



**Team Florida**  
HP All-Star Program



**TEAM FLORIDA HP ALL-STARS**  
(A Florida Region of USA Volleyball Program)

**2012 Program Guidelines**

1. All players must have a notarized Medical Release Form on file and must have paid the full program fee before they can participate in any practices or competition.
2. Cell phones are to be turned off during all team meetings, practices, and competitions.
3. No alcohol, drugs, or tobacco products are allowed. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
4. Room curfew is 10pm! Room checks will take place at 10pm. Between the hours of 10pm and 6am, players are to remain in their rooms. The only exception to this rule is if your head coach clears this with the Program Director in advance or if your team is practicing or competing.
5. Players are required to room with their teammates.
6. Players must travel in groups of two or more at all times. The only exception is if you have been released to your parents by a coach or the Program Director.
7. Players are to address the coaching staff by "COACH" and either their first name or last name. Each coach will determine their personal preference.
8. Players are required to dress appropriately when going out to eat and when hanging out in the hotel. (ie...no undergarments should be visible, etc.) Please remember that you are representing the Florida Region of USA Volleyball.
9. Players are not allowed in a coaches' room at any time unless another coach or the Program Director is present. Male players are not allowed in female player's rooms and female players are not allowed in male player's rooms. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
10. The coaching staff has the final say in who plays and in what position they will play. Players may be asked to play multiple positions based on the needs of the team. Players are not guaranteed playing time by simply being on the team.
11. Parents are discouraged from discussing playing time or any other concerns with the coaching staff. We will enforce a 24 hour "cooling off" period if any issues arise between parents and coaches. All questions or concerns should be directed to the Program Director.
12. Practice sessions are open to parents for observation only.
13. Any display of poor sportsmanship or misconduct will be dealt with swiftly. There will be no tolerance for yelling, taunting, profanity, or harassing other teams on or off the court.
14. While in the hotel, excessive noise is not allowed...especially after 10pm. We do not want any complaints from other hotel guests.
15. Trainers will be provided throughout the event. If a player is injured...the head coach and trainer will be responsible for determining how soon the player may resume participation.
16. When traveling to and from team events, players are required to wear matching attire. (ie...all jackets on or all jackets off) The head coach of each team will determine each team's guidelines.
17. The program director or head coach reserves the right to accelerate the penalty level as necessary to respond to a specific situation.
18. Any exception to these rules must be cleared by the program director.
19. **REMEMBER TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND HAVE FUN!**

**PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE OF PROGRAM GUIDELINES:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Suspension from the next session of practice or competition.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense - Suspension from the next day of practice or competition.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense - Dismissal from the program. Parents will be contacted and you will be asked to turn in your gear.

NOTE: Anyone that does not comply with these rules after the competition ends will be subject to having their membership suspended for the 12/13 season.

**Steve Bishop, Executive Director/HP Program Director**  
**James Phillips, Commissioner**