



Welcome to Club Kaboom Volleyball

Club Intro:

2008 – 2009 season is the fourth season for Club Kaboom Volleyball, Inc. founded by Joseph and Shafonia Bolaños. Club Kaboom Volleyball, Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit organization established to provide affordable, quality volleyball training to athletes in the Houston area to prepare them for possible collegiate careers and also to assist them in seeking out college scholarship opportunities. Shafonia and Joseph are not only experienced coaches, but also avid players and volleyball enthusiasts. They have each played for over 20 years (including Joe playing on both the Guatemalan and Belizean national teams) and coached with different juniors' programs around the city and surrounding areas for a combined 19 years.

Club Philosophy:

This season, we will carry a maximum of 16 teams and also continue the “Mini-Boomers” program. The main goals within our club are to provide the best training possible while keeping things extremely well organized, making it all about the girls and not about making money, and at the same time, avoiding program politics that sometimes run amuck within other clubs. We are very straight forward and upfront about what we expect from each of you and what you should expect from us so that there is no room for misinterpretation or question later.

Coaching Philosophy:

Shafonia and Joseph believe in motivating athletes to try their absolute best and to strive for their ultimate goals at all times and under all circumstances. Having had many different obstacles to overcome in their childhood and adolescent years, they both feel that it is important for kids to learn to persevere and persist. At Club Kaboom, the mission is to help children learn important life lessons as well as great volleyball skills during their time with us. Both Shafonia and Joseph are supportive but stern coaches and only employ other coaches of the same discipline.

In this document, we will address season logistics, as well as discuss time and financial commitments and obligations for the upcoming season.

We would like to welcome you to Club Kaboom and look forward to a mutually rewarding relationship with each of you! If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact one of us at the following numbers:

Shafonia Bolaños, Founder (832)755-5937

Joseph Bolaños, Founder (832) 755-5970

Sincerely,

Joseph and Shafonia Bolaños

Joseph and Shafonia Bolaños

WELCOME TO THE KABOOM FAMILY!

LOGISTICS

Time Commitments:

Players are expected to attend all practices and tournaments. *HOMEWORK, STUDYING FOR TESTS OR FINALS, COMPLETING SCHOOL PROJECTS, AND ATTENDING SCHOOL SPORTING EVENTS ARE NOT EXCUSES FOR MISSING PRACTICES OR TOURNAMENTS.* Practice and tournament schedules are made well in advance. Each player needs to learn to manage her time wisely and work to uphold the commitment that she has made to her team and to the club. In the event that a player must miss a practice or tournament, the coach must be notified IN ADVANCE (24 hours advance notice for a practice and one month advance notice for a tournament). Please note that sustaining an injury does not necessarily give you an excuse to miss practice either. There are many things to be learned by sitting on the sidelines listening or helping assist a coach while recovering from an injury. Staying at home away from the team is not always the best way to recuperate. Of course, we would never ask you to sit at the gym if it proved to be detrimental to your recovery, but we would ask that you still consider your commitment to the team and to the club.

Tardiness and absences will carry the following consequences:

For tardiness to practice: A personal warm-up/consequences given by the coach, as well as a club consequence of 2 towels at the end of practice. Repeated tardiness will constitute a meeting with your coach and a director and can be grounds for dismissal from the club without a refund.

For tardiness to tournament: As a club consequence, you will automatically sit out the first set and complete 2 towels at the next practice plus any additional consequences set by your coach. Habitual tardiness to tournaments is grounds for dismissal from the club without a refund.

For absence at a practice:

If excused by your coach for severe illness, mandatory scholastic event or the like: 5 towels and any additional consequence set by your coach (Note: there will be no consequence for missing for bereavement.) Three absences from practices requires a meeting with your coach and a club director to discuss and assess your commitment level and can be grounds for dismissal from the club without a refund.

If not excused (with no or improper notification or for things outlined in the first paragraph that are not considered excused): 10 towels and any additional consequences set by your coach; as well as a meeting with your coach and a director. **A second unexcused absence is grounds for immediate release from the club without a refund.**

For absence at a tournament:

If excused by your coach for severe illness, mandatory scholastic event or the like: 10 towels and any additional consequence set by your coach (Note: there will be no consequence for missing for bereavement.) Two absences from a tournament will mandate a meeting with your coach and a club director to discuss and assess your commitment level and can be grounds for dismissal from the club without a refund.

If not excused (with no or improper notification or for things outlined in the first paragraph that are not considered excused): 20 towels and any additional consequences set by your coach; as well as a meeting with your coach and a director. **A second unexcused absence is grounds for immediate release from the club without a refund.**

Definition of a "towel": bear crawl exercise with hands and feet on the ground keeping knees off ground while pushing a towel across the floor from endline to endline

Practice Sessions:

All teams will begin training the week of Monday, November 10, 2008. Practice sessions will be held at West Houston Indoor Soccer (both in the regular indoor soccer facility and at the new Kaboom building closer to Clay Rd). Practice times are 5:30 to 7:30 PM or 7:30 to 9:30 PM.

Tentative practice days and times are as follows: (UPDATED 7/23/08)

Mini- Boomers – Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 PM

12 Blast (local) – Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 to 7:30 PM

13 Blast (local) – Monday and Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:30 PM

14 Explosion Gold (in-state travel) – Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 and Thursday from 5:30 to 7:30 PM

14 Explosion Black (in-state travel) – Monday and Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:30 PM

14 Explosion White (in-state travel) - Tuesday 5:30 to 7:30 and Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 PM

15 Force (out-of-state travel) – Monday from 5:30 to 7:30 and Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 PM

15 Explosion (in-state travel) – Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 PM

15 Blast Gold (local) – Tuesday and Thursday 5:30 to 7:30 PM

15 Blast Black (local) – Monday and Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 PM

16 Force (out-of-state travel) – Monday from 5:30 to 7:30 PM and Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 PM

16 Explosion Gold (in-state travel) – Monday and Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 PM

16 Explosion Black (in-state travel) – Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 to 7:30 PM

16 Blast (local team) – Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 to 7:30 PM

17 Force (out-of-state travel) – Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 PM

17 Explosion (in-state travel) – Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 PM

18 Force (out-of-state travel) – Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 PM

FOR EVERYONE: You are also required to attend 30 minutes of conditioning, strength and agility training (“CAS”) after each 5:30 to 7:30 PM session and prior to each 7:30 to 9:30 PM session.

Please visit the website in October for final practice days and a complete practice schedule, including additional voluntary skills sessions that will be offered throughout the season for a small additional fee per session (usually \$15 to \$30). Additional practices may be called and organized throughout the season if all team members are available and the coach and club directors deem necessary and could carry a small additional fee. Those additional practices may be at West Houston Indoor Soccer as well or at other local facilities in the area.

Arrive early to practice to stretch. Although there will be a “warm-up” period at the beginning of each practice session, it is in your best interest to stretch prior to that warm-up period to help avoid injury. (Note: Most girls feel like the Kaboom warm-ups are much harder than other warm-ups they have previously participated in and you need to be good and ready to accomplish those more easily.)

Each team member is required to bring a water bottle to practices and games. Water breaks are only two minutes short during practice and there is NO water fountain at the gym. Water/PowerAde/Gatorade are the only beverages allowed during games and practices. *Note: Both buildings will have concession stands with water and sport drinks available for purchase.*

Local (called “Blast”) Team Definition:

Local teams will participate in tournaments around the Houston area with the possible exception of one or two. Local teams will participate in tournaments such as Houston Power League (if offered in an age group), Cross Court Classic, Lone Star Qualifier (except 12s), and local one day tournaments hosted by Kaboom or other clubs, etc. It may be necessary to travel in state to attend Lone Star Qualifier if it is not located in Houston for this season. For older division local teams (17s or 18s), since there is no Houston Power League offered, it may be necessary to travel to a one day close out of town

tournament to fill the schedule (such as to Austin, San Antonio or Victoria). Note: Unlike last season, except for the 12 year old team, local teams will not participate in Regionals this season. Some players may be asked to attend Regionals with another team as a back-up player. The local 12s team will participate in Regionals instead of Lone Star Qualifier. *Please note that travel to and from a tournament nor lodging while at a tournament are included in your fees. A Kaboom Rep will get pricing for rooms and get a block of rooms set aside for club members to use.*

In-state Travel (called “Explosion”) Team Definition:

In-state travel teams will participate in the Tour of Texas or Texas Championship Series instead of Houston Power League (depending upon the age group), Cross Court Classic (if it does not interfere with the Tour or TCS), Lone Star Qualifier, Regionals, local one day tournaments hosted by Kaboom or other clubs, one or two day out of town tournaments, etc. If a travel team does not qualify for the Tour or Texas Championship Series, the team would either participate in Houston Power League for the remaining three stops or possibly travel in-state to other one or two day tournaments to fill the schedule (in that case – a two day replacement tournament would serve as 2 tournaments). *Please note that travel to and from a tournament nor lodging while at a tournament are included in your fees. A Kaboom Rep will get pricing for rooms and get a block of rooms set aside for club members to use.*

Out-of-state Travel (called “Force”)Team Definition:

Out-of-state travel teams will participate in the Tour of Texas or Texas Championship Series, Lone Star Qualifier, Regional Championships and two out-of-state tournaments (at least one being a qualifier), and a couple of local warm-up tournaments. 18 Force will attend Cross Court Classic instead of Regionals due to the usual low participation at Regionals in the 18s divisions. *Please note that the cost of flights and lodging are not included in your season fees. In my experience over the years, many parents like to use their miles or buddy passes and like to get their flight tickets and so do not get a good deal with inclusion of the flight in their fees. Either a travel agent or coordinator will be utilized to help get a good deal on flight costs and hotel rooms.*

Tournament Schedule:

The regular tournament season for all teams will consist of 10 tournaments as outlined above depending upon the type of team. Most teams will begin with a warm-up tournament in December and conclude their regular season either in April at Lone Star Qualifier or in May with Regional Championships. Please note that fees listed in this document and on the website do **NOT** include the Junior Olympic Championship, Junior Olympic Invitational, Southwest National Championships (formerly Third Coast Championships) or AAU Championships. In the event a team qualifies for Junior Olympics or opts to attend Southwest National Championships, or AAUs, additional fees to extend the season would be calculated based on the tournament entry fee, the number of players, coaching expenses, and training facility rental for additional practices. All additional fees would be due PRIOR to registration for the event. Also, please note that as the club is still new and needs the recognition, a team that qualifies for JO’s will be required to attend. If a team has qualified for Junior Olympics or Invitational prior to Regionals, they may participate in a Pre-JO tournament instead of the Regional Championships. A tournament schedule will be completed and posted on the website before the end of October and also distributed to each player the first day of practice.

Important Note: Leaving a practice or tournament without the coach’s permission is grounds for immediate release from the organization without a refund of any previously paid fees. Furthermore, please be advised that pulling your child from a practice or tournament for disciplinary punishment is still not considered excusable. (Although we stand firmly behind a parent’s right to discipline his or her child, we must take the wellbeing of the team as a whole into consideration. Please remain cognizant of the effect you would have on the team and find another way to discipline your child if possible.)

Hotel Rooms:

Hotel rooms for in-state or out-of-state tournaments are **not** included in your fees. However, a Club Kaboom representative will reserve blocks of hotel rooms for each tournament at the most favorable rates available (usually between \$75 and \$90 per night with breakfast of some sort included). We generally stay at 3 star rated hotels and always try to stay within 5 or 10 miles of the playing venue if possible. **Players are required to stay at the same hotel at in-state and out-of-state tournaments alike unless financial constraints are present and the coach and director are notified ahead of time.** Hotel information will be on our website (www.clubkaboom.org) well in advance of the event. It is the responsibility of each parent to confirm and pay for reservations directly to the hotel by the set deadline.

Never will a player be allowed to stay alone in a hotel room at an out of town tournament nor will she be allowed to travel with or room with a person of the opposite sex (other than an older, legal-aged sibling) without a parent present. If a parent cannot attend an out of town tournament, notify your coach immediately with details of who will be attending with her or so that supervision of your child and appropriate hotel accommodations can be worked out with another parent or coach if she will be alone.

All players (even those with financial constraints that do not stay at the hotel) are required to participate in all team events before, during and after tournaments, such as breakfasts, lunches, dinners, team parties, and any other team building events throughout the season. Parents – please make whatever arrangements necessary to ensure that your daughter participates fully, even if you do not wish to participate yourself. Strong team unity and chemistry are essential in a successful team and all parents and players are expected to hold that fact in high regard as do the directors and coaches at Kaboom. Our club operates more like a family than just a place to play volleyball and we want to ensure its continued growth with that feeling and philosophy, so be prepared to do your part!

Meaningful Playing Time:

Meaningful playing time does not mean equal playing time. Each coach will have the discretion of playing his or her most productive and effective players. Playing time will also be greatly influenced by practice attendance, timeliness, attitude and work ethic, as well as skill performance and successful execution. Playing time is awarded at the sole discretion of the coach. Remember also that your child's dues must be current in order for her to play. **Each player is guaranteed equal practice time and instruction but not guaranteed equal playing time.** Each girl will receive the same training and skill enhancement at practices; however, some will undoubtedly play more than others come game time.

Also note that each girl will be asked to play the position that best supports and enhances the TEAM and that may or may not be the same position that the girl wants to play most or is thinking about pursuing later in her volleyball career or plays on her high school team. In order to build the most competitive teams, the TEAM goals and needs must come first while continuing to help each individual girl improve and further her skill sets at the same time. College recruiters and coaches are looking for good players and are generally not paying much attention to the positions that you are currently playing.

If a player has an issue with her playing time, she should go to her coach first. A parent should not get involved with the coach until after the player has talked to her coach and does not feel like the situation has been addressed. An appointment must be made thru Shafonia for a parent to meet with a coach about playing time or any other issue.

CONDUCT

1. No swearing during practices or games.
2. RESPECT coaches and teammates at all times; **negative behavior and/or disrespect will not be tolerated and IS IMMEDIATE GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL FROM CLUB KABOOM WITH**

FORFEITURE OF ALL FEES PAID AND THE POSSIBILITY OF NEVER HAVING A CHANCE TO RETURN AND PLAY FOR OUR CLUB AGAIN. Please note that the showing of severe frustration outwardly to the point of affecting your teammates and pulling your team down are absolutely considered negative behavior at Kaboom. Also, any show of disrespect towards a teammate or a coach, whether it be verbal or nonverbal, will not be tolerated in any way, shape or form.

3. Hustle and full effort is the name of the game at Kaboom and is expected from you at all times – DO NOT walk on the court!
4. Do not make excuses – you will never become a better player if you blame others for your mistakes. “Can’t” is Shafonia’s least favorite word in the whole English language and if she hears you say it, she will make all club members present do a consequence. Repeated occurrences can be grounds for dismissal from the club with forfeiture of previously paid fees as it would be considered negative behavior.
5. There will be volleyball talk only during practices and games. If chit chat and goofing off occurs in practice, consequences will exist and repeated occurrences can be grounds for dismissal from the club with forfeiture of previously paid fees as it would be considered negative and disrespectful behavior.
6. ALL teammates will remain together as one single unit at all times during tournaments. Teams that learn to truly get along with each other and bond are always stronger teams than those that don’t. At Kaboom, we do not want anyone to feel more important or liked than another as we feel everyone is equal no matter their skill level, so you all will go out of your way to be nice to each other and act like a team at all times under all circumstances. Shafonia will make spot checks at tournaments and those that are off by themselves, alone with a friend or boyfriend or just in general excluding their team members are subject to immediate release from the club with forfeiture of all previously paid fees.
7. In regard to boyfriends, all players are expected to be on their best “church attendance behavior” at all times. Lap-sitting and public displays of affection are deemed inappropriate and unacceptable by a Kaboom club member. Furthermore, players are still expected to sit with and remain with the rest of her team regardless of a boyfriend’s attendance at a practice or tournament. Remember that there are usually younger kids present at tournaments that may look up to you as a role model and you should always try your best to act like one.

All staff, coaches, players and parents are expected to display respect and good sportsmanship regardless of the result of play, the conditions of play or the efforts and/or behaviors of others. All Kaboom team members and coaching staff will practice good sportsmanship by shaking hands with the opposing team (and the officials if possible) at the conclusion of a match. All Kaboom spectators are also expected to display the same high level of good sportsmanship at all practices and tournaments. Any displays of unsportsmanlike conduct by a player or parent will be reviewed by the directors and can be grounds for dismissal from the club without a refund.

Players are strictly forbidden to approach a coach at any time during tournament play to discuss playing time or concerns. As stated earlier, a player may speak to the coach between matches or at practice to address any concerns and are encouraged to do so if they have a concern or question. Parents must make an appointment thru Shafonia to meet with the coach to discuss any concerns or questions. Please remember that it is the sole discretion of the coach as to a player’s playing time and you are **ONLY GUARANTEED EQUAL PRACTICE TIME AND NOT EQUAL PLAYING TIME.**

If a parent has a complaint or issue with the team or the coach, he/she is not to approach the coach under any circumstances before, during or after a tournament. He/she should contact Shafonia and schedule a time to discuss the issue with the coach and/or Shafonia before or after a practice. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS. An unscheduled confrontation with a coach will be considered negative and disrespectful behavior and is immediate grounds for dismissal from Club Kaboom with forfeiture of all fees paid and no chance to return to the club in the future.

Again, respect coaches and teammates at all times. Negative and disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated and are considered grounds for immediate release from the program with no refund of previously paid fees. There will be no warnings or second chances, if you are disrespectful to a coach or a teammate, you will immediately be asked to leave and may never be allowed to return to our program.

Please note that coaching your child from the sideline is also considered disrespectful behavior and will not be tolerated at Kaboom and can be grounds for dismissal with forfeiture of all previously paid fees. When you are coaching your child from the sideline, they cannot pay attention to their coach as they should and it is also often disruptive to other athletes on the team.

No drug or alcohol use by an athlete will be allowed at any time while participating, traveling with or being associated with Club Kaboom Volleyball. This is a NO TOLERANCE policy. If a player is discovered with any of these substances, she will immediately be released from the program and sent home with no refund of previously paid fees and will never be permitted to be a part of the club again.

APPEARANCE

1. No jewelry during practices or games.
2. Club Kaboom practice uniforms (consisting of a gold Club Kaboom t-shirt, black Asics Baseline spandex shorts, Kaboom socks, Kaboom issued kneepads and Kaboom issued shoes) must be worn during practices. The consequence for arriving at practice in improper uniform will be 5 towels the first time and 10 towels the second time. A third instance can be grounds for dismissal from the club with no refund as it is considered disrespectful behavior.
3. Hair must be tied back at practices and games and bangs must be out of face.
4. No excessive make-up can be worn at practices or games (this can cause a safety hazard as sweat starts to run and eyes start to get irritated).
5. **During tournaments, all team members will be required to wear their complete uniform.** To cover jerseys when not playing, Kaboom t-shirts may be worn with Kaboom issued cover shorts or with warm-up pants and jacket if the weather permits. It is important to look like a team, as well as act like a team, so all team members must match in their attire. **ONLY KABOOM ISSUED GEAR IS ACCEPTABLE AT TOURNAMENTS.** Other warm-ups, shorts, shirts, jackets, etc. are not allowed to be worn during a tournament.
6. Girls are also expected to dress appropriately at all times while traveling to and from tournaments and practices, as well during team outings – no clothing with printed profanity, Playboy symbols, drug symbols, or that is revealing is allowed. You are a representative of Club Kaboom while you are participating at a sanctioned event and are expected to present yourself accordingly.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Payment Terms and Conditions:

Upon acceptance into the program, a **non-refundable deposit of \$500.00 for all regular club teams will be due prior to leaving tryouts in order for your spot to be held** (or \$165 for the Mini- Boomers program prior to November 1st will be due). Thereafter, the remainder of the fee is divided over a seven-month period, beginning September 1, 2008 and concluding March 1, 2009 (except for Mini- Boomers which is divided over a 3 month period starting October 1st and ending December 1st for the Fall session or deposit in January and fees paid February through April for the Spring session).

Note: In the event of two or more siblings playing for Kaboom, a discount of 10% will be applied to the lesser fee of the sibling(s).

All payments are due on or before the 1st of each month and are considered late on the 5th. A \$25.00 fee will be assessed on all late payments (postmarked after the 5th of the month due). A \$35.00 return check fee will be assessed for insufficient funds checks (NSF).

Clubs, like any other business, rely on having sufficient cash flow to operate. Therefore, failure to meet financial obligations will result in the affected player losing practice and playing privileges until fees are current.

As stated in the contract, if you join Club Kaboom, you are committed to paying the entire fee. If you are injured, we will try to find a replacement for you, but if one cannot be found, you will be responsible for your fee. If you quit or voluntarily leave the team for any reason, be advised that you are still responsible for the entire fee. Furthermore, dismissal from the club does not constitute a refund of previously paid fees.

Deposit and monthly fees are payable by cash, check, money order and Visa or Mastercard (a 2.5% processing fee will be applied to all credit card payments). Also starting this year, you can sign up for automatic monthly credit card billing by signing a credit card billing authorization form (a 2.5% processing fee will be applied to each monthly payment).

All monthly payments via check or money order should be mailed to:

. Please indicate your daughters name and team on the check.

**Club Kaboom Volleyball, Inc.
P.O. Box 448
Fresno, Texas 77545**

Club Kaboom fees are inclusive of:

2 gold practice t-shirts
3 pair of custom woven "Kaboom" socks (2 pair only for Boomers)
2 spandex shorts
Kneepads
* 2 custom colored jerseys with names and numbers printed on
* Warm-up jacket with club logo and player's name and # embroidered
* Warm-up pants
* Duffle bags/backpacks (depending upon the year) with logo and player's name and # embroidered
* Shoes
Gym rental for practice sessions
Training equipment
Coaches' salaries
Coaches' travel cost
Tournament entry fees
USAV registrations
* USAV referee certifications
* USAV scorekeeper certifications
Administrative fees, such as website maintenance and hosting, bookkeeping, building maintenance, etc.

* THESE ITEMS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE MINI-BOOMERS PROGRAM FEES.

The fees do NOT cover player food at tournaments; travel to and from a tournament or expenses incurred during a tournament, such as hotel rooms, parking fees, etc.

Fundraising:

Club Kaboom Volleyball, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and as such, any contributions made to the club may be tax deductible. Thus our members can solicit donations from businesses and organizations in their area to help support their club fees. We are happy to present any donor with a receipt for tax purposes if needed. Any donation made in this manner will be applied 100% to the player's fees. Any excess over the player's fees will be applied to the club's general operating fund or scholarships funds, as decided by the board of directors of Club Kaboom Volleyball, Inc.

We will also try to provide several good opportunities for organized fundraisers throughout the season, such as Kaboom wristband sales, Kaboom t-shirt sales, etc. and any funds raised by you in participation of those sales would be applied directly to your account unless you opt to donate the proceeds to the club scholarship fund. We may also hold several general fundraisers this season as well, such as a Lock-in, "Parent's Night Out", Premier jewelry promotion, Bowl-a-thon or Serve-a-thon, crawfish boil or a cookout, volleyball necklace and bracelet sales, etc. Funds raised at those events would go to our general scholarship fund and/or operating expenses.

We are proud to announce continuation of the official Kaboom Fee Assistance Scholarship Program. Scholarship applications are available here at tryouts, on the website or by contacting Shafonia directly. All scholarship applications are due by July 25, 2008. Scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria:

Athletic achievements	Athletic aspirations
Academic performance (grade point average)	Extracurricular activities
Community involvement	Financial need

Essay on why you want to be part of the Kaboom program and how volleyball has influenced your life

We are prepared to issue a minimum of \$10,000 in scholarship money this season, but hope to raise some money thru sponsorships and fundraisers to issue more. The scholarship money you receive will be applied directly to your club fee account and you will be responsible for the remaining fee. Shafonia will coordinate an acceptable payment schedule for the remaining fee. Scholarship recipients will be notified on August 1, 2008.

We will have three levels of scholarships this year:
Gold level - \$501 to 90% of season fee; Black level - \$251 to \$500 award; White level - \$1 to \$250 award

Awards will be given on a first come, first serve basis according to the above criteria and using a sliding scale for financial need. **ALL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES AND MAY BE REQUIRED TO WORK SKILLS SESSIONS OR CAMPS AS NEEDED THROUGHOUT THE SEASON AS WELL.**

Starting this season, all recipients will also be required to volunteer hours working in the new concession stand in the Kaboom building: Gold level recipients – minimum of 20 hours during the season; Black level recipients – minimum of 15 hours during the season; White level recipients – minimum of 10 hours during the season. Once all scholarship recipients are identified, Shafonia will coordinate with everyone and work out a volunteer schedule.

Scholarship recipients must strictly adhere to the Kaboom attendance and behavioral policy. Scholarship recipients are also required to maintain at least a "C" average at school. Report cards will be reviewed by Shafonia at the end of each six weeks.

IMPORTANT NOTE: FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS LISTED HEREIN WILL CONSTITUTE IMMEDIATE FORFEITURE OF ALL SCHOLARSHIP MONIES RECEIVED AND MANDATE REPAYMENT OF SUCH FEES.

We are also implementing a sponsorship/donation program this season. There are 4 different levels in the program and each level has a differing level of recognition. All sponsorship money will first be applied to the fee assistance program as needed, then to the travel expenses for girls to attend out of town tournaments or recruiting trips and lastly to the general operating fund. See Sponsor Form for additional details.

(Name)

Personal Information:

Nickname (if any):

Email:

Home Phone: _____

Birthday: _____

Cell Phone: _____

School: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Other Activities/Sports/Interests:

Volleyball Information:

Position (school): _____

Desired Position: _____

Strengths of the game: _____

Weaknesses of the game: _____

Which skills do you want to learn or improve on this season? (be specific)

What are your expectations for this season?

Player Self - Evaluation

NAME: _____

AGE DIVISION FOR 2008-09 SEASON: _____

Please rate yourself on a scale of one to ten – one being no previous experience, and ten being no room for improvement. Please use this as an HONEST evaluation – no need to try to impress your coach with inflated scores, or lowering your scores to not appear conceited.

After it is completed, go back and circle 3 skills that you feel would greatly improve your game.

Serving: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Hitting: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Passing: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Setting: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Blocking: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Digging: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Attitude: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Hustle: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

2008 – 2009 CLUB KABOOM PAYMENT SCHEDULE

ALL TEAMS ARE DECIDED AT TRYOUTS!!!

MINI-BOOMERS \$165 deposit plus \$100 for 3 months = \$465 2 half-day and 1 full day tournament plus multiple scrimmages
 Season is December – February for Fall and March – May for Spring (No-try out required) \$30 registration fee
 Registration and deposit due by November 1st. NOTE: MAY ALSO HOLD A SEPT – OCT SESSION THAT WOULD COST \$250 AND ONLY
 INCLUDE SCRIMMAGES INSTEAD OF REGULAR TOURNAMENTS SINCE USAV SEASON WILL NOT HAVE STARTED YET. PLEASE
 CONTACT SHAFONIA IF INTERESTED.

Team Name	Type	Number of tournaments/including	Lone Star and/or Regionals	Deposit	Monthly Fees (7 equal payments)	Total
12 Blast	Local	10 tournaments/HPL/CCC	Regionals	\$500	\$200	\$1900
13 Blast	Local	10 tournaments/HPL/CCC	Lone Star Qualifier	\$500	\$235	\$2145
14 Explosion Gold	In-state travel	10 tournaments/TCS/CCC	Both	\$500	\$265	\$2355
14 Explosion Black	In-state travel	10 tournaments/TCS/CCC	Both	\$500	\$265	\$2355
14 Explosion White	In-state travel	10 tournaments/TCS/CCC	Both	\$500	\$265	\$2355
15 Force	Out-of-state trvl	10 tournaments/TCS/2 OOS Qualifiers	Both*	\$500	\$300	\$2600
15 Explosion	In-state travel	10 tournaments/TCS/CCC	Both	\$500	\$265	\$2355
15 Blast Gold	Local	10 tournaments/HPL/CCC	Lone Star Qualifier	\$500	\$235	\$2145
15 Blast Black	Local	10 tournaments/HPL/CCC	Lone Star Qualifier	\$500	\$235	\$2145
16 Force	Out-of-state trvl	10 tournaments/Tour/1 OOS Qual/1 OOS	Both*	\$500	\$300	\$2600
16 Explosion Gold	In-state travel	10 tournaments/Tour/CCC	Both	\$500	\$265	\$2355
16 Explosion Black	In-state travel	10 tournaments/Tour/CCC	Both	\$500	\$265	\$2355
16 Blast	Local	10 tournaments/HPL/CCC	Lone Star Qualifier	\$500	\$235	\$2145
17 Force	Out-of-state trvl	10 tournaments/Tour/1 OOS Qual/1 OOS	Both*	\$500	\$300	\$2600
17 Explosion	In-state travel	10 tournaments/Tour/CCC	Both	\$500	\$265	\$2355
18 Force	Out-of-state trvl	10 tournaments/Tour/1 OOS Qual/1 OOS	Both	\$500	\$300	\$2600

18s will attend Cross Court instead of Regionals due to low participation in tournament for

*Possibly Pre JO tournament instead of Regionals if already qualified

Legend:

HPL = Houston Power League

TCS = Texas Championship Series

Tour = Tour of Texas

CCC = Cross Court Classic

We will accept cash, checks, money orders or credit card payments this season. For credit card payments, MasterCard and Visa only and you can sign an authorization form to set up a monthly recurring charge.

OOS Qual = Out of State Qualifier

OOS = Out of state tournament (may or may not be a qualifier)

DEPOSIT IS NON-REFUNDABLE AND DUE AT TRYOUTS. Monthly payments start on September 1st and are due each month on the 1st until the final payment is made on March 1st. All fees must be current in order for player to participate in practices and tournaments.

5% discount for fees paid in full by September 1st 10% discount for additional children in same family

CLUB KABOOM FEES INCLUDE (except as noted below):

Full uniform (practice t-shirts, custom woven "Kaboom" socks, spandex shorts, kneepads, *custom colored jerseys with names and numbers printed on, *warm-up jacket with club logo and player's name and # embroidered, *warm-up pants, *duffle bags/backpacks depending upon the year with logo and player's name and # embroidered, *shoes)

Gym rental for practice sessions

Training equipment

Coaches' salaries and travel expenses

Tournament entry fees

USAV registrations, referee certifications and scorekeeper certifications

* 30 minutes per practice day of conditioning and agility training

Administrative fees, such as website maintenance and hosting, bookkeeping, printing, shipping, etc.

* THESE ITEMS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE BABY BOOMERS PROGRAM FEES.

The fees do NOT cover player food at tournaments; travel to and from a tournament or expenses incurred during a tournament, such as hotel rooms, parking fees, etc.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All teams qualifying for Junior Olympics, opting to attend Southwest National Volleyball Championships or AAU Championships will have an additional "extended season" fee to be determined at a later date. You are required to attend Junior Olympics if your team qualifies.



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Club Kaboom Volleyball, Inc. Payment and Player Contract

This is a contract for fees between (parent's name) _____ and Club Kaboom Volleyball, Inc. Essentially this contract states that the parent or legal guardian of (athlete) _____ agrees to pay the total annual club fees **in full and on time** per the Club Kaboom announced payment schedule included herein. **Please note that injury or voluntary withdrawal from the program for any reason does NOT release you from your financial obligation to pay the club fees in full. Furthermore, dismissal from the club does not constitute a refund of previously paid fees.**

The parent or guardian further stipulates that he/she has the financial ability to enter into this contractual obligation. The parent or guardian also indicates that he/she is cognizant of the fees, the fee payment schedule and the penalties associated with late or insufficient payments. Late payments (payments post marked after the 5th of the same month payment is due) are charged a \$25.00 late fee. Insufficient funds (NSF) checks will incur a \$35.00 fee.

It is understood that a player's fees must be current in order for the player to participate in practices, tournaments and any other club functions.

I/We accept and agree to abide by these financial policies and procedures:

Signature of parent or party responsible
for payment of club fees

Date

We have read and understand the guidelines set forth herein by Club Kaboom Volleyball, Inc. and agree to all rules and regulations as stipulated:

Player: _____

Date: _____

Parent: _____

Date: _____

THIS SIGNATURE PAGE MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR SEASON DEPOSIT.