

## **Garden Creek Volleyball Club Code of Conduct 1. Sportsmanship and Respect**

- Treat teammates, opponents, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect and courtesy.
- Refrain from any form of taunting, bullying, or unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Maintain self-control and composure during games, practices, and team activities.

## **2. Attendance and Punctuality**

- Attend all scheduled practices, games, and team meetings unless excused by a coach or team leader.
- Arrive on time for all events to ensure smooth team operations.

## **3. Effort and Commitment**

- Give your best effort during practices and games.
- Maintain a high level of commitment to the team and the sport.

## **4. Safety and Equipment**

- Follow safety guidelines and use appropriate protective gear.
- Report any unsafe conditions or equipment issues to a coach or team leader.

## **5. Communication**

- Communicate openly and respectfully with coaches, teammates, and club officials.
- Address concerns or conflicts through appropriate channels.

## **Consequences for Violating the Code of Conduct**

Violations of the Volleyball Code of Conduct may result in the following consequences, depending on the nature and severity of the offense:

- 1. Verbal Warning:** A first-time, minor violation may result in a verbal warning from a coach or team leader.
- 2. Written Warning:** Repeated violations or more serious offenses may result in a written warning, detailing the issue and potential consequences if the behavior continues.
- 3. Suspension:** Continued or severe violations may lead to a suspension from practices, games, or club activities for a specified period.
- 4. Removal from the Club:** Repeated or severe violations, or violations of a particularly egregious nature, may result in expulsion from the volleyball club.

**Appeal Process:** Individuals subject to disciplinary actions may have the right to appeal the decision to the club's governing body or a designated appeals committee.

Garden Creek Volleyball Club is committed to maintaining a positive and respectful environment for all members. We expect every member to adhere to this Code of Conduct and to uphold the values of sportsmanship, teamwork, and respect at all times.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the Garden Creek Volleyball Club Code of Conduct and agree to abide by its principles and consequences for violations.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Athlete**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_