

Athlete Code of Conduct



Vision Volleyball Club Athlete Code of Conduct

As a member of the Vision Volleyball Club you are expected to conduct yourself in a manner that demonstrates good sportsmanship and a respect for others at all times. It is essential that you support your fellow teammates, your coaches and your Club, to the best of your ability.

As an athlete you will be expected to adhere to the following standards of behaviour throughout the volleyball season. Failure to adhere to these principles is grounds for dismissal from the Club.

- Good sportsmanship is always the first priority.
- Respect your fellow teammates, your coaches, and your Club, and support them to your utmost in your team endeavors.
- Embrace your role on the team, as explained to you by your coaches, and execute that role to the best of your ability.
- Treat all opposing athletes, coaches, officials and spectators with respect, and use appropriate language only.
- Abide by, and accept gracefully, the decisions of the 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 and on social media, as you do on the court. Realize that when off the court, especially when wearing Club attire, you are a representative of Vision Volleyball.
- We encourage our athletes to use social media to celebrate accomplishments and comment on their season. In doing so, we expect our athletes 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.

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: _____