

SPELTHORNE VOLLEYBALL CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT SUMMARY

Spelthorne Volleyball Club promotes a safe, engaging, fair and inclusive sporting environment for everyone who takes part or supports the delivery and development of Volleyball through adherence to the respect, good sportsmanship, high standards of behaviour and ethics. A full version of the code of conduct is available [here](#).

As a member of Spelthorne Volleyball Club, I will respect:

- the rules, regulations and requirements of volleyball;
- the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in volleyball;
- the confidentiality and the sensitivities of information I hold;
- Spelthorne Volleyball Club's policies and procedures and ensure I am aware of the safeguarding policies;
- an individual's reputation and not take any action or make inappropriate comments about a fellow participant
- the result of any officiated matches;
- the rules of the venues and be polite and respectful to the staff;
- the time of the booking for the hall, I will not enter before the allocated time and I will finish the session or match at the scheduled time, unless formally agreed with the venue;
- any request of venue staff, coach or officials to stop a training session or match;
- the need to leave the venue as we found it, clearing any litter, empty bottles etc. at the end of a session;
- the balls and equipment. This should be carefully collected at the end of each training session or match. At Egham Orbit equipment must be returned to the storage locker and locked;
- the need to report any lost equipment to a team manager or member of the club committee;
- the need to assist with the setting up of the net, tensioners and antennas. Warm up with the balls should not commence until this has been done;
- that when playing at Egham Orbit I will not try to move between courts when the net is down - I will always use the doors to move from one court to the next.

Volleyball is based on teamwork, therefore I will:

- not abuse or misuse any relationship of trust or position of power or influence I hold;
- welcome new members, volunteers, and participants; and
- comply with the anti-bullying policy and ensure bullying is challenged and not accepted;
- recognise individuals participate in Volleyball to have fun and achieve, therefore I will:
- recognise the achievements of others and share in celebrating their success;
- endeavour to ensure that all involved in Volleyball optimise their potential by promoting the positive aspects of the sport and never condoning the use of inappropriate or abusive language, inappropriate relationships, bullying, harassment or physical violence;
- challenge any form of discrimination;
- ensure that everyone has the opportunity to participate in a fair, honest environment
- display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat; be sporting;
- always be respectful of the match officials, refrain from arguing with an official or participant during a game and listen to and cooperate with officials' decisions; and
- understand that verbal, emotional and physical abuse of officials, coaches, spectators or participants, or deliberately distracting or provoking a participant, coach or official is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in volleyball.
- understand and follow the rule that only the captain may speak to the referee during a match
- at the end of the game I will thank the officials
- respect the difference between training sessions and mixed sessions - and have respect other club members of different abilities
- always do my best and maintain a positive attitude which promotes volleyball and Spelthorne Volleyball Club in a positive way and sets a good example for others;