

# RED SHIRT POLICY

## DEFINITIONS

- 1) The following terms have these meanings in this policy:
  - a) “KVA” – Kamloops Volleyball Association.
  - b) “Athletes” – all players on KVA volleyball teams.
  - c) “Coaches” – all coaches and assistant coaches of KVA volleyball teams.
  - d) “Individuals” – All categories of membership defined in the KVA bylaws; as well as, all individuals employed by, or engaged in, activities with KVA including, but not limited to, Athletes, Players, Coaches, Coordinators, Evaluators, Officials, Volunteers, Managers, Administrators, Committee Members, Directors and Officers of KVA.
  - e) “Players” – means all individuals who try out for an KVA volleyball team.
  - f) “Red Shirt” – Athletes of KVA that are not assigned to a team roster but want to continue to learn the game of volleyball.

## PURPOSE

- 2) One of KVA's goals is to provide athletes with the opportunity to develop their skills in the sport of volleyball through practice and competition; unfortunately, there are a limited number of positions on any KVA team. To further the interest of skill development of Players in the sport of volleyball, KVA has modified the traditional concept of Red Shirt positions used by universities; in which Athletes practice with their respective team without being rostered. KVA's goal is to give Players the opportunity to learn the game of volleyball and develop their skills as volleyball players by participating in skill development drills and practices.

## APPLICATION OF THIS POLICY

- 3) This policy applies to all Individuals.
- 4) This policy applies to all Red Shirt player matters that may arise during KVA activities.

## **SELECTION OF RED SHIRTS**

- 5) The Coaches may offer a maximum of two (2) Red Shirt positions to Players who attended try-outs but were not selected as rostered Athletes. These offers are subject to the discretion of the Head Coaches and KVA Board of Directors.
- 6) If an offer for a Red Shirt position is refused, the Coach (at their discretion) will decide whether that Red Shirt position is offered to another Player.
  - a) The Coach will consider the following when deciding whether to offer the Red Shirt position to another player:
    - i) time before the first practice;
    - ii) amount of Red Shirt positions already accepted; and
    - iii) the purpose of the Red Shirt Policy.

Example provided below:

If 28 female Athletes tryout for the 16U KVA girls' team and KVA has committed/planned to run one (1) 16U AA team and one (1) 16U A team, the 16U A team will offer a minimum of two (2) Red Shirt positions to girls not selected to play as rostered Athletes on either team. In the event one of the Red Shirt player offers is refused, the Coach will decide whether to offer that Red Shirt position to another Player.

## **RED SHIRT FEES**

- 7) The Red Shirt will pay a fee of \$300, or such other amount as decided by the KVA Board of Directors.
- 8) The Red Shirt Fee will include:
  - a) all practice and skill development, gym rentals, janitorial costs, equipment, etc.;
  - b) administration costs; and,
  - c) select team apparel (if any) as decided by the KVA Board of Directors.
- 9) The Red Shirt Fee will not include:
  - a) Any game or tournament play and all costs associated with

## **RED SHIRT RIGHT TO BECOME A ROSTERED ATHLETE**

- 10) In the event a rostered Athlete resigns from the KVA team for any reason, the Coach will offer one (1) of the Red Shirt players the right to become a rostered Athlete for the remainder of the season. If the Red Shirt refuses, the Coach will make the same offer to the remaining Red Shirts in whatever order the Coach deems appropriate. This offer must take place before the final registration date as put forward by VBC.
- 11) The Coach will have sole discretion as to which Red Shirt is offered a rostered position.
- 12) In the event the Red Shirt accepts the offer made in section 10, the Red Shirt will pay:
  - a) the full amount equal to that which was refunded to the rostered Athlete in accordance with KVA Refund Policy; or
  - b) such amount as deemed appropriate for the circumstances by the KVA Board of Directors.