



# RED SHIRT POLICY

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## DEFINITIONS

The following terms have these meanings in this Policy:

- a) “Athlete” - player on a NSVC volleyball team.
- b) “Red Shirt” – An Athlete that is not placed on the playing roster of a team but wants to continue to learn the game of volleyball by practicing with the team.
- c) “NSVC”– means Northern Summit Volleyball Club.

## RULES REGARDING RED SHIRT ATHLETES

1. The Athlete must attend tryouts.
2. Red shirt placements will be based on player numbers in the age group and minimum playing level ability suitable for the age group. There is no requirement to select Red Shirts for a team. This is determined between NSVC and the coaches for the specific teams.
3. Where multiple teams exist in the same age group and those teams are tiered, Red Shirts will be placed on the lower tiered teams. Age groups where teams are not tiered, Red Shirts may be selected for either team.
4. The Athlete should be given every opportunity to learn the game of volleyball and develop their skills as a volleyball player by participating in skill development drills/practices.
5. If the team suffers an injury/illness/absence and the decision is made by NSVC coaching staff to temporarily activate a Red Shirt to become a roster player for a specific event, an additional fee may be required prior to competition to cover their specific costs.
6. Additional Fees or requirements (ie. Athlete Competitive Insurance, roster change fees) will also be required prior to playing in any competition.

## FEES REGARDING RED SHIRT ATHLETES

7. Fees for Red Shirt Athletes are calculated alongside all other Member’s cost to belong to NSVC, but are reduced and cover the following;
  - a) Associated administration costs (ie. Coaches, NSVC Coordinator).
  - b) Facility operating costs (flat hourly fee for all Members for the year).
  - c) Modified Athlete Apparel kit.
  - d) Other costs as determined during the budgeting process.

8. Fees for Red Shirts are not eligible for any type of refund.
9. The Volunteer Policy does not apply to Red Shirt Parents.