

Powder River Volleyball Club 1
Policy and Procedure

Subject: Player Code of Conduct

Procedure:

1. By registering for Powder River Volleyball Club, I consent to the rules of conduct. I understand that these rules extend to my activities related to, and during any event in which I participate under Powder River Volleyball Club . Examples include all events or activities sanctioned or sponsored by Wyoming Club Volleyball, AAU or Powder River Volleyball Club, practices, travel to and from events.
2. I consent to video and/or photography release. These will be used on the PRVC facebook page and website.
3. Playing time is earned at practice. Strong work ethic, positive attitude, great teammate and being coachable are qualities that are strongly encouraged.
4. Commitment to practices. At least one practice a week is required to not lose playing time determined by the coach. If practices are missed, they need to be communicated to the coach prior to practice time. Players who frequently miss practices may not get the same amount of playing time as others.
 - a. Coaches are responsible for players 15 minutes prior and post practice time only.
5. Each player is assigned to a primary team during evaluations. Occasionally, a player may be asked to play with another team, depending on the situation. This will be communicated ahead of time. Your role(s) on the team may be different than what you are used to.
 - a. Up to 5 local tournaments are included in the annual membership player fee. If a player cannot attend a tournament due to other commitments they will not be refunded for a lack of tournament participation.
 - i. The expenses will accrue from the 6th tournament requested.
 - b. Local tournaments include: all Wyoming tournaments, Spearfish, Rapid City, and Billings.
 - c. May not attend tournaments prior to tryouts.
 - d. If there are additional tournaments your team wishes to attend, please present your request to the Board for review. This will be an additional cost to players if you have already exceeded your team's 5 provided tournaments. (Individual player attendance is not considered in this count).
 - e. If you are in need of additional player(s) for a tournament, you must contact the Director of Coaching prior to asking players/coaches to join your team.
 - i. Players will only be added to a team if a team does not have 6 available players.
6. We strive for equal playing time during pool play. Bracket play is up to the discretion of the coach for the benefit of the team. However all play time is based upon coach(s) discretion.

7. You are a representative of PRVC and the community of Gillette. Sportsmanship is strongly enforced on and off the court. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Disciplinary action may be taken. You will be held accountable for your actions.
8. Sportsmanship is defined as the quality of showing fairness, respect and generosity towards the opposing team, coaches, teammates, referees along with the sport itself.
9. No foul or abusive language at any time.
10. You are responsible for equipment. Respect the practicing facility and tournament location facilities. If a facility is damaged, you will be held accountable. Replacement jerseys will be at the cost of the player.
11. Be on time and express your competitive nature.
12. Physical or verbal intimidation of any individual is strictly prohibited.
13. I will discuss any injuries, illnesses, conflicts or problems with my coach as soon as they arise.
14. If you have a discrepancy with a coach or another player, please follow these guidelines
 - a. No player may approach a coach during or immediately after a game.
 - b. 24 hour rule: You must wait 24 hours to request a meeting with a coach to discuss the issue.
 - i. It is recommended that you bring the concern to the coach first, prior to parent involvement. This promotes autonomy and accountability.
 - c. If an official complaint is received in writing via email to powderrivervolleyballclub@gmail.com the Director of Coaching will be notified and will assess the situation and determine appropriate next steps.
 - d. If a meeting is needed, the following members will be in attendance: parent/guardian, player, Board Member (1-2), coach and division lead coach.
15. In the event of a possible Code of Conduct violation, the Disciplinary Committee will be utilized for possible disciplinary action. Refer to Disciplinary Policy for disciplinary steps if needed.

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