



The purpose of this document is to inform Miami Elite Families of our club policies, rules and regulations to which all Miami Elite Families must adhere. This includes Travel Teams at all levels and ages, Training Program, Future Stars, Summer Camps, Clinics, Private and Group Trainings, Beach Teams, Beach Clinics, Beach Camps and any other division of Miami Elite Volleyball Club.

### **Miami Elite Volleyball Club Mission Statement**

Our goal is to provide a fun, competitive atmosphere, where a carefully selected group of Gold Medal Squared Certified coaching staff will emphasize fundamentals and advanced skills. We commit to helping our athletes build a strong work ethic. We will teach leadership skills and life lessons that will carry far beyond the volleyball court.

### **Club Costs & Payment Obligations**

A schedule for season fees for all teams is posted on our website and can be downloaded and printed for your convenience. You can also view the schedule via your online Miami Elite account.

By committing to Miami Elite via email, verbally and/or by signing the contract posted at the end of this document, you are entering a financial contract with the club. One that must be upheld entirely or further participation will not be allowed. In addition, failure to complete payments, resulting in a breach of contract, will force the club to take legal action.

### **Payment Schedule**

- Payments are to be paid on time and in full by the dates posted on our website.
- Account delinquency of 1 week (7 days) will result in player ineligibility, and a parent meeting with the Miami Elite Directorial Staff. Delinquencies of any length longer than 1 week will result in player ineligibility at practices and tournaments as well as the account being sent to Collections and our Lawyer.
- Questions regarding payment should be directed, in writing, to the following Miami Elite Staff Members: Director Scott Doan, Director Julie Doan Kurenuma, and Accounts Manager Sandra Mora.
- If you are interested in advertising and fundraising, contact Accounts Manager Sandra Mora.

### **Refund Policy**

It is an understood commitment with Miami Elite that agreeing to participate in the club includes fulfillment of financial responsibility for the entire season. Therefore, with a possible medical exception, NO refunds will be given. Athletes with an outstanding balance will not be released to another club.

### Player Participation, Responsibilities and Family Obligations

- Players will not tryout, commit, or participate with another club volleyball team in any capacity, including AAU, USAV and indoor teams.
- Players will attend every practice and tournament on time unless given permission from club director to miss or arrive late. I understand that I have been given a position on my team that someone else tried out for; therefore, I will appreciate my opportunity and make the most of my time with Miami Elite.
  - All practice and tournament schedules will be posted at least one month in advance. Uncontrollable last minute changes may occur and Miami Elite will do everything possible to relay information in a timely manner.
  - It is the player and family's responsibility to manage school work, tests, extra-curricular activities as well as all Miami Elite commitments. Missing Miami Elite events for any reason is not acceptable. Please help teach our athletes the value and importance of time-management.
  - In the event of an emergency, it is the players' responsibility to contact Miami Elite's director and her coaches with as much advance notice as possible. Missing practices WILL affect playing time.
- I have reviewed the Tournament Schedule and will attend every tournament, even if there are unforeseen last minute changes.
  - ALL Regional and National Teams will participate in AAU Nationals in June and athletes are required to attend. Miami Elite reserves the right to add additional players and make roster changes as the clubs sees fit.
  - Unless previously cleared by a Club Director, in writing, failure to attend a tournament could result in immediate dismissal from the club. Failure to attend a National Qualifier Tournament is grounds from immediate dismissal from the club.
  - If you foresee a possible conflict, you must receive permission in writing from the director at least 1 month ahead of time.
  - Should a team qualify for USAV Nationals ALL team members are REQUIRED to attend. An additional payment and participation commitment will be added to the original schedule.
- I understand the coaches are in charge of the team, and will not question their decisions, even if I do not agree. Parents will not question playing time or personnel decisions made by coaches, AT ANY TIME. Parents will NEVER approach a coach during a match, tournament duration, practice, team meeting, or any other time. The ONLY appropriate way to discuss playing time or any issues occurring with an athlete is by requesting a meeting with the Miami Elite Directorial Staff. Failure to adhere to this process will result in immediate dismissal by the club.
  - If a PLAYER has a question, Miami Elite encourages respectful, player/coach communication, and PLAYERS may be given an answer from the coach, should the coach decide to do so.
  - After a player has spoken with her coaches, if the issue is not resolved, we can set up a meeting with the parents, player, coaches and directors.
- I understand that I am a direct representation of Miami Elite and will conduct myself in a way that will bring POSITIVE recognition to my team and club. Poor behavior, attitude, language, work ethic, character, or decision-making will not be accepted at ANY TIME. If I choose to violate



any of these things, I am at risk for IMMEDIATE dismissal from Miami Elite. This includes players, parents and family members.

### **Tournaments, Travel and Hotels**

The tournament schedule is posted well in advance to allow families to make necessary travel arrangements. All questions regarding tournaments and travel should be directed to

**Lanae James:** [Lmiamielitevbc@gmail.com](mailto:Lmiamielitevbc@gmail.com).

Questions regarding hotels should be directed to **Michelle Boggs:** [miss04@hotmail.com](mailto:miss04@hotmail.com).

- Players will stay with their families. A list of the coaches' hotels will be available, should you choose to stay at the same location.
- Many tournaments mandate that ALL participating clubs coordinate hotel arrangements through required housing organizations. Failure to abide by their rule will result in the club/team being dropped from the tournament without a refund. We appreciate your participation in helping us abide by these strict rules. Failure to stay at the designated hotels may result in dismissal from Miami Elite.
- All costs incurred while traveling will be paid for by families.
- In the event of last-minute changes to tournament schedules, Miami Elite will make every effort possible to relay efficient communication. We appreciate your flexibility as changes are uncontrollable.
- Miami Elite-appointed Team Parents will help with coordination of travel, team events and communication with coaches and Directors.

### **Dispute Policy**

If you would like to dispute a decision or rule, direct all questions/comments in writing, via email to Miami Elite: [miamielitevolleyballclub@gmail.com](mailto:miamielitevolleyballclub@gmail.com).

Our Directorial Staff and Board of Directors will then review the dispute separately and collectively, responding with a decision. It is always our intention to resolve issues amicably and will do our best to come up with solutions that provide a positive outcome for both the club and families involved.



**Family Participation Contract**

By signing this contract, our family (player, parents, and guardian) have read the information above in its entirety and fully commit to Miami Elite. All payments will be made on time and in full. Failure to do so will effect further participation. If I have any questions, I will contact a Director in writing to express my concerns.

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This form is to be signed and turned in to Miami Elite upon commitment for the 2021-22 season. Participation is not allowed until this document is signed and turned into the club.**

**As the longest running club in Miami, we continue our commitment to excellence and strive to improve in all facets each year, adhering closely to our Mission Statement. We appreciate your trust in us as we embark on our 18<sup>th</sup> year for the 2021-22 club season!**

**Thank you,  
Your Miami Elite Staff**