shirt refuses the Coach will make the same offer to the remaining Red Shirts in whatever order the Coach deems appropriate.
- 15) The Coach will have sole discretion as to which Red Shirt is offered to become a rostered Athlete.
- 16) In the event the Red Shirt accepts the offer made in section 13 the Red Shirt will pay:
 - a) The full amount of any amount refunded to the rostered Athlete in accordance with SVC Refund Policy; or
 - b) Such amount as the board of directors of SVC decides is appropriate in the circumstances.