



Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians/Spectators

Our sports programs strive to teach and communicate good sportsmanship and provide a positive message to the youth in our program. Our children look to us to provide a safe and fun environment in which to learn and compete. It is imperative that parents, guardians, and spectators demonstrate sportsmanlike behaviour at all times. In an effort to promote positive behaviour by all coaches, players, and parents we have implemented a Code of Conduct, which sets forth a non-exhaustive list of acceptable and unacceptable behaviour and the consequences of engaging in unacceptable behaviour.

Parents greatly influence the attitude of the players. Fostering a positive playing environment is as important off the court as it is on the court.

Parents/Guardians will:

- 1) Understand your role by acknowledging that your role at practice and games is that of a spectator and not a coach or official.
- 2) Understand that it is never acceptable to yell instruction to any player during practice or games. All parents/guardians and spectators are asked to limit their comments to positive encouragement of the athletes on both teams.
- 3) Support players by being a positive role model, both when being a fan at a game and when discussing the sport around your player.
- 4) Remember athletes play sports for their own enjoyment, not for the satisfaction of parents or coaches.
- 5) Treat all coaches, players and officials with respect in language, attitude, behaviour, and mannerisms.
- 6) Promote good sportsmanship and NEVER condone violations of the rules, cheating, substance abuse, or poor sportsmanship.
- 7) Accept the calls of the officials as fair and being made to the best of their ability.
- 8) Not use or tolerate inappropriate language or mannerisms with players, other coaches, officials or other program delegates and spectators.
- 9) Any concerns around playing time, coaching, officials or other complaints must be given the 24hr rule before being addressed. It is advised that all communication around any complaints include the league email (info@reginayouthvolleyball.ca)
- 10) Represent the Regina Youth Volleyball league and its programs in an appropriate fashion.
- 11) Provide or arrange transportation to and from all practices and games.
- 12) Ensure players are picked up promptly from all practices and games.



Code of Conduct for Players

The Regina Youth Volleyball League and all its programs strive to provide positive environments for all of our participants to learn and grow through sport. Our athletes look to us to provide a safe and fun environment in which to train and compete. It is imperative that our coaches and spectators demonstrate sportsmanlike behaviour at all times. In an effort to promote positive behaviour by all coaches, players, and parents we have implemented a Code of Conduct, which sets forth a non-exhaustive list of acceptable and unacceptable behaviour.

Code of Conduct for Players

Players are the most important people in the sport. Playing for the team, and working to improve are fundamental parts of the game. Good sportsmanship and respect for all others in the game are equally important.

Players will:

1. Make every effort to develop their own ability, in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina.
2. Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during games and practices.
3. Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters.
4. Not use or tolerate inappropriate language with other players, coaches, officials or Regina Youth Volleyball League officials.
5. Make every effort consistent within the rules and good sportsmanship to help the team win.
6. Understand and abide by the team rules, game rules, and competition rules.
7. Accept success and failure, with equal grace.
8. Not cheat, encourage poor sportsmanship, or take illegal substances.
9. Treat ALL players and teammates with respect at all times, regardless of the result of the game.
10. Respect the officials and accept the decision of the officials without protest.
11. Follow the instruction of coaches and officials to the best of their abilities.
12. Represent the Regina Youth Volleyball organization in a positive way.