

# SDVA Player / Parent Code of Conduct

Players Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SDVA welcomes you to the 2024 club season. This form is to remind players and their parents, about sportsmanship. The following is **Expected and Required of our Players and their Families** who may be attending events.

- Practices are closed. If a parent is attending, please remain in the seating area and **DO NOT** interact with the players at any point during the practice. During tournament play it is also important to remember the coach is the **ONLY** person who should have contact with the players while on the court.
- **FOOD & BEVERAGES** are prohibited from gyms. For players no containers other than sealed beverages are allowed in the gym along with no food. Please understand the gyms are rented and required to be kept clean...pick up after yourself.
- Good sportsmanship is expected from both the players and the bleachers. A consistent issue is a player or fans contesting an official's call or line call. Some general information:
  - 1)The referee is a coach from another team and their skill level is based on their experience. Mistakes will be made.
  - 2) The line judges and score keepers are players from other clubs whose interest and accuracy in the match is based on that club's training and integrity. SDVA requires all of its players to pay attention and not interact with anyone else during play. Score keepers are the only two players allowed at the scorekeeping table.
  - 3) The reverse side of this is during our teams' play we **NEVER** contest calls made by the officials. If there is an issue the coach or team captain will ask the official for an explanation but we expect our players to go with the call made and look to the next ball.
- SDVA teaches players to trust their teammates and remember you cannot change what happened so we look forward to what is going to happen. SDVA players should have respect for the facility they are in, the coaches and tournament directors, and our opposing players no matter what their attitude and behavior. Most of all have respect for yourself and the way you conduct yourself at events.
- SDVA teaches players skills, rotation, position play and teamwork in order to advance players skills for future programs. SDVA does not make winning a priority but rather a function of correct performance. In the 2023 High School Volleyball season 36 former players SDVA were on local HS teams. From our small club this speaks volumes about what our players learned to continue playing volleyball at a higher level.

By signing below, you are acknowledging you have read and agree to the parent player code of conduct. Penalties will be enforced for players who do not comply including suspension.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_