### Athlete Agreement, Team Expectation and Code of Conduct

At Oxford Hype Volleyball Club, we are committed to providing a positive, respectful, and developmental volleyball experience. As a member of our club, each athlete agrees to support their teammates, coaches, and volunteers, and to represent the Club with integrity and dedication both on and off the court.

By signing this agreement, you acknowledge your responsibility to uphold the following expectations:

**1. Commitment & Responsibility**

* I understand I am expected to attend all practices, games, tournaments, and other club activities. This includes being present during injury for learning purposes.
* I will arrive on time and ready to fully participate in all team activities.
* I will remain focused and dedicated to my team during all practices, games, and events.
* I will give my best effort at all times and strive to improve individually and as a team member.
* I will wear appropriate team attire and care for all equipment and facilities.
* I understand that my coach will provide ongoing evaluations and feedback to support my development.

**2. Respect & Sportsmanship**

* I will treat teammates, coaches, referees, opponents, spectators, and club staff with respect at all times.
* I will refrain from using offensive language, gestures, bullying, harassment, or discrimination.
* I will demonstrate good sportsmanship, showing humility in victory and grace in defeat.
* I will respect all decisions made by coaches and referees, even if I disagree with them.

**3. Teamwork & Positive Attitude**

* I will encourage and support my teammates, recognizing that success is achieved through unity and collaboration.
* I will listen to my coaches and apply constructive feedback.
* I will help foster a positive, inclusive, and respectful team environment.
* I will avoid gossip or negative talk that can harm team morale.

**4. Health, Safety & Well-being**

* I will maintain a healthy lifestyle by getting adequate rest, eating nutritious food, and staying hydrated.
* I will report any injury or illness to my coach before any practice, training session, or competition.
* I will follow all safety guidelines and protocols to protect myself and others.
* I will not use alcohol, drugs, or any prohibited substances that could negatively impact my health or performance.

**5. Representation & Integrity**

* I understand that I represent Oxford Hype Volleyball Club on and off the court and will conduct myself in a way that reflects positively on the club.
* I will use social media responsibly and have read and agree to follow the OVA Social Media Policy (OVA\_Social\_Media\_Policy\_Board\_Approved\_March\_2023.pdf).
* I have read and agree to abide by the Oxford Hype Volleyball Club Travel Policy.
* I will uphold honesty, fairness, and integrity in all aspects of my athletic and personal life.

**6. Communication & Conflict Resolution**

* I understand that any complaints or concerns must be communicated to my coach or assistant coach first.
* If further discussion is needed, I will contact the Technical Director or Board of Directors respectfully and privately, away from other players or parents.
* All communication will be handled in a professional manner and appropriate setting.

**7. Accountability & Consequences**

* I understand that failure to follow this agreement or any club policies may result in disciplinary action including, but not limited to:
* Warnings
* Reduced playing time
* Suspension
* Removal from the team or club
* I willingly accept these consequences if I fail to comply with the standards set out in this agreement and club policies.

By signing below, I confirm that I have read, understood, and agree to uphold the expectations and responsibilities outlined in this Athlete Agreement, Team Expectations, and Code of Conduct. I am committed to being a respectful, dedicated, and responsible member of Oxford Hype Volleyball Club.

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Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (if player is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_