

Amazing Grace Academy Volleyball

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to AGA volleyball! We are ready to start working hard as team. Something that we feel should be remembered as we enter into this season is found in Colossians 3:23, “Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.” Here at AGA our primary focus is to lead our students and athletes to Christ. We expect every athlete and coach to put forth his or her best effort, but winning is not our primary focus. At AGA we value cooperativeness, helpfulness, selflessness, a cordial spirit, playing for enjoyment rather than only to win, and observing the rules in spirit and not merely in letter.

2. PARENTS

You are reading this document because you have a student who is interested in playing volleyball at AGA. You play an important role during the season. Here are some ways that you can support your child so that they have the best opportunity to achieve success in our program:

- ✓ Please attend the sporting events that your child is participating in. Attending these events is very meaningful to your child and it shows support for our school.
- ✓ Volunteer to help.
- ✓ Be positive and supportive.
- ✓ Have some flexibility. There is always a chance of schedules and events changing due to unforeseen conflicts.
- ✓ Encourage each individual team player along with your student.
- ✓ If you have a question or concern, express it to the appropriate person (coach, administration). Please refer to Matthew 18: 15.

3. SPECTATOR SPORTSMANSHIP

Sportsmanship does not stop with the players. We expect our parents and school family to exhibit Christ-centered behavior in the stands as well. The following behavior is not accepted at our events:

- ✓ Booing
- ✓ Cursing
- ✓ Mocking
- ✓ Taunting
- ✓ Disrespecting officials, coaches, athletes and others

If these are exhibited at our events, you will be asked to leave. Further action could also be carried out which could restrict access to future games and involvement in the program. We understand that sporting events can cause excitement—that being said we want that excitement to be positive and focused towards uplifting rather than tearing down.

4. STUDENTS

You are taking the stage and representing Jesus, AGA, your family, and yourself. You have a tremendous opportunity to minister through your actions on the court. As we mentioned before, we expect cooperativeness, helpfulness, selflessness, a cordial spirit, playing for enjoyment rather than

only to win, and observing the rules in spirit and not merely in letter. Bad attitudes or unsportsmanlike conduct are not acceptable and will result in immediate consequences. We expect your best effort, positive attitudes, and commitment. Remember that this is a privilege not a right. This privilege will be taken away if we as a coaching staff notice you are not fulfilling the expectations we have set out.

Grades: Any student participating in sports must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher, and must not be involved in any major disciplinary action. Every student athlete's primary job is to thrive as a student both academically and socially.

Attendance: The student must be in full attendance at school the day of a sporting event. If they are not in attendance they will not participate in that day's event.

Practice Attendance: Players are required to attend and be on time to all practices. Consequences decided by the coaches will be administered to the whole team if a team member is late or does not show. Remember, this is a privilege and can be taken away if we as a coaching staff notice you are not fulfilling the expectations we have set out.

Student Handbook: Remember that everything in the student handbook still applies to extracurricular sports.

5. SPORTS FEE

Every player will be charged \$150. This money will go towards equipment, referees, team shirts, and other miscellaneous expenses.

6. AGREEMENT

By signing this document the student athlete and parent agree to adhere to the above criteria.

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Student Name	Student Signature	Date

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Parent Name	Parent Signature	Date

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