



PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

2024-25 SEASON

Ace Elite VBC has created the Parent Code of Conduct to establish clear expectations for all parents, ensuring that we foster a positive, respectful, and supportive environment for our athletes to develop and grow. By following these guidelines, we create a space where athletes can thrive in training, competition, and teamwork. As a parent, you agree to the following principles:

- **Athlete-Centered Environment:**
 - I understand that volleyball is played for the benefit of athletes, not for parents, coaches, or officials.
- **Support Coaching Decisions:**
 - I will fully support the coaching staff and accept the decisions they make for the team, including decisions about playing time, roles, and strategy.
- **Playing Time:**
 - I understand that playing time is determined by the coaching staff based on factors such as effort, attitude, skill, and team needs. Playing time will not be equal among all players.
- **Sideline Conduct:**
 - I will refrain from coaching or directing athletes from the sidelines during games or practices. My role is to cheer for the team and offer positive encouragement, not to provide tactical instructions.
- **Self-Control and Respect:**
 - I will maintain self-control and respectful behavior at all games, practices, and events, recognizing that my actions reflect on my child, the team, and Ace Elite. I will act in a way that upholds the values of the club and does not discredit myself or the organization.
- **Respect for All:**
 - I will show respect toward all players, coaches, officials, and spectators, win or lose, and I will not engage in disrespectful or disruptive behavior.
- **Officials and Game Staff:**
 - I will respect the authority of referees, officials, and scorers, and I will not question or interact with them during games.

- **Health and Wellness:**
 - I will keep my child away from practices, games, and facilities if they are feeling unwell.
- **Involvement at Practices:**
 - If I choose to stay during practices, I will not involve myself in training unless asked by a coach or staff member. I will remain in the designated viewing area if applicable.
- **Respect Communication Policies:**
- I will follow Ace Elite's communication policy for addressing any concerns or questions regarding my child's role on the team, and I will not approach the coach during tournaments or games.

Ace Elite VBC Communication Policy

If you have concerns or questions regarding your child, the team, or coaching decisions, please follow these steps:

1. **Player-Coach Meeting:**
 - The player meets with the coach to discuss concerns. Ace Elite coaches are approachable and open to discussing concerns with athletes directly.
2. **Player-Parent-Coach Meeting:**
 - If the issue remains unresolved, a meeting will be arranged between the player, parent(s), and coach to discuss the concern.
3. **Player-Parent-Coach-Director Meeting:**
 - As a final step, a meeting will involve the player, parent(s), coach, and club director for resolution.

Throughout this process, the player's involvement is essential to ensure that they understand and actively participate in any conflict resolution.

Consequences for Violations:

Failure to follow this Code of Conduct may result in the following actions by Ace Elite, at its sole discretion:

1. **First Offense:**
 - Suspension from attending the next tournament.
2. **Second Offense (or Ignored First Offense):**
 - Banned from attending any further tournaments or practices for the remainder of the season. All contact with the coaching staff will be restricted.
3. **Third Offense (or Ignored First or Second Offense):**
 - Removal of your child from the team with no refund or reimbursement.

Financial Commitments:

I will ensure that my account remains current with Ace Elite, making timely payments according to the schedule set at the start of the season. I understand that failure to do so may affect my child's participation on the team.

Mission and Vision Support:

I acknowledge and support the mission, vision, and core values of Ace Elite VBC, understanding that the club is committed to the positive development of athletes.

By signing this Code of Conduct, I agree to abide by all the standards set forth above and waive my right to legal action against Ace Elite or its employees for enforcing these policies.

PARENT:

[REDACTED]

DATE:

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