

SKY VOLLEYBALL

PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

SKY Volleyball Club ("SVC") exists for the benefit of its members. It subscribes to volleyball's long tradition of maintaining the highest standards of good sportsmanship and ethical behavior. SVC is here for the enjoyment of all members and that no person(s) should interfere with the specific enjoyment of another member nor the general enjoyment of all members. Therefore, as a condition of membership, every member must comply with the following Player's Code of Conduct.

EVERY PLAYER AGREES TO:

- Not engage in acts of violence, abuse, or hostility in any form (physical, verbal, written, or electronic) towards another member or the SVC.
- Not engage in actions which ridicule or embarrass another member or the SVC.
- Not openly criticize another member's performance or competence.
- Not cheat to gain advantages in any competition, or otherwise commit illegal or unethical acts to gain an advantage in competition.
- Not openly question, nor negatively comment on the decisions of coaches, staff, or volunteers of the club except through the proper channels.
- Display support and encouragement for the efforts of his/her fellow members and teammates.
- Deport themselves with dignity at all times as representatives of their club and community.
- Direct their grievances and complaints to the Board of Directors of the SVC using the proper procedures.
- Refrain from openly challenging the decisions of officials, or criticizing the performance of officials during competition.
- Comply with the rules, regulations, and policies of the SVC and its supervisory organizations: Volleyball BC and Volleyball Canada.
- Refrain from using abusive or offensive language either verbally or in written form in any activity in connection with the SVC.
- Display respect and courtesy for the opposition during competition.

Any disregard and/or breach of any portion of the Player's Code of Conduct may result in the reprimand, suspension and/or expulsion of that member in accordance with the SVC Discipline and Complaints Policy.

Players are also obligated to inform their parents and/or guardians, and any other supporters of the behavior expected of members of the SVC and that similar behavior is expected of such parent/guardians/supporters at any competition or practice venue, or in any other environment connected to or related to the SVC.

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RETURN THIS SIGNED PAGE TO COACH OR TEAM MANAGER.

I confirm, I have read and understand the SVC's Rules, Regulations and Policies and the Player's Code of Conduct:

Players Name: _____

Players Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

*I confirm that I am aware of the team practice days and times, fees and the full playing schedule as posted on the website and have made the SVC aware of any potential scheduling conflicts and/or absences from training or competition dates. Unsatisfactory absences to meet minimum commitment level may result in removal from team without refund.

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Player/Parent Initials

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PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

It is important for parents to recognize that SKY Volleyball Club ("SVC") is a non-profit society incorporated for the benefit of its members. While we are non-profit, we are not a charity, nor are we a public agency. We are a private corporation.

When a player registers with the SVC as a member for a fee(s) and a commitment to comply with the rules, regulations, policies, and code of conduct, the SVC has agreed to deliver a program of services to that player. Parents have every right to expect that their child will receive a quality program. However, parents do not have a direct part in determining what that program will be or how that program will be delivered and have chosen to participate in the program (or not).

The operation of SVC is the sole responsibility of the Board of Directors and staff. Certainly, parents are welcomed as volunteers who can make significant contributions to the delivery of those programs, and voice their concerns about the quality of those programs.

SVC has always appreciated the support of parents. We have and continue to welcome both positive reinforcement and constructive criticism. Suggestions and recommendations can always be directed to the Board of Directors for consideration. In fact, it is this parental support over almost twenty years that has helped our organization grow.

We all realize that there is a significant emotional element to sports. However, it is the responsibility of both parents and coaches (the adults) to keep those emotions under control. It does not do the team, the player and certainly not the coach any good if a parent over-steps the boundaries of civil behavior. If a parent is unhappy with the actions of a coach or a player, he or she should notify the coach using the 24-hour rule* (see below). Then, if after reasonable dialogue, there is no resolution, the parents may submit a formal complaint according to the SVC's Discipline and Complaint Policy.

If parents have concerns about the policy and practices of the Club, they should notify the Board of Directors via email (info@skyvolleyballclub.ca) through a respectful communication process. Parents should be aware that they are subject to the same SVC Code of Conduct as their players and it is often the player who will suffer the consequences of a parent's questionable behavior.

We ask you to read the Parents Code of Conduct and the Player's Code of Conduct (hereinafter referred to as the "Club's Code of Conduct"), the SVC Policies and By-laws so that everyone will have an enjoyable and safe club experience. If you have any questions, please direct them to the Board of Directors (contact information at www.skyvolleyballclub.ca).

24 HOUR RULE

***The 24-hour rule:** if you have something to say to the coach, or they have something to say to you (that could be contentious) wait 24 hours after the event or the game before discussing it. By this time, you have a better perspective, they have a better perspective, and a lot of arguments are naturally eliminated in the process.

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