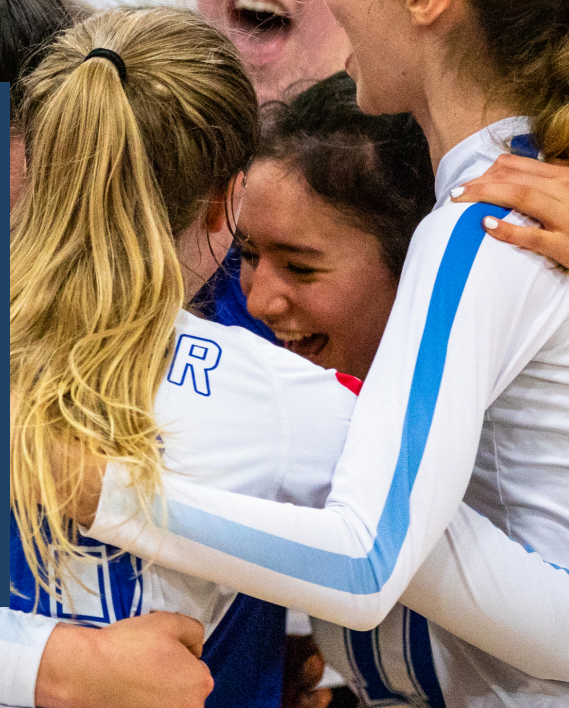




SAFE SPORT SERIES

FAMILIES & SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT AND EXPECTATIONS



At Volleyball BC, we believe every family member and spectator plays an important role in creating a positive, supportive, and fun sporting environment. By modelling respect, encouragement, and care for athletes, coaches, referees, and facilities, you help ensure that everyone enjoys their volleyball experience.

Volleyball BC's priority is to create welcoming, respectful, and safe environments for all participants. We reserve the right to limit access to our events and activities by any individual whose behaviour does not align with the code of conduct and expectations outlined below.



Be A Positive Role Model

- Show respect, courtesy, and encouragement for all athletes, coaches, referees, volunteers, and other spectators.
- Applaud effort, teamwork, and good plays from both teams.

Promote Good Sportsmanship

- Celebrate fair play and healthy competition.
- Remind athletes that when the whistle blows, the game is over—win or lose, we finish with respect.

Respect Referees & Coaches

- Trust their judgment and decisions.
- Encourage athletes to play by the rules and accept calls with grace.
- Verbal abuse of officials will not be tolerated.

Respect Boundaries

- Stay within designated spectator areas.
- Do not enter restricted or private spaces.
- Only service animals with documentation are permitted.

Care For Our Facilities

- Treat the venue as you would your own home.
- Place garbage and recycling in bins.
- Follow facility rules about food, drink, pets and seating.
- Keep team spaces and benches clean and tidy for the next group.
- Respect and show appreciation for facility staff and organizers.

Enjoy The Game The Right Way

- Cheer enthusiastically and positively—never taunt, boo, or use offensive language.
- Allow athletes to play, coaches to coach, and referees to referee without interference.
- Encourage healthy competition while safeguarding the physical and emotional well-being of everyone involved.

Follow Food & Drink Guidelines

- Bring only water in a spill-proof container inside gyms and court areas.
- Food and other drinks only in designated spaces, and only if communicated beforehand by VBC.
- No team food tables, portable cooking devices, or catering set-ups in facilities.

Foster Safety & Inclusion

- Help us ensure an environment free of bullying, discrimination, or harassment.
- Encourage athletes to resolve conflicts peacefully and respectfully.
- Keep belongings out of playing areas, watch out for balls, and be aware of your surroundings and other people.
- Do not consume alcohol or drugs.
- Report hazards or safety concerns to onsite Volleyball BC staff or via reporting@volleyballbc.org.

Families and spectators are role models for our athletes. By demonstrating respect, positivity, and responsibility, you help us protect valuable gym access, maintain strong community partnerships, and create an inclusive and welcoming volleyball community across BC.

Thank you for your support!

Related Policies

- [VBC Code of Conduct & Ethics](#)
- [VBC Facility Access & Use Policy](#)
- [VBC Event Conduct Policy](#)

