**Miller Marauders Senior Boys Volleyball**

**Coaching Philosophy 2017**

**Attitude:**

Team members are expected to have a positive attitude in good times and bad and this means:

* Willingness to try to the best of your ability at all times
* Preparedness to make sacrifices of yourself and your time
* Responsibility, respectability, loyalty and honest as a student and team member at all times
* Coach ability- accept your role on the team, whatever it may be
* Selflessness- put the team before yourself (especially when not on the court)
* Maturity- learn from mistakes and defeats as well as victories and triumphs
* Rise to each and every challenge as a classy competitor

**Communication:**

All members of the team will need to communicate openly and honestly with teammates and coaches. If an athlete has a question or concern, it is the athlete’s responsibility to speak to the coaches.

Commitment:

It is important to understand that in a team game all players must be equally committed for the team to be successful. Your actions do not only affect yourself, but also all those around you- on and off of the court.

**Playing Time:**

Every attempt will be made to get all players on the court during the season, but equal playing time is impossible at this level. Players must remember that the coaches’ philosophy is that the team comes first. As a team member you must be able to understand and accept your role.

**Expectations:**

Team members are expected to attend practices and let the coach know when they will be absent and why

Team members must try to learn the serve receive/ defense rotations

Team members must be able to help out for lines, scorekeeping, and gate admissions for all volleyball teams

If a practice is missed, the player may lose playing time.

Negative or disrespectful behaviour will not be tolerated, and may be grounds for dismissal from the team

Fees will be listed upon knowing the amount of players on the team. This includes three tournaments, two team lunches, and athletic fees. Cheques can be made to Miller SRC. Parent passes are available for an additional, optional purchase from the coach. Athletic clothing will be an additional, optional cost.

In addition, **athletes should be receiving transportation to and from games/tournaments by a legal guardian. Athletes should not transport other athletes. Athletes are not allowed to transport themselves out of town. (Ie. Lumsden) Please sign here\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to allow your son to participate in the Lumsden tournament.**

If you have read the above and are willing to accept the challenge for the 2017 Miller Senior boys Volleyball season, please sign and return by September 8th 2017. Parents please sign to indicate you have read the previous conditions.

**Jessica Fairbairn**

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**Player Signature Date:**

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**Parent Signature Date:**