Welcome to Belusa United Volleyball Club

Belusa United Volleyball Club's goal is to provide solid opportunities for female athletes to learn new skills, improve their techniques, and to foster sportsmanship in a friendly atmosphere.

Belusa United Volleyball Club hopes that participation at team practices will enhance team performance, improve techniques and skills, and enhance the overall tournament experience.

We hope that each athlete will have a rewarding and enjoyable experience with Belusa United Volleyball Club. The coaching staff looks forward to working together with young athletes to create a memorable season.

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CONCERNS

Athletes should first speak with their coaches regarding any problems or concerns. If after speaking with your coach, the problem is unresolved, they contact the Club--Director Nicole Diamond at 1-815-955- 8500 or e-mail at ndiamondbelusaunitedvbc@gmail.com

MEMBER'S LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES

All Athletes are expected to obey the law. Belusa United Volleyball Club will not tolerate any member's misconduct or illegal activity. Use, sale, or other involvement with illegal drugs, tobacco, firearms, or weapons will not be tolerated. Emotional abuse and physical abusive contact will not be tolerated. Illegal activity such as, but not limited to, theft, assault, battery, property destruction, trespass, and sexually illicit behavior, will also not be tolerated. At the club director's discretion, and in light of the severity of the offence, any member of Belusa United Volleyball Club who is deemed to be guilty of any misconduct will face one or more of the following: practice suspension, tournament suspension, and/or club dismissal.

PRACTICES

- 10U-12U- Practices will be held two (2) days a week, unless otherwise notified.
- 13U-18U- Practices will be held three (3/4) days a week, unless otherwise notified. Please contact coaches or the club's website for current information and possible last minute changes to schedules. 15U-18U will have 1 workout a week at Charter Fitness. This is considered a practice.
- Practices are mandatory. If a member must be absent from practice, the member must notify and discuss the absence with the coach before the practice. Leaving a message for the coach is not enough and will count as an unexcused absence. If a member is too ill to participate in practice but still attends practice to observe, there will be no penalty. Excuses like social events, homework, other athletic events you are not involved in, concerts, movies, dances, or parties will not serve as excused absences. An excused absence which may be granted by the coach (prior to the missed practice) includes studying for final exams, ACT and SAT test, death in the immediate family, or serious illness, being in bed all day/at the doctor. So that practice may start and end on time,

all members are required to arrive 15 minutes before practice and be ready to proceed without any prompting from the coach.

- Gym bags and other personal belongings should be neatly placed in the location designated by the coach.
- Volleyball courts must be ready to go at the beginning of practice. All members are required to set up and take down all equipment at every practice. (If applicable)
- No member is allowed to eat food, or wear jewelry at practice.
- All members are required to shag balls when not in a drill.
- All members are required to follow all the coach's instructions.
- All members are required to count during warm--ups and drills, and call the ball on every contact.
- All members must keep the practice facilities clean and orderly. All members must assist each other in any necessary clean up.
- No member may leave practice until the coach has dismissed them, individually, or as a team.

TRAVEL TO TOURNAMENTS

- In the event of questionable weather conditions, always assume that you WILL play, unless the coach notifies you of cancellation. A member may contact her coach (or club director Nicole Diamond) if there is a question concerning cancellation. If a member is unable to contact the coach or the club director, she should check her personal email and the club's website for additional information regarding cancellations.
- No member may travel in her coach's personal vehicle.
- Members are required to exercise their best behavior and follow all rules associated with travel to and from hotels, and in host tournaments facilities. Belusa United Volleyball Club will not be financially or otherwise responsible for any members misconduct in violation of the rules associated with travel to and from hotels, and in host tournament facilities. Parents are responsible for the behavior of their minor children. Members are reminded that they represent Belusa United Volleyball Club at all events. All members are expected to exhibit exemplary behavior and courtesies regarding travel and lodging.

PREPARATION FOR TOURNAMENTS

- All members are required to check the club website and their personal email for last minute changes or other information. In the event that a member does not have access to the internet, she should contact a fellow team member who does have access.
- All members who will be unable to attend an upcoming tournament must directly notify their coach or the club director at least 30 days before a tournament.
- All members must make plans to attend entire tournaments.
- All members must bring both uniform shirts and team gym bags to all tournaments.
- Please allow enough travel time to arrive at the time and place where the coach directs.
- In the event of out of state tournaments, members under 18 years of age must travel

with their parents or another member's parent who will accept responsibility for them. No member is allowed to travel in a car with only teenagers to out of state tournaments.

TOURNAMENTS

- Members are required to arrive at the time directed by the coach or at least one (1) hour before the start of the tournament.
- Members will wear only Belusa United uniform apparel at tournaments when they are playing or sitting on the bench. Members will have their complete uniforms already on when they arrive. Members will be dressed in their complete uniforms when they enter through the doors of the tournament facility, before tournament play, during, and after the tournament until they exit the outer doors of the tournament facility. No exceptions will be accepted.
- All members are required to follow all of the coach's instructions.
- All members are expected to participate in warm--ups as directed by the coach.
- Gym bags and other personal belongings should be neatly placed in the location designated by the coach.
- Members may bring water, NOT soda or pop for proper hydration.
- Members may bring or purchase food and snacks that are high in carbohydrates and protein. Please avoid food and snacks that are high in fat. All members, their families, and friends, must follow the host facility's rules regarding where you may eat.
- No member is allowed to eat candy, chew gum, or wear jewelry during tournament play.
- All members are required to remain for the entire tournament, unless there is a pre--approved special circumstance. No player may leave until she is dismissed by her coach. Unless there is an emergency, all special circumstances, must be discussed and approved by the coach 2 days prior to the tournament, not at the tournament.
- All members must be courteous to all teams, players, coaches, referees and fans. Win graciously, lose graciously.
- All members are required to remain to officiate the last round of tournament play if the team is assigned this duty. It is the member's responsibility to check with the coach for any officiating duties.
- All members, guests and family members of club members are expected to exhibit exemplary behavior and obey all rules, regulations, and laws of the hosting facility. Remember that by attending, you, and your family and friends, represent Belusa United Volleyball Club and all of its membership.
- If there is a fine for clean--up, damage to property, or lost materials (i.e. volleyballs), the members are collectively responsible for the fine. Belusa United Volleyball Club will assume no responsibility for the misconduct of its members.
- All members are required to obtain permission from their coach to temporarily leave a tournament facility once they have arrived (i.e. for lunch).
- Members are required to notify the coach of their whereabouts at all times, even if they are in the care of their parents.
- The coaches and captains will organize scoring and referee duties at tournaments. All members will share in referee duties as directed by the coaches and captains. Members participating in these duties must be alert, careful, and courteous at all times.

- All members are required to know how to keep written scores, flip scores, etc.
- Some members will be certified to “down--ref” during the season, and therefore will be designated by the coach to “down--ref” at tournaments.

PLAYING TIME

Belusa United does not guarantee playing time to any player. However, we do believe players are entitled to know what is affecting their playing time as well as be given instruction on how to increase their playing time. We ask that players approach their coach with these questions whenever there might be an issue or concern.

We know that all players want to play and the vast majority of concerns by players and parents involved the amount of playing time that is allocated to the player. The following outlines our general philosophy on playing time.

- Coaches will attempt to get all players within a match.
- Playing time is not guaranteed, is not equal and must be earned.
- Playing time is based on the player’s performance at practice and in matches.
- Your coach will determine who plays and how much. They will take into account many factors in coming to that decision but the decision is theirs.

PARENTS AT TOURNAMENTS

- Parents are expected to maintain a positive attitude at tournaments. Parents are reminded that they also represent Belusa United Volleyball Club.
- Parents are forbidden to interfere with or attend team discussions between the members and the coaches. Parents must wait to talk with their daughter until after the coach has dismissed her or the entire team.
- Parents may not approach their daughter’s coach anytime before, during, or after a tournament regarding personal or play related issues. If there is a situation parents wish to discuss with the coach, they must contact the coach the day after the conclusion of the tournament. At that time, the coach may schedule a mutually convenient time to meet with the parents.
- Belusa United Volleyball Club will not be responsible for any misconduct or illegal activity of parents who attend tournaments or practices.

CHANGING TEAMS DURING THE SEASON

After your daughter has been placed on a team, Belusa United reserves the right to move them to a different team at any time during the season to continue to improve the level of play for all considered. This means that a player may be added to a team during the season, or that a player may be asked to move to another team to better match the player with the appropriate team.

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY AND GUIDELINES FOR ATHLETES

As a student-athlete at Belusa United, you are a representative of the club, USAV, your team and your teammates, and as such you are ALWAYS in the public eye – whether in competition, in the classroom, or online.

Belusa United expects all of its student-athletes to conduct themselves in a manner that will not discredit their team, USAV, or the program. These expectations extend to the student-athletes activities in social media.

Social media is defined as websites and mobile applications that enable users to create and share content or to participate in social networking. Examples of social media include, but are not limited to: Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, Snapchat, YouTube, YikYak, Whisper, LinkedIn, Podcasts, Blogs, Myspace, etc.
As a student-athlete, it is important to remember how powerful online communication can be and the significant impact it can have on an individual, friends, family, teammates and an athletic program either immediately or in the future. Your career as a student-athlete is an extended job interview; your behavior, online and otherwise, can either help or hinder your future.

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

Belusa United recognizes its student-athletes' rights to fully participate in social media; however, it maintains and will enforce the following expectations of its student-athletes.

- Student-Athletes will not post sexist, racist, obscene or profane material of any kind
- Student-Athletes will not use social media to degrade, demean, attack or threaten any person, school, organization, etc. Cyber-bullying of any kind will not be tolerated.
- Student-Athlete will not post material of acts that are in violation of team, club, USAV, State or Federal laws, policies or rules.
- Student-Athletes will not post materials that reflect negatively on themselves, the club, USAV, their respective teams or other institutions.

SANCTIONS: In addition to team policies and consequences, additional sanctions may be imposed by the Club Director to include but not limited to:

1. Notification of the violation of the Belusa United Social Media Policy, requiring the removal of unacceptable content
2. Suspension from the team and team related functions.
3. Dismissal from team

COVID Policies:

We realize that last season did not end the way we wanted and that right now everything is still not back to normal. With that, this season we will utilize our monthly payment plans to ensure any COVID related shutdown will be accounted for. For each month that practices or tournaments cannot run, teams will be refunded that amount in their statement. We realize that tournaments will be a big factor in state orders. Please know that we will be running our normal tournament schedule, however, if a tournament is cancelled and cannot be rescheduled, the cost of that tournament will be taken out of your account that month.

SIGNER AGREEMENT

I, ..., a member of Belusa United Volleyball Club, have read and understand the rules that govern all members of Belusa United Volleyball as provided in the member/parent handbook. I understand the rules and assume responsibility for following them at all times, and will honor the commitments of Belusa United Volleyball Club.

I, ..., a parent of a member of Belusa United Volleyball Club, have read and understand the rules that govern all members and parents of members of Belusa United Volleyball Club as provided in the member/parent handbook. I understand the rules and assume responsibility to see that they are followed by my entire family at all times, and will honor the commitments of Belusa United Volleyball Club.

Player Signature: ..... Date : .....

Parent Signature: ..... Date : .....

Please read handbook, sign, and return this page to Nicole Diamond.

BELUSA UNITED VOLLEYBALL CLUB

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE FORM

Belusa United Volleyball Club
Romeoville, IL 60446
Permission to Use Photograph
Subject: Girl's Volleyball Program
Location: Tournaments and Practices

I grant to Belusa United Volleyball Club, its representatives and employees the right to take photographs of me and my property in connection with the above-- identified subject. I authorize Belusa United Volleyball Club, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that Belusa United Volleyball Club may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature _____
Printed name _____
Organization Name: Belusa United Volleyball Club
Address _____
Date _____
Signature, parent or guardian _____ (if under age 18)

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WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

NOTE: This form must be read and signed before the participant is allowed to take in any training, competition, meeting or testing sessions. By signing this form the participant affirms having read it.

PARTICIPANT's NAME: (Please Print)_____
Sponsoring Organizations: USA Volleyball Inc., BELUSA UNITED VBC Ltd., Edward Hospital Athletic and Event Center (previously Romeoville Athletic and Event Center), Romeoville. Romeoville Recreation Center

In consideration of my involvement under the auspices of these sponsoring organizations, I acknowledge and agree that.

1. I risk bodily injury, including paralysis, dismemberment and death, as well as loss of or damage to property;
2. I knowing and freely assume all such risk; and
3. I for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns and next of kin, hereby release, hold harmless and promise not to sue USA Volleyball, and it's Regional Volleyball Association, BELUSA UNITED VBC Ltd., Romeoville Athletic and Event Center , Rec. Center Romeoville their official agents and/or employees, school or organizations furnishing gyms, classrooms or other related facilities, with respect to any and all such injury, paralysis, dismemberment, death, and/or loss or damage to property.

I have read the above waiver and release, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it voluntarily.

_____ _____
(Participant's Signature) (Date Signed)

FOR ATHLETES OF MINORITY AGE (under age 18 at the time of registration)

This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian of the participant, do consent to his/her release of USA Volleyball Inc., Romeoville Athletic and Event Center, Rec. Center Romeoville and BELUSA UNITED VOLLEYBALL CLUB Ltd. from any and all Liabilities incident to his/her involvement in the programs conducted by BELUSA UNITED VOLLEYBALL CLUB Ltd.

We have read the above waiver and release, and understand that we have given up substantial Rights by signing it and sign it voluntarily.

_____ _____
(Parent/Guardian Signature) (Date Signed)

_____ _____
Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print) Relationship

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INFORMATION SHEET

PLEASE PRINT EVERYTHING ! ! !

First Name : _____ Last Name : _____

Date of Birth : _____

Address : _____

City : _____ State : _____ Zip :_____

School : _____

Mother's Last Name : _____ First Name : _____

Father's Last Name : _____ First Name : _____

Home Phone Number : __(_____)_____

Cell Phone Number Mother : ___(_____)_____

Cell Phone Number Father : __(_____)_____

Cell Phone Number Athlete : __(_____)_____

Email address Mom : _____

Email address Dad : _____

Email address Athlete : _____

Nicole Diamond | Club Director
815-955-8500

BELUSA UNITED VOLLEYBALL CLUB

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

2020-2021 Season (10U- 12U)

Included in Fee's: Uniforms , Belusa United Bag , Ball, Practice times, Coach's Fee's, Tournaments

Club Fees: $1250

SEASON: October 2020 – May 2021

I/we understand the payment policy for _____ to participate in the Belusa United Volleyball Club Ltd. during the 2020-2021 season. I/we understand that the fees are due in full even if _____ chooses not to finish the season or is prevented from playing due to injury. We understand that players will not be permitted to participate in practices or tournaments until fees are paid in full. Any additional fees incurred by collection efforts will be player's responsibility.

Fees do NOT cover the additional cost for teams that qualify and agree to participate in an out--of--state National Tournament.

MEMBERSHIP FEES PAID ARE NOT REFUNDABLE

_____ _____
Participant (Print) Parent/Guardian (Print)

X_____ x_____
Signature Date Signature Date

BELUSA UNITED VOLLEYBALL CLUB

10U- 12U PAYMENT

All payments are due on the dates indicated.
Payments must be on time for members to be admitted to practices, jump training and tournaments.
Payments are not refundable.

Tryouts 2020 (September)	$100
On the **Parent Meeting 2020 (October)**	$150
On or before **November 10, 2020**	$150
On or before **December 10, 2020**	$150
On or before **January 10, 2021**	$150
On or before **February 10, 2021**	$150
On or before **March 10, 2021**	$150
On or before **April 10, 2021**	$150
On or before **May 10, 2021**	$100
Total Payment	$1250

Returning Members only:

2019-2020 Uniform Package: Options to reuse - Please check all items you plan to reuse. The amount will be deducted from your November/December payments.

Pink Long Sleeve: ☐ Short Sleeve: ☐ Spandex (2x): ☐ Volleyball: ☐
Backpack: ☐ Sweatpants: ☐ Crewneck: ☐

_____ _____
Member Name Parent Name

_____ _____
Date Parent Signature

Please select how you'd prefer to receive your monthly statement:

☐ Email : _____

☐ Mail : _____
Mailing Address

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in Belusa United VBC programs, events or activities, I understand, acknowledge and agree to the following:

COVID-19: The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. It is believed that an individual can be infected with COVID-19 without their knowledge and be asymptomatic. Belusa United VBC has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, Belusa United VBC cannot guarantee that I or anyone else will not become infected with COVID-19. Participation in a Belusa United VBC athletic sports program(s), related event, or activity, could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19.
By signing this agreement, I ACKNOWLEDGE the contagious nature of COVID-19 and VOLUNTARILY ASSUME THE RISK that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in a Belusa United VBC athletic sports program(s), related event, or activity, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at a Belusa United VBC athletic sports program(s), related event, or activity may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself or others, including, but not limited to, Belusa United VBC employees, volunteers, and program participants.

I UNDERSTAND AND VOLUNTARILY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL the foregoing risks related to COVID-19 and accept sole responsibility for any injury or illness that may occur. Further, I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Belusa United VBC, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Belusa United VBC athletic sports program(s), related event, or activity.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

_____ _____

Athlete Name: Date

_____ _____

Parent / Guardian Name Date

How to Register for Belusa United / USAV:

Parent Resources

Create Account & Overview of MySE:
https://sportsengine-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/USAV/Parents/USAV+Parent+-+Complete+SE+Accounts.pdf
Create Account & Purchase Membership:
https://sportsengine-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/USAV/Parents/USAV+Parent+-+Simplified+-+Create+account%2C+purchase+membership%2C+myse.pdf
Purchase Membership from Region:
https://sportsengine-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/USAV/Parents/USAV+Parent+-+Written+Purchase+Memberships.pdf
Parent Account Creation Video: https://sportsengine.wistia.com/medias/capmq5etwa

MEMBERSHIP PURCHASES

The process of purchasing memberships will look a little different. To start, go to GLR's website and click on the "Registration" link.

1. You will be asked a series of questions to determine what type of membership is right for you. When you get to the checkout page, you will see two “transactions” that equal the total membership price. One transaction represents the fees going to GLR, and the other represents the fees going to USAV. This is different than in the past. Don't be confused. You'll still be charged the same amount - you're just going to see an itemized breakdown. You may also see two separate charges (totaling the amount of your membership) on a credit card statement.
2. After a membership is purchased, you will receive an e-mail outlining the additional steps necessary to become eligible to participate. This can include a background screening, SafeSport certification, etc. Your account will also show these steps.
    a. If a family has multiple players, they can all have their membership information in the same master account, using one set of login credentials (called a "family account"). This is different than past seasons. In the old system, all individuals had to have their own login.

CLUB SELECTION

When a membership is purchased, you will not have the option of associating yourself with a club. The club must send you an invitation, and you must accept it, before you will be associated with a club in the system. This process must happen before a player or coach can be placed on a roster. This is different from past seasons. Previously, you could pick a club during an initial membership purchase. There will be policies in place that prevent clubs from sending invitations to players prior to tryout dates.