

RED SHIRT POLICY

DEFINITIONS

1) The following terms have these meanings in this policy:

- a) "SVC" – SKY Volleyball Club.
- b) "Athletes" – all players on SVC volleyball teams.
- c) "Coaches" – all coaches and assistant coaches of SVC volleyball teams.
- d) "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, Evaluators, Officials, Volunteers, Managers, Administrators, Committee Members, Directors and Officers of SVC.
- e) "Players" – means all individuals who try out for an SVC volleyball team.
- f) "Red Shirt" – Athletes of SVC that are not assigned to a team roster but want to continue to learn the game of volleyball.

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 number of positions on any SVC team. To further the interest of skill development of Players in the sport of volleyball, SVC has modified the traditional concept of Red Shirt positions used by universities; in which 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 and practices.

APPLICATION OF THIS POLICY

- 3) This policy applies to all Individuals.
- 4) This policy applies to all Red Shirt player matters that may arise during SVC activities.

SELECTION OF RED SHIRTS

5) The Coaches of the lowest tier SVC team of each age group will offer a minimum of two (2) Red Shirt positions to Players who attended try-outs but were not selected as rostered Athletes. These offers are subject to the discretion of the SVC Board of Directors.

6) 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.

a) The Coach will consider the following when deciding whether to offer the Red Shirt position to another player:

- i) time before the first practice;
- ii) amount of Red Shirt positions already accepted; and
- iii) the purpose of the Red Shirt Policy.

Example provided below:

If 28 female Athletes tryout for the 16U SVC girls' team and SVC has committed/planned to run one (1) 16U AA team and one (1) 16U A team, the 16U A team will offer a minimum of two (2) Red Shirt positions to girls not selected to play as rostered Athletes on either team. In the event one of the Red Shirt player offers is refused, the Coach will decide whether to offer that Red Shirt position to another Player.

RED SHIRT FEES

7) The Red Shirt will pay a fee \$300, or such other amount as decided by the SVC Board of Directors.

8) 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; and,
- d) select team apparel as decided by the SVC Board of Directors.

RED SHIRT RIGHT TO TEMPORARILY PLAY IN COMPETITION

9) The Red Shirt will not play in competition unless a rostered Athlete suffers an injury, illness or absence preventing that rostered Athlete from playing in a competition.

10) In the event that a rostered Athlete suffers an injury, illness or absence, the Coach will offer one (1) 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.

11) The Coach will have sole discretion as to which Red Shirt is offered to play in any competition.

12) In the event the Red Shirt accepts the offer made in section nine (9) to participate in an out-of-region competition, a \$75 fee will apply. This fee is to be paid before commencement of the competition.

RED SHIRT RIGHT TO BECOME A ROSTERED ATHLETE

13) In the event a rostered Athlete resigns from the SVC team for any reason, the Coach will offer one (1) 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.

14) The Coach will have sole discretion as to which Red Shirt is offered a rostered position.

15) In the event the Red Shirt accepts the offer made in section 13, the Red Shirt will pay:

a) the full amount equal to that which was refunded to the rostered Athlete in accordance with SVC Refund Policy; or

b) such amount as deemed appropriate for the circumstances by the SVC Board of Directors.