



# West Pasco Wolf Pack Handbook

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## Important Disclaimers

1. Change Affiliation to: "West Pasco Volleyball Club" at [www.FloridaVolleyball.org](http://www.FloridaVolleyball.org). I cannot place your child on a Wolf Pack roster until this is completed.
2. Fees are non-refundable. Please consider this before committing to the Wolf Pack.
3. **This is NOT recreation volleyball. We are a COMPETITIVE club. Therefore, playing time WILL NOT be equal for all players. Girls will have to earn their time on the floor.**
4. Coaches are in charge of their own teams. They are encouraged to make decisions with winning and fairness in mind. I will NOT tell a coach to play a certain girl or not. The coaches know their own teams better than I do. Therefore, I trust the decisions they are making regarding playing time, positions, consequences, etc...
5. I will meet with coaches monthly to discuss issues. I hold a high standard for my coaches because they represent the Wolf Pack just as much as the players and parents do. We have a great staff of young coaches who are excited to work with your kids.
6. This season needs to be taken seriously and needs to be a priority for Wolf Pack members. A player who constantly misses practice is holding their team back from working to their full potential. Players who excessively miss practice will lose playing time at the following tournament. If the absence is unexcused, the player can expect some form of consequences at the following practice (running, conditioning, etc...).

## Tentative Practice Schedule

### Mondays and Wednesdays:

Mitchell High School

6:00-8:00pm

(2-3 teams possible, 16-17 year olds?)

### Mondays and Wednesdays

Paul R Smith Middle School

6:00-8:00pm

(2-3 teams possible, 14-15 year olds?)

### Tuesdays and Thursdays:

Seven Springs Middle School

6:00-8:00pm...possibly 6:30-8:30pm

(2-3 teams, 12-14 year olds?)

I continue to look into additional sites as well.

**We will have as many as 8 Wolf Pack teams for 2010-2011. For my sanity, hopefully we'll have 6.**

## Practice

### Rules and Expectations

1. Practices are open to parents under a few conditions.
  - a. Parents will not interfere with practice in any way.

- b. Players and parents will not communicate during practice.
  - c. Parents will not help "coach" a team.
  - d. If parents become a distraction during practice, we will CLOSE all practices.
2. Players are expected to arrive 15 minutes prior to the practice start time and they need to be ready (shoes on, jewelry off, etc...) at the start time. Warm ups will begin 5-10 minutes prior to practice start time.
  3. Players are expected to attend all required team practices. Players need to provide 24 hours advance notice for missing practice. If something comes up the day of a practice (illness, ride, etc...) and the player must miss practice, they are to CALL one of their coaches to let them know. Texts and emails just before practice begins will not be acceptable.
  4. Players who are unable to practice but do not have a contagious illness must still attend practice to watch. If your child has the flu or something that can get others sick, they will obviously be excused from practice that day.
  5. Cell phones must be turned off/put on silent during practice. In certain situations (someone needs to get a hold of you/emergency) we will allow phones on.

**Practices are vitally important! When one player misses a practice, the entire team is affected. Please attend any/all practices that are scheduled.**

**Tournament Expectations**

1. You represent the West Pasco Wolf Pack at all times. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated by referees or coaches. You are also expected to behave in an appropriate manner during breaks before and after matches.
2. Be on time...no excuses!!! Being late to a tournament will affect your playing time.
3. We will wear the black uniform on Saturdays and the burgundy on Sundays. Always have the opposite uniform in your backpack in case of emergencies.
4. You must wear black knee pads and black socks as part of the uniform.
5. Remove all jewelry before arriving at the tournament.
6. Warm-up shirts are to be worn at tournaments during all non-playing times. We will look like a team on and off the court.
7. Label your gear. Put your name/# on your backpacks, uniforms, warm-up shirts, sweatshirts, etc... any lost wolf pack items will need to be replaced at your expense.
8. While concessions may or may not be available, it is suggested that each player bring their own drinks and healthy snacks.
9. Players are not to leave the tournament facility during game breaks. The team will stay together until they are done for the day.
10. We will need to officiate at least one match per tournament. The entire team must stay during that match even if they are not actively officiating.

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I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE WOLF PACK TOURNAMENT EXPECTATIONS:

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## Tournament Schedule

### Wolf Pack

1. Jan 8/9: NEW YEARS CLASSIC: CLEARWATER
2. Jan 23/24: OVA MLK TOURNAMENT: ORLANDO
3. Feb 5/6: GULF COAST JRS INVITATIONAL: CLEARWATER
4. Feb 19-21: TAMPA U KICKOFF: TAMPA
5. Mar 26/27: FLORIDA PRE-Q: TAMPA
6. Apr 16/17: TAMPA U SLAM: TAMPA
7. Apr 30/May 1: MAVJAM: BRADENTON

(If necessary: Feb 12/13: ASICS OVA INVITATIONAL: ORLANDO)

### Wolf Pack Black

BLACK teams will play in most of the tournaments listed above as well as the following tournaments (tentative):

1. Mar 12-13: JJVA FIRST COAST FESTIVAL: JACKSONVILLE
2. Apr 1-3: BIG SOUTH TOURNAMENT: ATLANTA, GA
3. Apr 9/10: REGIONAL BID CHAMPIONSHIPS: ORLANDO
4. Apr 30/May 1: PALM BEACH INVITE: WEST PALM

BLACK teams will compete for a bid and may (hopefully) have additional tournaments into late May or later depending on their success in these events.

## 2010-2011 Tuition and Payment Schedule

### Wolf Pack

\$725 Tuition

1. \$125 Due on Friday, October 1, 2010 to hold spot on Wolf Pack team.
  - a. (For those who make the team at 10/10 tryout, \$125 will be due on Nov 1<sup>st</sup>)
  - b. (For those who make the team at 11/21 tryout, \$125 will be due on Dec 1<sup>st</sup>)
2. \$200 Due on/before Friday, December 10, 2010 (\$325 Paid)
3. \$200 Due on/before Friday, January 14, 2011 (\$525 Paid)
4. \$200 Due on/before Friday, February 11, 2011 (\$725 Paid in Full)

### Wolf Pack Black (Tryouts on 11/21/10)

\$950 TUITION

1. \$200 DUE ON/BEFORE Wednesday, December 1, 2010 (\$200 Paid)
2. \$250 DUE ON/BEFORE Friday, December, 10, 2010 (\$450 Paid)
3. \$250 DUE ON/BEFORE Friday, January 14, 2011 (\$700 Paid)
4. \$250 DUE ON/BEFORE Friday, February 11, 2011 (\$950 Paid in Full)



Where does your money go? All fees below are listed "per child" based on 10 players per team.

**Team Fee: \$725**

- Tournament entry fees (7): **\$300**
- Coach's pay/coach's hotels/certifications: **\$200**
- Under Armour (numbered/lettered) uniforms (2 each player): **\$100**
- Equipment: **\$100**
- Things that I forgot about in September and then realize will cost me in March or April: **\$25**

I DO NOT pay for shorts, knee pads, backpacks or player hotel rooms. We will do fundraising throughout the season to help offset the costs of these items. (Example: I may offer a \$50 backpack for \$30... \$20 will come from fundraisers).

**Club Sponsorship**

West Pasco Volleyball Club is a non-profit girls' volleyball club (Tax ID# 27-1031298) based in the Trinity, FL area. Our goal is to offer the most competitive volleyball at the most competitive prices possible. We will travel to local tournaments where we will compete at the highest level possible. Fees for insurance, facilities, equipment and tournaments have generally made these types of clubs very expensive. We are the lowest priced volleyball club in the area and would like to remain that way. We work hard to raise funds for the program but sometimes we can use the support of people and businesses such as yours.

**SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:**

\$25-\$100 Donation: Company name listed as sponsor on team website

\$100 or Greater: Website listing, company name on warm-up shirts (Deadline for warm-up shirts is December 1<sup>st</sup> 2010)

**Any amount that you can contribute would be greatly appreciated!**

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Company/Business/Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address/Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: **WEST PASCO VOLLEYBALL CLUB**

Florida Region of USA Volleyball – 15014 US Highway 441 – Eustis, FL 32726  
Steve Bishop, Executive Director – James Phillips, Commissioner  
Tel: (352) 742-0080 – Fax: (352) 742-0088 – Web: [www.usavFL.org](http://www.usavFL.org)

**Florida Region of USA Volleyball  
SPECTATOR/PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

**(This legally binding document may be reproduced as often as necessary)**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE – ENTRY TO THIS PRIVATELY SANCTIONED EVENT IS GRANTED AS A COURTESY. IF YOU ENTER/ATTEND THIS, OR ANY FLORIDA REGION SANCTIONED EVENT, YOU AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING CODE OF CONDUCT GUIDELINES:**

**I WILL:**

1. I WILL abide by the official rules of USA Volleyball.
2. I WILL display good sportsmanship at all times.
3. I WILL encourage my child and his/her team, regardless of the outcome on the court.
4. I WILL educate myself on the unique rules of this facility.
5. I WILL honor the rules of the host and the host facility.
6. I WILL generate goodwill by being polite and respectful to those around me at this event.
7. I WILL direct my child to speak directly with his/her coach when coaching decisions are made that may be confusing or unclear.
8. I WILL redirect any negative comments from others to the respective Event Director or Program Administrator.
9. I WILL immediately notify the Event Director and/or Program Administrator in the event that I witness any illegal activity.
10. I WILL support the policies and guidelines of the team/club that I represent.
11. I WILL acknowledge effort and good performance, remembering that all of the players in this event are amateur athletes.
12. I WILL model exemplary spectator behavior while attending this event.
13. I WILL respect the history and tradition of the sport of volleyball by being a good ambassador.

**I WILL NOT:**

1. I WILL NOT harass or intimidate the officials.
2. I WILL NOT coach my child from the bleachers and/or sidelines.
3. I WILL NOT criticize my child's coach or his/her teammates.
4. I WILL NOT participate in any game or game-like activities unless I have a current membership card with the Florida Region.
5. I WILL NOT bring and/or carry any firearms at any Florida Region event.
6. I WILL NOT bring, purchase, or consume alcohol at any Youth/Junior volleyball event.

**Note: Any violation of this Code of Conduct will result in you being asked to leave the site/facility, and may result in you possibly being banned from attending future Florida Region sanctioned events. The Event Director has the final say regarding their individual event. Local law enforcement will be contacted if necessary to resolve any disputes or altercations. Questions or concerns may be directed to the Florida Region office.**