RED SHIRT POLICY



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DEFINITIONS

The following terms have these meanings in this Policy:

- a) "Athlete" player on a SKY volleyball team.
- b) "Red Shirt" An Athlete that is not placed on the playing roster of a team but wants to continue to learn the game of volleyball by practicing with the team.
- c) "SKY"- means SKY Volleyball Club

RULES REGARDING RED SHIRT ATHLETES

- 1. Athlete must attend tryouts.
- 2. Red shirt placements will be based on player numbers in age group and minimum playing level ability suitable for age group. There is no requirement to take Red Shirts on a team. This is determined between SKY and the coaches for the specific teams.
- 3. Where multiple teams exist at the same age group and those teams are tiered, Red Shirts will be placed on the lower tiered teams. Age groups where teams are not tiered, Red Shirts may be selected for either team.
- 4. The Athlete should be given every opportunity to learn the game of volleyball and develop their skills as a volleyball player by participating in skill development drills/practices.
- 5. If the team suffers an injury/illness/absence and the decision is made by SKY/coaching staff to temporarily activate a Red Shirt to become a roster player for a specific event, an extra fee may be required before playing in competition to cover their costs.
- 6. Additional Fees or requirements (ie. Athlete Competitive Insurance, roster change fees) will also be required prior to playing in any competition.

FEES REGARDING RED SHIRT ATHLETES

- 7. Fees for Red Shirt Athletes are calculated alongside all other Member's cost to belong to SKY, but rather is scaled back and covers the following;
 - a) Associated administration costs (ie. Coaches, SKY Coordinator)
 - b) Facility operating costs (flat hourly fee for all Members for the year)
 - c) Modified Athlete Apparel kit.
 - d) Other costs as determined during the budgeting process.
- 8. Fees for Red Shirts are not eligible for any type of refund.
- 9. Volunteer Policy does not apply to Red Shirt Parents.

