



# Rapids Athlete Registration Steps 2011-2012 Season

Welcome to the Niagara Rapids. We're looking forward to a great year of volleyball ! Becoming a part of this team will require a season long commitment of excellence to your coaches and team mates and to the Niagara Rapids Volleyball Club.

## REGISTRATION PROCESS

### To register **you** will need:

1. **OVA Registration Form** completed and signed by player and parent
2. **Rapids Athlete Registration Form** completed and signed by player and parent
3. **Conflict Resolution Statement** section signed
4. **Electronic Publication Release Form** section signed
5. **Birth Certificate and Health Card**, 2 photo copies of both
6. **Registration fee:** Give payment to your team manager – the \$525.00 covers all of the OVA fees

### Rapids Club will then:

1. The **Rapids Club** registrar will then register the athlete with Volleyball Canada NRS
2. **You** will then receive an email from Volleyball Canada NRS with a link to the registration system; the link will get you to your personal information.
3. **You** must activate your membership by filling in and completing your information.
4. **You** must Email your coach once you have completed activating your Volleyball Canada account.
  - Do not pay anymore fees!!
  - All players must activate their membership before the registration system will allow your team to be registered for any tournament!
  - Please make sure you activate your membership.
  - Not activating your membership means your team is not eligible for tournament registration.

### Step1

In an attempt to save time and costs, please print and complete the following 3 forms:

OVA Registration Form (3 pages, see email attachment)

Rapids Volleyball Club Athlete Registration Form (page 2 of this package)

Release Forms (page 3 to 5 of this package)

### Step 2

Review Conflict Resolution Policy (pages 4-6) with your child. The Niagara Rapids is an elite club. Playing time is NOT a right – it is earned through effort, achievement in practice, experience and the ability to get the job done under pressure. Players will realize that they will be given over one hundred hours of practice and instructional time to further their development. Playing time decisions will be made in order that the team's success may come first.

### Step 3

Submit the completed 4 forms along with **2** copies of birth certificate and **2** copies of health card and a cheque or cheques for the registration fee to your team manager by the following dates:

October 14<sup>th</sup> 2011:

**Failure to submit your registration forms before the deadline will prevent your team from competing in the first OVA tournament.**





# Rapids Volleyball Club

## 2011-2012 Season

### CONFLICT RESOLUTION STATEMENT

The Niagara Rapids Volleyball Club (NRVC) is a competitive club. We not only teach the fundamentals of Volleyball, but we also participate in competitions through-out the province/country. To this end we require a great deal of commitment of both time and energy. This time allows your children to achieve their goals. Through our coaches, the focus of our club is not only to foster a life-long appreciation for the sport of volleyball, but to help our athletes improve their skills, their performance, set and achieve goals to find success within the sport, both now, at the provincial and national level, and at future college/university levels.

While this can be a very positive atmosphere/experience for our children, and can offer them a place to grow as individuals and progress as athletes, the focus on competition and achievement also provides an opportunity for disagreement and at times, conflict.

As a club we recognize the potential for conflict exists. Our responsibility is to address it in a way that preserves the integrity and harmony of the team and models proper behavior and the process of conflict resolution to our young athletes. We anticipate that every athlete, parent and coach will act as an ambassador for our club. It is in this spirit we have developed a policy for handling intra-team conflict.

It is important that both players and parents understand from the onset that the Niagara Rapids is an elite club. Playing time is NOT a right – it is earned through effort, achievement in practice, experience and the ability to get the job done under pressure. Players will realize that they will be given over one hundred hours of practice and instructional time to further their development. Playing time decisions will be made in order that the team's success may come first.

Playing time decisions are exclusively the right of the coaching staff. The coaches practice with your athlete and know their strengths and weaknesses. They alone have the right to decide who plays.

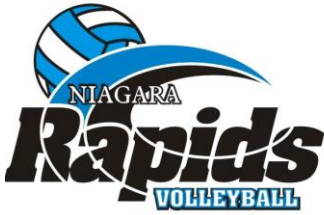
Athletes are encouraged to discuss their strengths and weaknesses with their coaches during practice sessions

We ask that you as the parents of the athletes who play for NRVC, review the following policy with your child. And, should the need arise, work with your child, the coaching staff and the NRVC in accordance with this policy for the good of the team and our children

### **NIAGARA RAPIDS CONFLICT RESOLUTION POLICY** Dated September 1, 2009

“Communication” is the best way to handle conflict. When conflict between an athlete/parent and coach do arise, please make every effort to increase communication between the involved parties. Avoid from discussing disagreements with non-involved parties (e.g. other athletes or parents) as this is not productive and in most cases only makes matters worse. Take disagreements directly to the coach. To ensure the matter receives the attention it deserves please observe the following:

- 1) Refrain from initiating discussion with the coach while the coach is conducting practice, unless invited to do so by the coach. It is best to call or email the coach to make an appointment.
- 2) Never approach a coach during a game or tournament.
- 3) Please give yourself a 48hour cool-off between the time of disagreement and meeting with your coach.
- 4) Disagreements that cannot be handled at the coach/athlete/parent level should be brought to the attention of the NRVC Conflict Resolution Representatives.



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### CONFLICT RESOLUTION STATEMENT - Continued

The following protocol regarding problems, questions or concerns from a coach regarding a parent/athlete will be followed by NRVC coaching staff.

- 1) There will be a private conversation with the athlete and parent to discuss the coaches concerns.
- 2) If need be, the coach will prepare a letter addressed to the athlete/parent outlining the coaches concerns, and what will be expected from the athlete/parent if they should continue to play with NRVC. At this point the NRVC Conflict Resolution Representatives will be notified.

Please note that it is the position of the NRVC Executive to fully support our coach's decisions regarding play time during games. We are a competitive club, not "fair play", and the decisions on play time are best left to the coaches who know, better than anyone, the strengths and weaknesses of the individual players.

Albino Pereira/President, Niagara Rapids Volleyball Club - NRVC

**Complete this page and return to your team manager**

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

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

**Please indicate you are giving permission for your child to participate in the Niagara Rapids Volleyball Club (NRVC) and that you understand the NRVC playing time philosophy and will adhere to the NRVC Conflict Resolution Policy**

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

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

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



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### PUBLICATION RELEASE FORM

#### Release Form for Electronically Published Child Information

Niagara Rapids publishes a variety of information about our teams and their activities on our web-site. This information is published in order to recognize team and personal achievement, or it may be published as advertising or publicity for our events. Your signature below acknowledges permission for this information to be published on our site.

My child's name and or photograph may be published electronically:    yes     no

I hereby release Niagara Rapids Volleyball Club, volunteers and web designers from any liability resulting from, or connected with, the publication of this information.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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



# ONTARIO VOLLEYBALL

## INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM



Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  M  F

Mailing Address (Include Unit # or Apartment) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone – Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone – Business \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Played '09/10 Yes  No

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### OVA Membership Categories (Check ✓ appropriate category[s])

COACH	OFFICIAL	PLAYER	OTHER
Level 1 ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Local ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	13 & Under (13U)..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Club Contact..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Level 2 ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Provincial..... <input type="checkbox"/>	14 & Under (14U)..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Team Staff..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Level 3 ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Regional..... <input type="checkbox"/>	15 & Under (15U)..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Associate ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Level 4 ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	National ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	16 & Under (16U)..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Prov./Reg. Committee.. <input type="checkbox"/>
	International ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	17 & Under (17U)..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Recreational Contact... <input type="checkbox"/>
CC# (NCCP#): _____		18 & Under (18U)..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Recreational Player..... <input type="checkbox"/>
		19 & Under (19U)..... <input type="checkbox"/>	
		21 & Under (21U)..... <input type="checkbox"/>	

Club & Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please Return This Form To Your Club/Team Contact for their records)*

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### Registration Fees (September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012)

Coaches	\$75.11	Players	
Officials (Indoor Only)		13U – 18U Athletes	\$75.11
Local	\$100.01		
Provincial	\$114.86		
Regional	\$167.77	Club Contact/ Club Executive/Team Manager	\$75.11
National	\$182.46	Rec. League Contact	\$75.11
International	\$191.50	Provincial / Regional Committee	\$75.11

*If registering in 2 or more categories, (i.e. player & official), you will pay only one fee, the higher of the two fees.*

Please sign and return the Liability Disclaimer (Page 2) and Terms and Conditions (Page 3) to your Club along with the Registration Form. Note: Club contacts will need to send their signed Liability Disclaimer/Waiver form to the OVA office ([info@ontariovolleyball.org](mailto:info@ontariovolleyball.org), or via fax 416-426-7109) before Certificates of Insurance will be issued to Club Contacts for the 2011-12 season.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian's Signature (if Applicant is under 18 years of age) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ONTARIO VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION (OVA) - INDOOR  
INFORMED CONSENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT  
(FOR THOSE 17 YEARS OF AGE AND YOUNGER)**

**WARNING!**

**By executing this document you will assume certain risks and responsibilities. Please read carefully.**

1. This is a binding legal agreement. As a Participant in the sport of volleyball and the programs, activities and events of the OVA, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees to the following terms:

**Disclaimer**

2. The OVA and its directors, officers, committee members, members, employees, volunteers, participants, agents and representatives (collectively the "Organization") are not responsible for any injury, personal injury, damage, property damage, expense, loss of income or loss of any kind suffered by a Participant during, or as a result of, the sport of volleyball, any program, activity or event of the Organization, caused by the risks, dangers and hazards associated with the sport of volleyball and the programs, activities and events of the Organization.

*I have read and agree to be bound by paragraphs 1 and 2.*

**Description of Risks**

3. I am participating voluntarily in the sport of volleyball and the activities, events and programs of the Organization. In consideration of my participation in the programs, activities and events of the Organization, I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the risks, dangers and hazards associated with or related to the sport of volleyball and any such programs, activities and events of the Organization and may be exposed to such risks, dangers and hazards which can be severe and even fatal. The risks, dangers and hazards include, but are not limited to, injuries from:

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- i) Travel to and from competitive events and associated non-competitive events which are an integral part of the Organization's activities.

4. Furthermore, I am aware:

- a) That injuries sustained can be severe;
- b) That I may experience anxiety while challenging myself during the activities, events and programs;
- c) That my risk of injury is reduced if I follow all rules established for participation; and
- d) That my risk of injury increases as I become fatigued.

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**Release of Liability**

5. In consideration of the Organization allowing me to participate in the sport of volleyball and the programs, activities and events of the Organization, I agree:
  - a) That my physical condition has been verified to participant in the activities, events and programs of the Organization by a medical doctor within the past twelve months;
  - b) To freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards and possibility of personal injury, death, property damage, expense and related loss, including loss of income, resulting from my participation in the sport of volleyball and the activities, events and programs of the Organization;
  - c) To forever release the Organization from any and all liability for any and all claims, demands, actions and costs that might arise out of my participation in the sport of volleyball and the activities, events and programs of the Organization.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Type Name of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
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