



2026-2027

**Santa Fe Storm
Volleyball Club**

(SFSVC or SFS)

Player/Parent Handbook

I. CLUB OVERVIEW

The Santa Fe Storm Volleyball Club ("SFSVC" or "SFS") is committed to providing competitive volleyball opportunities to the youth of Northern New Mexico at an affordable price in a safe and positive environment. In addition to developing the players' skills, SFSVC or SFS strives to develop the players' sense of responsibility, commitment, hard work, and teamwork.

II. FEES

A. SFSVC Membership Fees for 2026-2027

- i. JO Team Players (16u-18u) - \$2,800.00
- ii. JO Team Players (13u-15u) - \$2,400.00
- iii. JO Team Players (12u) - \$2,000.00
- iv. JO Team Players (11u) - \$1,650.00

Note 1. Fees include coach's salary, travel, training, facility rental fees, equipment, tournament enrollments.

Note 2. Replacing jerseys (lost, damaged, different number, don't fit, etc.) are an additional cost based on vendor quote.

Note 3. There will be additional tournament travel expenses for player (hotel, transportation, and food) that are the responsibility of the family.

B. USAV Membership Required

In addition to the SFSVC or SFS membership fee above, each player must register with USAV (USA Volleyball) and can be performed online through USAV or SURVA (Sun Country Region Volleyball) websites (\$65.00-\$75.00).

C. Schedule of Payments Due without financial aid

i. JO Team (16u-18u) Players without financial assistance

Acceptance/Initial Payment of bid \$400.00
Second Payment due 11/1/26 - \$400.00
Third Payment due 12/1/26 - \$400.00
Fourth Payment due 1/1/27 - \$400.00
Fifth Payment due 2/1/27 - \$400.00
Sixth Payment due 3/1/27 - \$400.00
Final Payment due 4/1/27 - \$400.00
Total \$2,800.00

ii. JO Team (13u-15u) Players without financial assistance

Acceptance/Initial Payment of bid \$400.00
Second Payment due 11/1/26 - \$350.00
Third Payment due 12/1/26 - \$350.00
Fourth Payment due 1/1/27 - \$350.00
Fifth Payment due 2/1/27 - \$350.00
Sixth Payment due 3/1/27 - \$300.00
Final Payment due 4/1/27 - \$300.00
Total \$2,400.00

iii. JO Team (12u) Players without financial assistance

Acceptance/Initial Payment of bid \$350.00
Second Payment due 11/1/26 - \$300.00
Third Payment due 12/1/26 - \$300.00
Fourth Payment due 1/1/27 - \$300.00
Fifth Payment due 2/1/27 - \$300.00
Sixth Payment due 3/1/27 - \$250.00
Final Payment due 4/1/27 - \$200.00
Total \$2,000.00

iv. JO Team (11u) Players without financial assistance

Acceptance/Initial Payment of bid \$350.00
Second Payment due 11/1/26 - \$300.00
Third Payment due 12/1/26 - \$200.00
Fourth Payment due 1/1/27 - \$200.00
Fifth Payment due 2/1/27 - \$200.00
Sixth Payment due 3/1/27 - \$200.00
Final Payment due 4/1/27 - \$200.00
Total \$1,650.00

D. Financial Assistance

SFSVC of SFS strives to make its opportunities available to all interested players, regardless of economic status. Therefore, financial assistance is available and will be awarded based on need. Any assistance awarded will be applied to the final payment (see the schedule of payments above) and will only be ultimately awarded if the player is in good standing with the club and meets the fundraising goals.

To apply for financial assistance, you will need to apply through the Financial Aid Application 26-27 tab at [SANTA FE STORM VOLLEYBALL CLUB – Official Website of Santa Fe Storm Volleyball Club](#) by **December 15, 2026**

E. Schedule of Payments Due with financial assistance

If you **apply for financial assistance by the December 15, 2026**, deadline and are awarded, you will receive an email stating the financial assistance award by January 4, 2027.

Financial assistance will be applied to your final payment if the Recipients are in current good standing with the club (Late payments will cancel any financial assistance awarded) and comply with any other requirements (fundraiser participation and Basket Bingo Night). All financial assistance is subject to the availability of funds.

Payment in full by December 20, 2026, you will get a 5% discount off the total cost. If you would like to pay in full by the December 20, 2026, deadline and have paid your first installments, simply email **sfstormvbc@gmail.com**.

Please make checks out to Santa Fe Storm Volleyball Club and mail to: P.O Box 24081, Santa Fe NM 87502. For discount to apply, a check must be received by December 20, 2026.

F. Additional Payment Terms

SFSVC keeps its memberships fees low to remain affordable to our families. When families do not meet their payment obligations, SFSVC of SFS cannot provide services to its players. Therefore, the Club has adopted the following policies:

- A \$25 late fee will be charged on all late payments by the 10th calendar day of every month
- Once the payment is 15 calendar days late, and the family has not made alternative arrangements with the Club, the player will be removed from practice/tournament play.
- Once payment is 30 days late, and the family has not made alternative arrangements with the Club, the player will be asked to leave the Club.
- SFSVC or SFS reports all unpaid fees to SURVA, who will place a "region hold" on the affected player, which prevents them from playing for any USAV Club in the SURVA region.
- As a last resort, SFSVC or SFS works with a collection agency as needed to collect any past due balances. A 30% to 60% fee is added to the balance if it goes to collection.

- A \$30 processing fee will be charged for all returned checks.
- If a player cannot complete the season, any refund will be made at the discretion of the SFSVC or SFS Director and Board, based on the individual circumstances.

III. CODE OF CONDUCT

As a member of SFSVC or SFS, you always represent the Club. Whether on or off the court, all players are expected to maintain a good attitude that reflects positively on SFSVC or SFS. Any violation of the SFSVC or SFS Code of Conduct may result in dismissal from the Club, which decision is within the discretion of the Board.

The following are violations of SFSVC or SFS Code of Conduct:

- A.** Violation of USA Volleyball's (USAV) Safe Sport Handbook; including the following USAV policies, which may be found at the USAV website, www.usavolleyball.org:
 - a.** Bullying and Threats;
 - b.** Hazing;
 - c.** Harassment, including Sexual Harassment;
 - d.** Emotional Misconduct;
 - e.** Physical Misconduct;
 - f.** Sexual Misconduct;
 - g.** Social Media and Electronic Communications Policy;
 - h.** Travel Policy
- B.** Violation of SFSVC or SFS ZERO-TOLERANCE policy for families and players on screaming, yelling, making derogatory remarks, or an excessive display of disagreement to ANY member of the officiating team, or ANY player, coach, spectator, or representative of any other team.
- C.** Violation of an event's facility's policies or regulations.
- D.** At any SFSVC or SFS event, practice, or match, possession of fireworks, ammunition, firearms or other weapons, or any item or material which by commonly accepted practices and principles would be a hazard or harmful to other persons.
- E.** At the event venue of any SFSVC or SFS event, practice, or match, possession, consumption or distribution of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or any other illegal substance by or to anyone registered as a junior volleyball player.

- F. Any act of fraud, deception, or dishonesty in connection with any SFSVC or SFS related activity, or in connection with an affiliated organization.
- G. Any inappropriate non-consensual physical contact, obscene language or gesture, or threatening language or inappropriate conduct directed towards any individual in connection with a SFSVC or SFS event, practice, or match; failure to respect the rights of fellow participants, competitors, and/or tournament officials.
- H. Any deliberate or reckless damage, destruction, or theft of property of any person, of SFSVC or SFS, or any other governing or sponsoring body or any other entity involved in any way with SFSVC or SFS at or during any SFSVC or SFS event, practice or match.
- I. Violation of the specific policies, regulations, and/or procedures of USAV/SURVA.
- J. Conduct which is inappropriate as determined by comparison to normally accepted behavior.
- K. Any other intentional act, conduct, or omission not provided for above which is determined to the image or reputation of SFSVC or SFS.

IV. ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES: “PLAYERS PLAY, PARENTS PARENT, AND COACHES COACH”

A. PLAYERS

1. Practice

- a. Get to practice 10-15 minutes before it starts so you have time to get your shoes and knee pads on. Players are expected to help set up the net.
- b. Bring a water bottle to every practice.
- c. If you are going to miss practice, tell your coach in advance.
- d. Take care of the gym and the equipment.
- e. **ALL** practices are closed. Only USAV membership Coach(s) and players are allowed in the gyms.

2. Tournaments

- a. Your coach should know where you are at all times.
- b. If you are leaving the group, take a teammate with you.
- c. Obey your coach’s curfew.
- d. Don’t leave the tournament until the team is done officiating.

3. Playing Time

- a. Players are NOT guaranteed equal playing time during tournaments; Coaches have discretion to make playing time decisions.
- b. Unexcused absences, attitude, and effort will affect your playing time.

B. PARENTS

1. Model a positive attitude and good sportsmanship towards opponents, referees, officiating team, and/or your SFSVC or SFS coach(s).
2. Maintain contact with the team parent and volunteer to help as needed (e.g., with the snack table).
3. Get your players to practice, conditioning, and tournaments early. If you do not travel with your player to a tournament, you must make prior arrangements with another parent to look after your player. The other parent must be staying at the same hotel as your player. Coaches are not responsible for supervision players.
4. Make sure your player has money to pay for all their expenses during tournaments whether you accompany them or not.
5. If you have questions or concerns about your player's coach, set up a time to discuss them when it does not interfere with practice or tournament play. Coaches will not discuss playing time with parents at any tournament.
6. If you have questions or concerns regarding SFSVC or SFS administration, speak with the Director directly. Director can be reached at **sfstormvbc@gmail.com**.

Parent/Player Signature

I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by the SFSVC or SFS policies, procedures and obligations set forth in this Parent/Player Handbook. I have asked and received the answers to any questions I had. I understand that any violation of the SFSVC or SFS Handbook may result in dismissal from the Club.

I will let the Club know if I do not want my cell phone and email address shared with my Player's team for coordination of team activities.

Player Name (Please print)

Player Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Please print)

Relationship to Player

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please sign this page, this is required for Santa Fe Storm Volleyball Club.

Players will not be permitted to play in tournaments or practices until they (and a Parent/Guardian) have signed off on the SFSVC or SFS Handbook.