

Parent and Guardian Code of Conduct

Effective August 31, 2026 • Applies to the 2027 season and until replaced

Parents and guardians are important partners in creating a safe, positive and development-focused environment. By registering an athlete, each parent or guardian agrees to:

- Follow the Volleyball BC Code of Conduct and Ethics, applicable Safe Sport policies, facility rules and Club policies.
- Treat athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, opponents, families and facility staff with dignity and respect, regardless of identity, background, ability or competitive role.
- Model emotional control and good sportsmanship. Do not threaten, harass, intimidate, demean or use abusive language toward any participant or official.
- Support the athlete's effort, learning, health and enjoyment rather than focusing only on results, rankings or playing time.
- Allow coaches to coach and officials to officiate. Do not provide disruptive instructions from the sideline or interfere with team operations.
- Raise concerns through the Complaint Dispute and Issue Resolution Procedure and avoid confronting coaches, athletes or officials during or immediately after competition when emotions are elevated.
- Communicate relevant medical, accessibility, attendance and travel information promptly and honestly.
- Respect privacy. Do not share confidential team information, private participant information or inappropriate images or comments through social media or messaging platforms.
- Ensure fees, forms, travel requirements and equipment responsibilities are completed by communicated deadlines, or contact the Club early if assistance is needed.
- Avoid alcohol, cannabis or other impairing substances when supervising athletes or carrying out a Club responsibility.
- Report safety, abuse, harassment, discrimination or serious misconduct concerns through the appropriate Club, governing-body or legal channel.

Related policies

Read alongside the Governance and Policy Administration document, the Complaint Dispute and Issue Resolution Procedure, and the Discipline Reporting and Volleyball BC Sanctions Policy. The separate Participant Acknowledgement Form may be used at registration.