

Arizona Region of USA Volleyball Player Code of Conduct

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Athlete's Code of Conduct

As an athlete, I:

- Will take care of my body.
- Will participate in volleyball alcohol, tobacco and drug free.
- Will work hard and honestly to improve performance and participation of not only myself but my team as well.
- Will use positive verbal and physical behavior, controlling my temper and aggression towards my opponents, teammates, coaches, officials, spectators and tournament personnel.
- Will play by the rules of volleyball.
- Will treat all those involved in the match with dignity and respect.
- Will meet all requirements in the classroom
- Will give true information concerning another individual's involvement in or knowledge of an incident relevant to a violation of the rules.
- Will treat others as I wish to be treated
- Will respect the property of others
- Will maintain a positive image of myself by participating for enjoyment.

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Parent Code of Conduct
2008-2009

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Parent Code of Conduct

As a Parent, I:

- Will remain in the spectator areas during all games.
- Will not advise the coach on how to coach, who to put in the game and/or who to take out of the game.
- Will respect the integrity of the officials and not advise them how to call the match.
- Will model sportsmanship for my child by treating all coaches, officials, tournament directors and players of either team with courtesy and respect.
- Will encourage hard work and honest effort that will lead to improved performance and participation.
- Will emphasize the cooperative nature of the sport.
- Will not try to coach my child during the game.
- Will encourage athletes to participate in volleyball drug, tobacco and alcohol free.
- Will attend all volleyball events alcohol and drug free
- Will cheer for my child's team.
- Will encourage my child to participate for enjoyment as well as competition.
- Will applaud good and fair play during matches.
- Will be in control of my emotions.
- Will learn the rules of the game to help me better understand what is happening on the court.
- Understand that physical or verbal intimidation of any individual is unacceptable behavior
- Will take any issues of concern to a representative of the AZ Region and will not take matters into my own hands.
- Will be supportive of all attempts to remove verbal or physical abuse from organized volleyball activities, including language.
- Understand that conduct that is inappropriate as determined by comparison to normally accepted behavior is unacceptable.
- Will protect the ability to continue using a facility by following all the rules of the facility, such as NO FOOD OR COOLERS IN THE GYM, smoking in designated areas only, throwing all trash in an appropriate receptacle, etc.
- Will protect athletes from sanctions and/or suspension by producing accurate documentation
- Will honor financial commitments.

Signed _____ Date _____

Arizona Region
Player Commitment Guidelines

The following guidelines are taken directly from the Arizona Region Club Director Handbook. These are presented to the parents of our junior players to make them aware of these established policies and the consequences of breaking them.

The Arizona Region considers a player committed to a junior club as soon as all of the following have been completed:

1. A player, or his/her parent/guardian, submits an Arizona Region Individual Membership form along with payment of the Junior Volleyball membership fee to a club, its director or one of its coaches with the intent of joining the club for the current season.
2. A time period of 24 hours passes after the submission of the player's forms and fees in which the player or parent/guardian does not inform the club of a change in their decision to commit to that club.

Players who have committed to a club and then wish to transfer to another club during the same season must be released from the club they first committed to in order to practice or play with the club they wish to transfer to. There is no obligation on the part of the first club to release the player wishing to transfer. A Player Release Form must be signed by BOTH club directors and a parent of the player wishing to transfer, submitted to the Arizona Region and approved by the Junior Board in order for the transfer to be complete.

Violators of these guidelines may be censured as follows:

A junior member or his/her parent/guardian who illegally commits to a club during or prior to the season may be subject to sanction by the Arizona Region Due Process. Sanctions may include but are not limited to revocation of membership for the current season.

Signature of Player

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date