**Parent Code of Conduct**

Parents must abide by the FSJ Club Policies and must observe and adhere to the following FSJ Code of Conduct Policy:

As a Parent…

* I will encourage and support my child’s desire to play his/her chosen sport but will not pressure him/her into participating. Furthermore, I will not place unreasonable expectations on my child. I understand that children participate in sports for their enjoyment.
* I will strive to become knowledgeable about the rules of the game, the cooperative nature of the game and support the coaches’ and officials’ decisions during matches.
* I will remember that the game is fun and that the coaches do the coaching and the officials do the officiating. I will remain in the spectator areas during all games and not embarrass my child by yelling at players, other fans, coaches, scorekeepers or officials.
* I will support and promote fair play by encouraging my child to play by the rules. I will model good sportsmanship to my child by applauding a good effort by both teams in victory and defeat; respecting players, coaches, and officials.
* I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
* I will remember that “wins” are based on my child’s effort, development, performance, becoming a better teammate and learning to play the game to the best of their abilities.
* I will recognize the importance of youth coaches and will take the time to attend team meetings to get to know my child’s coach’s philosophy, expectations, and guidelines. I will communicate with my child’s coaches and support them. I will not yell instructions to my child from the sidelines or give my child instructions counter to those of the coach.
* I will not approach my child’s coach during a practice, match or tournament to discuss “playing time” or any related matter as to how the team is currently performing.
* I will teach my child sportsmanship, how to deal with success, failure and adversity, and to support my child’s development in the game.
* I understand that physical or verbal intimidation of any individual is unacceptable behavior.
* I will honor the rules of the host club and the host facility.
* I will honor the financial commitments and player fee payment schedules
* I will attend all volleyball events alcohol and drug free
* I will follow the FSJ Grievance Policy.

I have read and understood the principles stated above that were put forth by the Fort Smith Juniors. I agree to abide by those principles with the understanding that if I fail to do so I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include any or all of the following in an effort to help me understand them more thoroughly:

A) Warning - admonition against a repeat violation.

B) Suspension – removal of eligibility for participation in events, programs, and activities of the club for the period of time designated by the BOD.

C) Expulsion/Disqualification – removal of eligibility for participation in future club events, programs, and activities.

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Parent Name (Printed)

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Player Name and Team

Please retain this copy for your records and to review