

OVA Code of Conduct Violations (On Site tournament host procedures)

On-site Regulations of Violations of the OVA Code of Conduct

1. During a match, if spectators are breaching the OVA code of conduct and are displaying rude, offensive or aggressive behavior to other spectators, athletes, coaches or officials or Tournament Conveners, the Official will stop the match, and will call both team captains to the stand.
2. At this point, the official may suspend the match and will ask the team captains to address their respective coaches, asking them to locate the tournament host. Coaches will be responsible for bring the Tournament Convener back to the gymnasium to address parents/spectators that are displaying inappropriate and disruptive behaviors.

Note: If the playing conditions are deemed unsafe by the Official, he or she may suspend the match indefinitely, until such playing conditions are deemed safe and the aggressive spectators have been removed from the playing area.

3. After Tournament Conveners have spoken with unruly/aggressive spectators or participants, and their inappropriate behavior has been corrected, the Official may restart the match.
4. After tournament hosts have spoken with unruly/aggressive spectators or participants, and their inappropriate behavior continues, the Tournament Convener may remove spectators from the spectator viewing area. Based on the severity of the violation, Tournament Convener may ask spectators to vacate the premise. If the spectator resists, the Tournament Convener should call the police and the individual will be escorted from the venue and may be charged with trespassing.
5. Violators may be subject to further disciplinary action by the OVA, if deemed appropriate and if a formal complaint is lodged (please see the OVA Discipline and Complaints policy for further information online at www.ontariovolleyball.org , under *About the OVA > Policies*).

Thank you for taking the time to read this material and we trust that your attendance at OVA events is an indication that you accept these expectations and that we can expect your co-operation in this regard.