



# REGINA VOLLEYBALL CLUB

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## RVC Code of Conduct

The purpose/intent of the Code of Conduct(s) is to ensure that Coaches, Athletes and Parents are fully aware of the conduct expected of all participants, the consequences of inappropriate conduct and the process to be followed for the investigation of inappropriate conduct if needed. Continued poor conduct by any coach, athlete or parent can result in discipline, up to and including, suspension of the coach or athlete from RVC without any refund. As an athlete playing on a RVC team or a parent watching a RVC team, you are representing the club and you are expected to conduct yourself in a manner that demonstrates good sportsmanship and a respect for ALL players, coaches, and parents also in attendance.

- ◆ Good sportsmanship is expected from everyone representing RVC and all coaches, athletes and parents are expected to always demonstrate ethical behaviours.
- ◆ Respect your fellow teammates, coaches, parents and your Club, and support them to your utmost in your team endeavors.
- ◆ Treat all coaches, athletes, officials and spectators with respect, and use only appropriate language while representing the Club.
- ◆ Respect the decisions and judgements of the officials and realize that officials are acting in good faith and that they have the best interests of the athletes and sport in mind. Only coaches are to approach an official as parents or athletes should never be questioning any of the officials.
- ◆ Respect and show appreciation to the athletes, coaches, officials, spectators and volunteers. Comments are expected to be positive so that everyone can enjoy the competition and that others view RVC positively. Remember, everyone is representing the Club while attending any event.
- ◆ Everyone is expected to refrain from any behaviour that would be considered harassment, bullying or violence. These types of behaviours will not be tolerated and will be dealt with as needed, at the discretion of the board.
- ◆ Offensive, abusive, racist or sexist comments will not be tolerated.
- ◆ All players should refrain from consuming any alcohol, tobacco products, or recreational drugs while participating in Club activities, competitions or events. Parents are expected to use appropriate judgement and responsibly consume any alcohol while representing RVC.
- ◆ Respect the property of others and do not willfully cause damage to other people's property.
- ◆ All RVC members are expected to also exhibit the same standard of behavior when out in public and on social media as is expected of all members while playing or watching the matches. Realize that when off the court, especially while wearing RVC attire, you are representing Regina Volleyball Club and even the sport of volleyball as well.
- ◆ Be aware of and abide by the regulations of Sask Volleyball and Volleyball Canada. A copy of Sask Volleyball's Code of Conduct is posted on the RVC's website for everyone to access if needed.