

## Athlete Code of Conduct

1. I understand that the ability to participate in the game of volleyball is an opportunity, not a right.
2. I understand playing time is based on skill level acquisition and athletic ability
3. I will always adhere to the playing rules as established by Yellowstone Volleyball Academy.
4. I will treat all coaches, officials, teammates, opponents and spectators with respect.
5. I realize the coaches are volunteers doing the best to help me. I will show up for each game and/or practice on time, ready to play, with all of my equipment and a positive attitude.
6. I will accept the authority of all officials and will be respectful in my dealings with them.
7. I will never deliberately jeopardize the safety and well-being of an opponent, teammate, official, or spectator.
8. Whether I am on the winning or losing team, I will conduct myself with the same sportsmanlike conduct in both situations, at the end of each game.
9. I will discuss any injuries, illnesses, conflicts, or problems with my coach as soon as they arise.
10. Volleyball players shall always conduct themselves so as to maintain the highest principles, integrity, and dignity of the game.
11. Zero tolerance for drug or alcohol use by any volleyball player: the player will risk being dismissed for the remainder of the season.

I understand that failure on my part to uphold the Athlete Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action or removal of playing privileges.

Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Signed copy will be the property of YVA and MUST be turned in to play or practice

## Parent / Spectator Code of Conduct

The success of Yellowstone Volleyball Academy depends on the active participation of parents, volunteers, and willing officials. Parents are encouraged to participate in all activities of YVA. The ultimate responsibility for a child's behavior lies with the parents. Detrimental or unsportsmanlike conduct by a parent or other family member may result in the suspension of the child, parent, or both.

### Rules of conduct

1. Abusive behavior, gestures, or language toward players, coaches, officials, other parents or spectators will not be tolerated.
2. Parents are expected to make sure players attend practices and games on time and should notify coaches as far in advance as possible for their child's absence, late arrival, or early departure.
3. Parents/spectators are requested to avoid making comments or offering advice during games because it may conflict with a coach's strategy or instruction.
4. Parents/spectators are expressly forbidden from complaining directly to coaches or officials during games.
5. Except at the request of a coach, parents and all other non-participants are required to remain off the court during games.
6. Officials and/or coaches will control the court in regards to game issues and/or conflicts, at all times.

### Grievances

Any grievance about the program or a coach should be brought to club director, Nicole Gwynn, before a coach. From there, Nicole will deal directly with a coach or set up a meeting between all parties. Ideally concerns can be addressed and worked through with open communication and a desire for understanding by all parties. \*Any harassment of a coach by a parent or family member will result in immediate dismissal of the athlete from the program.

The parent(s) or guardian(s) signing the code of conduct agrees to communicate Rules of Conduct to all family members and will be held accountable for their actions. Refusal of a parent to abide by Code of conduct will result in the player being barred from the court.

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