



2017 Norcross High School Volleyball Parent Responsibilities



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Here are some tips from those who have gone before you to help you understand the roles of parents in our program,:

▲ <u>Parents are a team as much as the players are, and they support the Coaches!</u>
- Trust, communication, and a generous spirit are required-parents & players
- Coach's job is to coach, not keep up with details of parental involvement
- Parents should lift up and encourage one another, just like the players do
▲ <u>Team parents are critical to the success of the SEASON!</u>
- Have more than one Team Parent - share the love!
- Team parents are NOT the backup plan for covering other parents' duties
- Team parents are NOT responsible for finding replacements for other parents
- Team parents do NOT have to be at every match
▲ <u>How to be a good parental team player:</u>
- Do your job! The serving slots are NOT volunteering - it's a requirement!
- GET TRAINED! Don't let lack of knowledge be an excuse not to fill a slot
- Got a flexible schedule? Sign up to serve at earlier game times
- Got a tight schedule? Sign up fast so you can get later game times
- Travel frequently for your job? Sign up NOW for what you know you can do
- Is your schedule a mess? Sign up as soon as you know you can do a slot
- Don't make the Team Parent chase you - count your slots and meet the need
- Can you be extravagantly generous? Do it! Some folks are on harder times.
- Need grace? SPEAK UP! Tell your Team Parent your situation, don't hide!
- Tag team with other parents if you need to - don't be shy!
- Have a schedule change? YOU find someone to swap duties!
- Player gets sick and you have a slot? YOU'RE STILL RESPONSIBLE!
- Player gets hurt and you have slots? YOU'RE STILL RESPONSIBLE!
- Use the tools! If there's a SignUpGenius, use it - not e-mail - one place!