

Surface Beach Volleyball Club

Athlete Code of Conduct

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Purpose

Surface Beach Volleyball Club is committed to building athletes, growing the game, and creating a positive training environment where athletes can learn, compete, improve, and enjoy beach volleyball.

This Athlete Code of Conduct explains the expectations for athletes participating in Surface Beach Volleyball Club programs.

Athlete Expectations

- Respect coaches, teammates, partners, opponents, officials, facility staff, parents, and spectators
- Arrive prepared, on time, and ready to participate
- Bring appropriate gear, water, and required equipment
- Follow coach instructions
- Give honest effort
- Maintain a positive attitude
- Communicate respectfully
- Support their partner and teammates
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship
- Treat the facility, courts, and equipment with care

Training Standard

Surface athletes are expected to do more than simply participate.

Athletes are encouraged to train with purpose, focus, and accountability. This includes listening, learning, asking questions, attempting skills with intention, and working to execute techniques taught by the coaching staff.

Mistakes are part of training. Poor attitude, disrespect, lack of effort, or disruptive behavior are not part of the Surface standard.

Partner-Based Training

Some Surface Beach Volleyball Club programs are built around partner-based development.

Athletes participating in partner-based programs are expected to attend with their registered partner or an eligible registered substitute player in accordance with the Surface Beach Volleyball Club Substitute & Partner Policy.

Surface Beach Volleyball Club does not assign partners or substitute players.

Sportsmanship

Athletes are expected to compete with respect and integrity.

Unsportsmanlike behavior may include, but is not limited to:

- Arguing with coaches, officials, opponents, or teammates
- Disrespectful gestures or language
- Bullying, teasing, intimidation, or exclusion

- Throwing equipment
- Refusing to participate
- Cheating or intentionally violating rules
- Negative behavior toward a partner or teammate

Facility Expectations

Athletes are expected to respect Drkula's 32 Bowl, Surface Beach Volleyball Club equipment, beach courts, shared spaces, and all facility rules.

Athletes should clean up after themselves and leave the courts and surrounding areas better than they found them.

Phones & Distractions

Athletes should keep phones and personal devices away during training unless approved by a coach.

Surface Beach Volleyball Club programs are designed for active participation, learning, and engagement.

Safety

Athletes must follow safety instructions from coaches and staff at all times.

Athletes should immediately report injuries, unsafe conditions, or concerns to a coach.

Athletes may not leave the program area without permission from a coach, parent, or guardian.

Consequences

Surface Beach Volleyball Club reserves the right to address athlete behavior that does not meet club expectations.

Possible responses may include:

- Verbal reminder
- Parent or guardian communication
- Temporary removal from an activity
- Removal from a session
- Removal from a program
- Loss of future registration privileges

Behavior-Related Refunds

Refunds, credits, exchanges, or make-up sessions will not be provided when an athlete is removed for behavior-related reasons.

Acknowledgment

By registering for and participating in Surface Beach Volleyball Club programs, athletes and families agree to follow the Surface Beach Volleyball Club Athlete Code of Conduct.

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