

VOLLEYBALL PARENT CERTIFICATION

- Level 1 - Junior High volleyball parent
Out of control
Whole life hinges on every serve of the game
- Level 2 - First year club volleyball parent
Still reasonably out of control
Has no clue about the level of play
Thinks his/her kid is God's gift to volleyball, even though she's
on the bench
Life still hinges on every serve
- Level 3 - Minimum 2 years club volleyball experience required
Has started to settle down
Understands the game a little better
May even start trusting the coach's ability
Kid is playing more often, so life hinges on every attack
- Level 4 - Minimum 4 to 5 years club volleyball experience
Understands the game
The kids play
Walks around eating fruit all day
Expert at snack bar cuisine
Life hinges on whether or not they get a 9:00AM pool play
match so they might get to sleep in
- Level 5 - More than 5 years club volleyball experience
Parent becomes comatose at games
Has no clue if kid is even playing
Hears about a spike or dig his/her kid got yesterday
Daydreams about what life would be like if you could have all
the money back that you ever spent on volleyball
Looks forward to a college recruiter picking up the tab for the
next four years
- Level 6 - Parent dies and is buried sitting in lawn chair

This is the life of a volleyball parent