

TOURNAMENT RESPONSIBILITIES PARENTS

One-Day Tournaments:

- Have your player, and any others who are driving with you, to the gym on time. Always leave extra time just in case, especially if you are going to an unfamiliar place.
- Plan on a long day! Most tournaments begin at 8:00 AM, which means your team needs to be there by 7:00 AM or so. Tournaments can end in the afternoon, but many will not finish until 6:00 PM or later.
- Make sure your player has enough food and water to last all day. It is helpful to have a lot of snacks items in case there is only a small amount of time between matches. Because the players also need to officiate there may not be time for a large meal at all during the day.
- Have your player double check before you leave to make sure they have their uniforms, kneepads, and other volleyball items. It is a good idea to bring extra socks, kneepads, etc. for afternoon bracket play.
- When the day is done, pick up after yourself. Make sure the area where Webfoot was sitting is very, very clean!

Multiple-Day Overnight Tournaments:

*When you do not travel to the tournament:

- Make sure your player has enough money to cover the following costs:
 - Food, including tip money and meals while traveling.
 - Laundry and parking fees.
 - Gas.
 - Spending and entertainment.
- If your player does not have a cell phone it is a good idea to provide them with a prepaid phone card to call home. They cannot call out on the hotel phones.
- Review the code of conduct before they travel. Be aware that we reserve the right to send a player home, at the parents' expense, if they violate club rules.

*When you do travel to the tournament:

- Please abide by the coaches wishes in terms of when your player is supposed to be in their room or with the team. If you are taking your player somewhere, make sure the coach knows where you are going and that you will be back within the set limits.
- Please make yourself available to help even if you are not the chaperone for that tournament.
- Make sure the coach and team chaperone know your room number or a way to get in touch with you during the tournament.
- Please do not drink if you might be transporting players.
- Be a good spectator and a good sport. We always want to leave a good impression behind. Remember, you are representing Webfoot Volleyball!