



2017 Norcross High School Volleyball Team Parent Responsibilities



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How to thrive (instead of just survive) being the Team Parent:

▲ <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>Tips from parents who have gone before you:</u>
- Use the tools! SignUpGenius and Remind101 are your new best friends!
- Identify a way to share photos/videos (Dropbox or Shutterfly are good)
- ALWAYS be POSITIVE! When you chase parents, appeal, don't berate
- Don't be shy! You're a team with the other parents - ask them to help
- Some parents are going to need grace - do your best to listen/accommodate
- Can you be extravagantly generous? Do it! Some folks are on harder times.
- At a minimum, provide a roster of player names with numbers
- If possible, add to the roster parent contact info so they can swap on their own
- Even better - add pictures of the players to match parents with girls
- Count number of slots and divide by number of families - that's the requirement
- Stay in constant contact with the Coach - they are the info source!
- Communicate early (as soon as you know) and often to parents
- Use multiple communication vehicles for same info (text and e-mail)
- Get contact info for someone in Booster Club leadership
- Get contact info for all other Team Parents - you'll need it!
▲ <u>How to be a blessing to the Team Parents for next year:</u>
- Keep a list of what worked well and what didn't
- Keep a list of 'what I wish someone had told me in the beginning'
- Make a point of engaging the following season to transfer knowledge