## Dear Player,

CONGRATULATIONS! You have been selected to become a member of the WIZARD VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY (the "Wizard Volleyball") for the 2022/2023 season. This was a competitive process, and you should be proud that the WIZARD VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY coaches have invited you to become a part of this prestigious program.

As a member of the Wizard Volleyball, you will play against other select teams from south Florida, and in tournaments against teams from all over the state and or out of states. You will practice on what we believe to be one of finest practice facilities in the Palm Beach area under the supervision of a group of dedicated professional coaches. We look forward to having you become a part of a fine VOLLEYBALL tradition.

Being a member of the Wizard Volleyball is an honor, but it also requires that you make a special commitment. If you have been playing VOLLEYBALL at the recreational level, little may have been required of you. If you decide to move up to the more competitive, select level of youth VOLLEYBALL, you will be expected to make certain commitments to your coaches, your team, the Club and to yourself.

At this level of competition, success and fun on the VOLLEYBALL court do not come without some extra effort. The will to win is not enough; you must also have the will to prepare to win. We are speaking of more than just the effort it takes to show up at the VOLLEYBALL court on the day of the game. We are talking now about the kind of effort that involves some hard work, some choices about the way in which you wish to spend your free time, and perhaps some sacrifices on your part. Before you accept this invitation to become part of the WIZARD VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY program, carefully consider the following commitments, which each Wizard Volleyball team member must make. If you are not willing to make this commitment, then perhaps you should not move beyond recreational VOLLEYBALL. If you are willing to make this commitment, then we believe that we can help you become a better VOLLEYBALL player and a contributing member of a competitive VOLLEYBALL program.

As coaches, we commit to you that we also will work hard to help you improve your skills, enhance your knowledge of the game, and make practices a worthwhile experience. People very seldom are successful at anything unless they can have fun doing it. We will expect you to work hard, but we will make every effort to ensure that you also have fun.

We believe that many good VOLLEYBALL experiences lie ahead of you as a member of the Wizard Volleyball. To join us, we ask that you and your parent sign the WIZARD VOLLEYBALL Club Commitment to Play Smart below and return it to us not later than the deadline date appearing on the registration form included with this letter. If we do not hear from you by this date, we cannot guarantee you that we will have an open slot on the team when the season begins.

Sincerely,

Merlin Theleus, Director of Wizard Volleyball Academy

## WIZARD VOLLEYBALL Club Commitment to Play Smart.

As a WIZARD VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY player, I understand that the difference between being ordinary and being extra-ordinary is a little extra effort. I understand that wanting to win on the day of the game is worth nothing unless I have the will to prepare to win before the day of the game. So that I might be the best player and team member that I am capable of becoming, I promise to do the following.

- I promise to arrange my schedule so that I can come to practice regularly and on time, and to participate in scheduled games and tournaments.
- I promise to work hard at practice to improve my volleyball skills and my understanding of the game.
- I promise that, at practice, I will give the coaches my full attention. When the coaches are talking, I will stop talking, keep my ears open, and my eyes on the coaches. I will not distract others during the practice session.
- I promise to do whatever is asked of me on the volleyball court, without complaining, for the good of the team.
- I promise always to encourage, and never to criticize, my teammates.
- I promise always to hustle, and never to quit, until the practice or the game is over.
- I promise to come to each game, on time, well rested, and with an attitude that says -- "It may be difficult, but I believe that we can win."
- Commitment and registration fees of \$200.00 by 8/1/2022.
- Parent/player commits 100% to Financial Obligation.

## WIZARD VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY PLAYER NAME:

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SIGNED:	
	_DATE:

As a WIZARD VOLLEYBALL Club parent, I pledge my support for my daughter in meeting this commitment.

WIZARD VOLLEYBALL CLUB PARENT NAME:

SIGNED:		

DATE:	