

## Parent Code of Conduct



### Vision Volleyball Club Parent Code of Conduct

As a parent/guardian/member of the Vision Volleyball Club your child is expected to conduct themselves in a manner that demonstrates good sportsmanship and a respect for others, at all times. Similarly, it is essential that you, as their parents/guardians, also display and model behavior that is consistent with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship.

As a parent, you are expected to adhere to the following standards of behaviour before, during and after any practice or competition:

- Good sportsmanship is always the first priority. Respect all athletes, coaches, officials, and spectators.
- Abide by, and accept gracefully, the decisions of officials, no matter which team those decisions may favour.
- Respect and care for the facilities in which practices and competitions are being held, and listen to those in authority.
- Respond politely to the requests of event organizers.
- Be polite and courteous as a spectator, and use appropriate language only.
- Refrain from any behaviour which might distract players or interfere with the progress of a match.
- Demonstrate an appreciation for, and applaud good play, and never make derogatory remarks about officials, coaches or the athletes of any team.
- Be aware of, and abide by, the contents of the Club's Parent/Player Handbook.
- Be aware of, and abide by, the regulations and "Code of Conduct" of the Ontario Volleyball Association.
- Should concerns arise resulting from a practice or competition, abide by the "**24-hour rule**", that is, do not approach coaches within 24 hours prior to a competition, and do not approach coaches until at least 24 hours has passed since the circumstances giving rise to a concern.
- We encourage our parents to use social media to celebrate accomplishments and comment on their season. In doing so, we expect our parents 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 Parent'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: \_\_\_\_\_