

Lakeside Volleyball Club Player Re-Alignment Policy

Introduction

At Lakeside Volleyball Club, we are dedicated to providing a positive and competitive environment for all our players. To ensure that each player has the best opportunity for growth, development, and success, we have established a Player Re-Alignment Policy. This policy outlines the circumstances under which a player may be reassigned to a different team prior to December 1st of each season.

Purpose

The purpose of the Player Re-Alignment Policy is to:

- 1 Optimize the development and performance of individual players.
- 2 Enhance team dynamics and overall competitiveness.
- 3 Ensure players are placed in an environment that best suits their skill level and potential for growth.

Policy Details

Assessment Period

- The initial team placements are made based on tryouts and evaluations conducted before the season begins.
- Throughout the early part of the season, coaches and club executives will continuously assess players' performance, development, and compatibility within their assigned teams.

Criteria for Re-Alignment

- Players may be considered for re-alignment based on the following criteria:
 - Skill development and improvement.
 - Compatibility with team dynamics.
 - Specific needs of different teams.
 - Overall benefit to the player's growth and the team's performance.

Decision-Making Process

- The decision to reassign a player will be made collaboratively by coaches and club executives.
- Evaluations will include input from coaches, performance during practices and matches, and any other relevant observations.
- The primary consideration will always be the best interest of the player and the teams involved.

Communication and Implementation

- Once a decision has been made, the club will communicate directly with the player and their parents or guardians.
- A meeting will be arranged to discuss the reasons for the re-alignment, the benefits for the player, and any other relevant details.
- If there is a difference in annual fees between teams, these details will be discussed prior to an official move to ensure transparency and understanding.
- The re-alignment will be implemented in a manner that minimizes disruption and allows the player to smoothly transition to their new team.

Support and Follow-Up

- The club will provide support to ensure the player integrates well into their new team.
- Follow-up evaluations will be conducted to monitor the player's adjustment and progress.
- Additional resources, such as extra coaching or mentoring, may be offered if available.

Opting Out and Refunds

- If the club and parents/player cannot come to a mutual understanding and agreement with the re-alignment, the player may opt for a release from the club.
- In such cases, parents will be refunded a pro-rated portion of the annual fee (minus administration fees and kit costs) based on the time the player spent with the club prior to the re-alignment decision.

Conclusion

We understand that re-alignments can be challenging for both players and parents. However, please be assured that such decisions are made with the utmost care and consideration for the player's development and well-being. Our goal is to create an environment where every player can thrive and achieve their fullest potential.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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