



# **Gulf Coast Region**

## **2025 Parent Code of Conduct**

(this legally binding document may be reproduced as often as necessary)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE – AS A PARENT/GUARDIAN OF A GULF COAST REGION MEMBER IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ENTRY TO SANCTIONED CLUB EVENTS IS GRANTED AS A COURTESY. IF YOU ENTER/ATTEND ANY GULF COAST REGION SANCTIONED EVENT, YOU AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING CODE OF CONDUCT GUIDELINES. YOU FURTHER AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL REGION GUIDELINE THAT PROMOTE THE GOODWILL OF THE GAME:**

### **I WILL:**

- 1. I WILL abide by the official rules of USA Volleyball.**
- 2. I WILL display good sportsmanship at all times.**
- 3. I WILL encourage my child and her team, regardless of the outcome on the court.**
- 4. I WILL educate myself on the unique rules of the sport of Volleyball.**
- 5. I WILL honor the rules of the host and the host facility.**
- 6. I WILL generate goodwill by being polite and respectful to those around me at this event.**
- 7. I WILL direct my child to speak directly with her coach when coaching decisions are made that may be confusing or unclear.**
- 8. I WILL redirect any negative comments from others to the respective Event Director or Program Administrator.**
- 9. I WILL immediately notify the Event Director and/or Program Administrator in the event that I witness any illegal activity.**
- 10. I WILL support the policies and guidelines of the team/club that I represent.**
- 11. I WILL acknowledge effort and good performance, remembering that all of the players in this event are amateur athletes.**
- 12. I WILL model exemplary spectator behavior while attending this event.**
- 13. I WILL respect the history and tradition of the sport of Volleyball by being a good ambassador.**

### **I WILL NOT:**

- 1. I WILL NOT harass or intimidate the officials.**
- 2. I WILL NOT coach my child from the bleachers and/or sidelines.**
- 3. I WILL NOT criticize my child's coach or her teammates.**
- 4. I WILL NOT participate in any game or game-like activities unless I have a current 2024-2025 membership card with the Gulf Coast Region.**
- 5. I WILL NOT bring and/or carry any firearms at any Gulf Coast Region event.**

- 6. I WILL NOT bring, purchase, or consume alcohol at any Gulf Coast Region – USA Volleyball Youth/Junior Volleyball event.**
- 7. I WILL NOT use my influence as a parent to recruit players from other clubs at anytime during the calendar year. The region has a strict recruiting policy that reviews parent’s behavior as it does Coaches and Club Staff. Parents found breaching this GCR Policy will subject their child’s club to sanctions, probation or even expulsion from the Gulf Coast Region**

**Note: Any violation of this Code of Conduct will result in you being asked to leave the site/facility, and may result in you possibly being banned from attending future Gulf Coast Region sanctioned events and/or having the opportunity to affiliate in Region Events. The Event Director has the final say regarding their individual event. Local law enforcement will be contacted if necessary to resolve any disputes or altercations. Questions and concerns may be directed to the Gulf Coast Region office. [gcrcommish@gmail.com](mailto:gcrcommish@gmail.com)**

**Our signatures below indicates, that as a family, we parent(s)/guardian(s) have read the Gulf Coast Region’s Policy for Parent Conduct and will strictly adhere to all I WILL’s and I WILL NOT’s with the understanding of the possible consequences for failure to do, which possible could include elimination from events for that day or elimination from events for the continuation of the season.**

**Legal Guardians of \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Participants Name / Club Name**

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**Mother/Female Guardian Signature**

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**Date**

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**Email**

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**Cell phone**

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**Father/Male Guardian Signature**

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**Date**

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