



Northern Summit Volleyball Club Parent Code of Conduct Policy

Northern Summit Volleyball Club “club” is committed to ensuring that all players can participate in a safe and welcoming environment that is encouraging and promotes their overall development. Parents/guardians have an enormous influence over their child’s experiences in sport. In this code “parents” shall refer to “parents and guardians”. This code applies to all parents that are a member of or whose child is a member/player of the Club.

Parents must follow this code during all Club events.

- 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 athletes that they expect them to do the same. Parents will assume the major responsibility for their athletes 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 behavior, or comments, which are profane, insulting, harassing, sexist, racist, abusive, disrespectful or otherwise offensive without hostility or violence.
- Parents should emphasize the importance of values like sportsmanship, respect, cooperation, competition and teamwork to their athletes offering praise for fair play, participation, and skill development.
- Parents shall instill confidence in their athlete’s ability and skill development, always avoiding comparisons with other players.
- Parents shall celebrate the acquisition of skills and goals achieved by their athlete.
- Parents should respect the coach and understand that 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 should ensure their athlete is on time to practices, competitions and other club events.
- Parents shall never provide alcohol or drugs to minors in any environment, and Parents shall never provide or advocate the use of performance enhancing drugs or substances.
- Parents shall read and uphold [Volleyball BC’s Code of Conduct and Ethics](#) in any Volleyball BC-sanctioned activities.