



# CORE Volleyball Club Parent Handbook

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## Welcome

Welcome to CORE Volleyball Club! We are excited to serve the Baton Rouge community by offering youth athletes opportunities to grow, learn, and love the game of volleyball. This handbook provides parents with all the essential information for the upcoming season.

## Mission

Our mission is to provide affordable volleyball enrichment to the community at the youth level, focusing on skill development, character, and teamwork.

## Practice & Location

Beach Court Location: Maison Burbank – 4600 Burbank Dr, Baton Rouge, LA 70820

Clinics Schedule (Spring 2026)

Duration: **March 11th – April 29th**

Practices are held on **Wednesdays 5:30 – 7:00 PM**, with occasional make-up practices added when needed.

### Practice Dates:

**March:** 11th, 18th, 25th,

**April:** 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

**Important:** Practices may be rescheduled due to weather events. Families will be notified in advance when changes are necessary.

## Communication

Primary Contact: Coach Jason

Phone Number: 404-952-3292

Methods of Communication: Call, text, group chat, DM, or email

## Player Expectations

- Arrive on time and ready for practice.
- Bring proper gear (shades, water bottle).
- Show respect toward coaches, teammates, referees, and opponents.
- Work hard and maintain a positive attitude.

## Parent Expectations

- Encourage your athlete to practice at home if extra work is needed. For example, 30 minutes of wall bumping per day may help with ball control and movement.
- If you're unsure whether your athlete needs this extra work, please ask the coaches for guidance — not every player will need the same amount of outside practice.
- Support players by encouraging effort and discipline.
- Communicate absences in advance through DM or the group chat.
- Allow coaches to coach — refrain from sideline instructions.

## Coach Expectations

- Provide a safe, positive, and structured environment for all athletes.
- Give constructive feedback to help each player improve.
- Model sportsmanship, discipline, and respect at all times.
- Communicate schedule updates, absences, or changes promptly and clearly.
- Be approachable — parents are welcome to reach out with questions or concerns outside of practice and game time.

## Attendance

- Players are expected to attend all scheduled clinics.
- Parents may excuse an athlete with advanced notice via DM or group chat.
- Advanced notice helps maintain consistent training for the entire group.

## Tournaments & Events

Clinics: No tournaments are scheduled. Opportunities will be announced as they arise.

## Fees & Payments

### **Clinic Program (8 Weeks, Spring Beach Coed2026)**

**Total Cost:** \$160 (*20 dollars per session prior to discounts*)

#### **Includes:**

- All practices (Wednesdays March 11th – April 29th, excluding holidays)

## Notes:

- No tournaments included, but coaches will be scouting for players who demonstrate promise for future tournaments. Coaches will contact parents with tournament info via DMs.
- Season fees are due at the start of the season unless noted otherwise.

## Discounts & Savings

We offer several ways for families to reduce the cost of participation. Discounts **CAN** be combined unless stated otherwise. However discounts do **NOT** apply to half season options or referrals resulting in half season commitments.

### **Cash Payments Discount — \$ 5 Off**

Families who pay their season dues in cash receive a \$5 discount. Name and amount must be noted on the envelope.

### **Family & Friends Referral Discount — 25% Off**

Athletes who refer family and friends receive **25% off season dues** for each referral who registers and pays for the season after all other discounts have been applied.

Four referrals = **free season**.

### **Payment Options:**

Cash in envelope | Venmo | CashApp | Zelle (phone number for payment is 404-952-3292)

### **Weather & Rescheduling Policy**

- In case of severe weather, practices may be canceled, delayed, or moved.
- Families will be notified as early as possible.

### **Club Values**

Growth: Consistent skill development and accountability.

Character: Discipline, respect, and sportsmanship.

Community: Affordable access to volleyball enrichment for youth athletes.

### **Acknowledgment**

By joining CORE Volleyball Club, families agree to the expectations and values outlined in this handbook. We look forward to a fun and productive Spring 2026 season.