



Parent Code of Conduct

Oceanside Volleyball Club is committed to ensuring that all players have the opportunity to participate in a safe and welcoming environment that is encouraging and promotes their overall development. Parents have an enormous influence over their child's experiences in the sport.

In this code "parents" shall refer to "parents and guardians". This code applies to all parents that are members of Oceanside Volleyball Club or whose child is a member/player of Oceanside Volleyball Club.

Parents shall abide by this code at all times while participating in any Oceanside Volleyball Club, competition, practice or other club activity.

- All parents are expected to conduct themselves in a responsible manner consistent with the values of fair play, integrity, open communication and mutual respect.
- Parents shall always model positive and responsible behavior, and communicate with their daughter that they expect them to do the same. Parents will assume the major responsibility for their child's conduct and attitude.
- Parents shall treat all individuals and property with dignity, courtesy, and respect, including but not limited to other players, coaches, officials, volunteers, other parents, and all other individuals that are part of the club.
- Parents shall refrain from any behaviour, or comments, which are profane, insulting, harassing, sexist, racist, abusive, disrespectful or otherwise offensive without hostility or violence.
- Parents shall emphasize the importance of values like sportsmanship, respect, cooperation, competition and teamwork to their child offering praise for fair play, participation, and skill development. And parents will model sportsmanship for their child by treating all coaches, officials, tournament directors and players of either team with courtesy and respect.
- Parents shall instill confidence in their child's ability and skill development, always avoiding comparisons with other players.
- Parents shall celebrate the acquisition of skills and goals achieved by their child.
- Parents shall respect the coach and understand the coach is responsible for the skill development of the athlete. A parent's role shall be to take a healthy interest in their child's progress and development and be responsible for the child's nutrition, rest, overall health, and moral and emotional support.

- Parents shall ensure their child is on time to practices, competitions and other club events.
- Parents shall never provide alcohol or drugs to minors in an Oceanside Volleyball Club environment, and Parents shall never provide or advocate the use of performance enhancing drugs or substances.
- Parents shall openly support and uphold this code of conduct policy and take action and steps to ensure other parents follow and uphold this code of conduct policy.
- Parents will honour financial commitments.
- Parents will contribute to volunteering where possible with the team. This can include assisting in food organization, car-pooling, scorekeeping and linespeople duties - it is the obligation of all parents on the team to pitch in and alleviate pressure from the coaches' and managers in these areas.
- Parents shall read our Concerns and Conflict Resolution policy.
- Parents shall adhere to the policies, procedures, rules, standards, and ethics of Oceanside Volleyball Club, Volleyball BC Code of Conduct and Volleyball Canada Code of Conduct.