

**CONTRACT AND INDIVIDUAL CODE OF CONDUCT**

For the 2009 – 2010 season, November 2009– July 2010, agreement and adherence to the following is required of all players selected to a SMASH Travel Team, and parents where applicable:

1. I will treat all SMASH teammates, coaches, and SMASH parents with respect.
2. I will show fairness and respect towards all opponents (players and coaches,) spectators, officials, and facility staff
3. I agree to respect the property of others (eg teammates, hotels, gyms, locker rooms, vans and cars, restaurants...) and to pay for all damages for which I am responsible
4. I agree to NEVER leave the site of a SMASH event without the knowledge and permission of my coach. This includes practice/playing sites, restaurants, hotels, etc
5. I agree to be responsible for knowing, and following through with, these details pertaining to my team and self:
  - a. The time and location of each week's events
  - b. Knowledge of my own travel plans
  - c. Being on time to all events (entirely ready at start time)
  - d. Bringing a ball to every practice and tournament
  - e. Informing my coach, at the very latest, by the WEDNESDAY PREVIOUS if I will not be attending or will be late or leave early
6. I agree to NOT be in possession of, or use, drugs, tobacco, alcohol, or any other illegal substance while involved in any part of any SMASH VOLLEYBALL activity. I also agree not to be found in the presence of, or in the presence of these substances; if I am I will be found equally at fault.
7. I agree to NOT engage in any illegal activities of any sort.
8. I understand that **VIOLATION OF THESE CODES (#6 and #7)** will result in strict disciplinary action including likely dismissal from the team and loss of USAV eligibility. In case of dismissal, there will be no financial reimbursement.
9. I agree to meet my financial requirement in full.
  - a. The last and final payment must be submitted by SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2010, unless the director, Judith Slamin, has approved an alternative payment plan. Failure to abide by the terms of payment plan will result in immediate termination.
10. I agree to this attendance policy:
  - Missing 2 dates of participation (practices or tournaments) will put me on probationary status.
  - Missing 3<sup>rd</sup> date will result in repercussions, including dismissal without reimbursement. **NOTE: This is a NEW policy; the purpose is to train DEDICATED players who will attend all required practices and tournaments.**
  - I agree that the decision of the Director (Judith Slamin) and the Head Coach (Richard Barton) will be final in these matters of probation or dismissal, and agree that they reserve the right to use their discretion on a case-to-case basis.
  - Habitual tardiness to events will result in probationary status, including possible dismissal.

Print Athlete's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Athlete's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_