

Surface Beach Volleyball Club

Parent & Spectator Expectations

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Purpose

Surface Beach Volleyball Club values a positive, supportive, and respectful environment for athletes, coaches, families, opponents, officials, facility staff, and spectators.

Parents and spectators play an important role in shaping the athlete experience. This policy explains expectations for adult behavior during Surface Beach Volleyball Club programs, practices, camps, clinics, tournaments, and events.

Parent & Spectator Expectations

- Support athletes in a positive manner
- Respect coaches, athletes, opponents, officials, facility staff, and other families
- Allow coaches to coach
- Allow athletes to learn, compete, make mistakes, and grow
- Communicate concerns respectfully and at appropriate times
- Follow facility rules
- Support the mission and culture of Surface Beach Volleyball Club

Coaching From the Sidelines

Parents and spectators should not coach from the sidelines during practices, camps, clinics, tournaments, or training sessions.

Beach volleyball requires communication, decision-making, and problem-solving by the athletes. Sideline coaching can interfere with the training environment and the athlete's ability to learn.

Encouragement is welcome. Instruction, criticism, or tactical coaching from the sidelines is not.

Communication With Coaches

Surface Beach Volleyball Club encourages respectful communication.

Concerns should be shared at appropriate times and in an appropriate manner. Parents and spectators should not confront coaches during active training, competition, or immediately after emotional situations.

Surface Beach Volleyball Club may ask that concerns be addressed by email, phone, or a scheduled conversation.

Respect for Athletes

Parents and spectators should avoid negative comments toward any athlete, including their own child, their child's partner, opponents, or teammates.

Surface Beach Volleyball Club expects adults to model the same respect, composure, and sportsmanship expected from athletes.

Facility Respect

Parents and spectators are expected to respect Drkula's 32 Bowl, beach courts, shared spaces, facility staff, and all posted rules.

Spectators should remain in appropriate viewing areas and avoid interfering with courts, training spaces, coaching areas, or athlete activities.

Weather & Safety Instructions

During weather, safety, or facility-related situations, parents and spectators are expected to follow instructions from Surface Beach Volleyball Club staff and facility personnel immediately.

This may include leaving the courts, moving inside, seeking shelter, clearing walkways, or assisting athletes as directed.

Social Media & Public Comments

Parents and spectators are expected to represent Surface Beach Volleyball Club positively in public and online spaces.

Negative, harmful, or disrespectful public comments about athletes, coaches, families, opponents, officials, facility staff, or the club may result in action by Surface Beach Volleyball Club.

Club Authority

Surface Beach Volleyball Club reserves the right to address parent or spectator behavior that negatively impacts the athlete experience, training environment, event operations, facility relationship, or club culture.

Possible responses may include:

- Verbal reminder
- Request to leave the viewing area
- Removal from the facility
- Restriction from future attendance
- Athlete removal from a program
- Loss of future registration privileges

Behavior-Related Refunds

Refunds, credits, exchanges, or make-up sessions will not be provided when participation is affected by parent or spectator behavior.

Acknowledgment

By registering an athlete for Surface Beach Volleyball Club programs, families agree to support and follow the Surface Beach Volleyball Club Parent & Spectator Expectations.

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