

# Vegas United Volleyball Club

## Player Code of Ethics



It is the obligation of all Vegas United Volleyball Club (hereinafter “VUVC”) players to assure the following Code of Ethics is followed:

1. All players affiliated with VUVC must be registered members with the Southern California Volleyball Association (hereinafter “SCVA”) and USA Volleyball.
2. Responsibilities:
  - a. All players must understand that all forms of sexual abuse, assault, or harassment of a current athlete/teammate are unethical and illegal even when an athlete invites or consents to such behavior or involvement.
  - b. All players may not participate in, require another individual to participate in, or condone any act considered to be illegal under federal, state, or local laws and/or ordinances.
  - c. All players shall respect, honor, and adhere to the rules of the facility being used during practices, tournaments, and/or events.
  - d. All players shall not supply or condone the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, firearms, knives, or any item or material that can be used as a weapon, to any participant or athlete during any officially scheduled event or activity.
  - e. All players shall not allow, encourage, condone or require any behavior that threatens another athlete’s amateur status or regional, USA volleyball, school and/or collegiate eligibility.
  - f. All players shall maintain relationships with other club personnel on a professional and confidential basis.
  - g. All players shall strive to be positive role models. This includes being courteous, respectful, and polite to players, parents, other coaches, club directors, event personnel, and officials.
  - h. All players shall not engage in any physical, verbal, or emotional harassment, abusive words or actions, or coercion of current and/or former athletes.
  - i. All players will immediately report any suspected cases of illegal activity, abuse, assault, harassment, or ethical violations of VUVC’s personnel code of ethics to the proper authorities.
  - j. All players shall ensure that communication between teammates, another player, and/or any club personnel must be professional in nature and specific to club, team and/or player related-business. The content and intent of all electronic communication must adhere to SCVA policies and USAV’s Code of Conduct.
  - k. All players shall adhere to and follow VUVC’s established travel policy.

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Any violation of this Code may result in sanction(s) being issued against the player involved. VUVC will follow its Policy & Procedures throughout the Adjudication process.

I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by Vegas United Volleyball Club's Code of Ethics.

Athlete's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_