

# Players

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## MONTI CLUB JO CODE OF CONDUCT - PLAYERS

1. I will treat my parents, coaches, teammates, opponents, property of others and game officials with the same respect that I would like to be treated.
2. I will practice and play to the best of my ability.
3. I will be on time (as assigned by my coach) to team events.
4. I will recognize volleyball as a team sport and will put the interests of the team over my own individual interests.
5. I will not criticize or make negative gestures towards teammates, officials, coaches or opposing players.
6. I will conduct myself in a respectful manner. (Destructive or inappropriate behavior, during or after a game or practice will not be tolerated.)
7. I will not attempt to deliberately injure another player(s).
8. I will wear my uniform with pride and treat it with respect.
9. I will leave the facilities neat and clean.
10. I understand that if I fail to follow the code of conduct I may be suspended from the current practice/game/tournament or the season, depending on the severity of my actions.

*It is required that each member of the Monti JO Club program follow the Code of Conducts described below. This information is provided during registration and requires each registrant, and their parent(s), to agree to these terms. Thank you for your cooperation.*

## MONTI CLUB JO CODE OF CONDUCT - PARENTS & SPECTATORS

1. I will enforce and support the Code of Conduct for players
2. I will refrain from publicly ridiculing, verbally abusing, or making negative gestures towards any player, coach, or official from either team. I will not embarrass my child(ren) or others by yelling negative comments at players, coaches or officials.
3. I will set a positive example and encourage good sportsmanship at all games.

4. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child and the team ahead of any personal desire to win.
5. I will insist that my child plays in a safe and healthy environment.
6. I will help her/him be on time for team events.
7. I will demand a drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all sports events.
8. I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.

## **USA VOLLEYBALL CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE PROHIBITED:**

Violation of any anti-doping policies, protocols or procedures as defined by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), Federation Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB), US Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) or the United States Olympic Committee (USOC). Violations of this provision will be adjudicated only by USADA or the proper anti-doping authority, not USA Volleyball (USAV).

Possession, consumption or distribution of alcohol and/or tobacco if illegal or in violation of USA Volleyball (USAV) or Regional Volleyball Association (RVA) policy.

USAV policy prohibits the possession, consumption or distribution of alcohol and/or tobacco by anyone registered as a junior volleyball player at the event venue of any USAV/RVA sanctioned junior event.

Use of a recognized identification card by anyone other than the individual described on the card.

Physical damage to a facility or theft of items from a room, dormitory, residence or other person. (Restitution will be part of any penalty imposed.)

Possession of fireworks, ammunition, firearms, or other weapons or any item or material which by commonly accepted practices and principles would be a hazard or harmful to other persons at USAV/RVA sanctioned events.

Any action considered to be an offense under Federal, State or local law ordinances.

Violation of the specific policies, regulations, and/or procedures of the USAV, RVA or the facility used in conjunction with a sanctioned event. (It is the responsibility of the individual to be familiar with applicable specific policies, regulations and procedures.)

Conduct which is inappropriate as determined by comparison to normally accepted behavior.

Physical or verbal intimidation of any individual.

Actions that will be detrimental to USAV or the RVA.

<b><u>Infraction</u></b>	<b><u>When Occurred</u></b>	<b><u>Suggested Maximum Penalty</u></b>
First	Before or during event	Individual disqualified (if person is a junior, he/she will be sent home as soon as possible and parent or guardian notified). The individual may be declared ineligible for USAV registration or RVA membership for one year starting from the date of infraction.
	After event concludes	The individual may be declared ineligible for USAV registration or RVA membership for one year starting from the date of infraction.
Second	Before or during event	Individual disqualified (if person is a junior, he/she will be sent home as soon as possible and parent or guardian notified). The individual may be declared ineligible for USAV registration or RVA membership for two years starting from the date of infraction.
	After event concludes	The individual may be declared ineligible for USAV registration or RVA membership for two years starting from the date of infraction.
Third		Individual may be declared ineligible for USAV registration or RVA membership for the remainder of his/her lifetime.
<b>NOTE: Major misbehavior (e.g. verbal or physical abuse of a child, sexual harassment, etc.) may subject the violator to a lifetime ineligibility for USAV registration or RVA membership after the first infraction.</b>		

#### **USA VOLLEYBALL DISCIPLINARY POLICY:**

Penalties are only applied after affording the participant due process may be required by the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act (TSOASA), USOC, USAV, and RVA. Appeals, other than for doping violations, may be made in accordance with procedures set forth in the bylaws and operating codes of USA Volleyball and the RVA as printed in the current Official USA Volleyball Guide and RVA Handbook, respectively.

I have read and understand the USA Volleyball Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Policies

I agree and consent to abide by the USA Volleyball Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Policies and other region specific code of conducts and/or disciplinary policies.

I understand that, if I violate the USAV and/or RVA Codes of Conduct, I might be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with USAV and/or RVA Disciplinary Policies.