

Coach Code of Conduct



Vision Volleyball Club Coach Code of Conduct

As a coach of the Vision Volleyball Club you are expected to conduct yourself at all times in a manner that demonstrates good sportsmanship and a respect for others. You will adhere to the following standards of behaviour throughout your involvement with the Club. Failure to adhere to these principles is grounds for dismissal from the Club.

- Treat your athletes with respect. Never do anything to harm athletes entrusted to your care, either mentally, morally or physically.
- Develop each of your athletes to their full potential.
- Respect your fellow coaches, and support them to your utmost in your team endeavors. Understand your role on the coaching staff and execute that role to the best of your ability.
- Respect all officials, opposing athletes and coaches, and spectators, and use only appropriate language.
- Abide by, and accept gracefully, the decisions of officials, no matter which team those decisions may favour.
- Demonstrate appreciation for and applaud good play, and never make derogatory remarks about officials, coaches or the athletes of any team.
- Respect and care for the facilities in which practices and competitions are being held, and listen to those in authority.
- Be aware of and abide by the regulations and “Code of Conduct” of the Ontario Volleyball Association.
- Exhibit the same standard of behaviour when out in public, as you do on the court. Realize that when off the court, especially when wearing Club attire, you are still a representative of Vision Volleyball.
- We encourage our coaches to use social media to celebrate accomplishments and comment on their season. In doing so, we expect our coaches to refrain from posting comments which are negative or disrespectful to other athletes, teams or clubs. Any form of cyber-bullying will not be tolerated, and sanctions will be imposed.
- Should concerns arise between parents/guardians or spectators, abide by the “**24-hour rule**”, that is, do not approach them until at least 24 hours has passed since the circumstances giving rise to a concern.

I understand and agree to be held accountable for adhering to the Athlete’s Code of Conduct as stated. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary actions which are in place according to the Club’s policies in effect at the time.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____