

# Oly Volleyball Parent/Coach Contract

**“To ensure success on the court positivity off the court is a must”**

**Parents play a critical role in the success or failure of a team. The role of the parent needs to be one of positive encouragement. Encouragement to the team, player, and program includes helping with team activities, cheering positively, and being an active partner with the player in promoting growth both on and off the court. To make certain this occurs certain rules must be followed by parents and coaches to keep constructive lines of communication open.**

1. Parents are **not** to approach a coach after an athletic event with concerns regarding a player.
2. Parents must encourage **their daughters** to contact the coach with any concern at an appropriate time (email, phone, before/after practice) first before the parent gets involved.
3. Parents need to wait **24 hrs** before talking with a coach regarding a concern. The proper ways of communications are email and telephone.  
In response coaches have 48 hrs to respond to a phone call or email.

## Chain of Command

1. Player meets with team coach regarding issue
2. Parent contacts coach in a constructive manner following the rules listed above
3. Parent contacts Varsity Coach following the rules listed above (If player is on Varsity a sit down meeting with the player, coaches and parent will occur)
4. Face-to-face meeting with the player, coach, and parent
5. Contact Chad Barks (Athletic Director) with concerns.

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

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

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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