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Puget Sound Region Member Expectations

Participant Code of Behavior

As a participant, I:

- Will participate in volleyball alcohol and drug free.
- Will use positive verbal and physical behavior, controlling my temper and aggression.
- Will give true information concerning another individual's involvement in or knowledge of an incident relevant to a violation of the rules.
- Will play by the rules of volleyball.
- Will display fair play by treating all those involved in the match with dignity and respect.
- Will treat others as I would like to be treated.
- Will work hard and honestly to improve performance and participation.
- Will maintain a positive image of myself by participating for enjoyment.

The Puget Sound Region supports the American Sport Education Program Bill of Rights for Young Athletes:

- Right to participate in sports.
- Right to participate at a level commensurate with each child's maturity and ability.
- Right to have qualified adult leadership.
- Right to play as a child and not as an adult.
- Right of children to share in the leadership and decision making of their sport participation.
- Right to participate in safe and healthy environments.
- Right to proper preparation for participation in sports.
- Right to equal opportunity to strive for success.
- Right to be treated with dignity.
- Right to have fun in sports.

Parent/Guardian Code of Behavior

As a parent/guardian, I:

- Will be positive in attitude toward volleyball and emphasize the cooperative nature of the sport.
- Will encourage hard work and honest effort which will lead to improved performance and participation.
- Will encourage and respect referees and officials and their integrity.
- Will be supportive of all attempts to remove verbal and physical abuse from organized volleyball activities, including language.
- Will stay away from the playing area during the match.
- Will applaud fair play during matches.

Spectator Code of Behavior

As a spectator, I:

- Will respect the rights of others and treat the visiting team and their spectators courteously.
- Will abide by all applicable federal, state, and local laws while attending any match.
- Will cheer positively for my team, using socially acceptable language.
- Will respect the integrity and judgment of the officials without taunting or approaching them between games or at the end of the match.





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- Will use only designated smoking areas which are clearly posted.
- Will use litter receptacles to properly dispose of trash.
- Will applaud good performances by both teams.
- Will discourage all forms of violent behavior.

Club Director Code of Behavior

As a club director, I:

- Will insist coaches conduct themselves in a professional manner.
- Will provide equal opportunities and equal access for everyone to participate.
- Will insist unruly fans be removed from the premises.
- Will follow the rules and regulations of USAV and PSR to ensure the association's philosophy and objectives are enhanced.
- Will develop programs which encompass fairness to the participants and promote fair play.
- Will positively promote and publicize volleyball.
- Will hire positive role models as coaches for athletes.
- Will assist in the provision of appropriate first aid and injury treatment of athletes.

Officials Code of Behavior

As an official, I:

- Will maintain dignified appearance at all times.
- Will display impartial, consistent and courteous officiating behavior.
- Will display quiet efficiency in the performance of officiating duties.
- Will enforce rule modifications for those special needs.
- Will work with other officiating personnel as an officiating team.
- Will accept officiating feedback positively.

The Successful Coach is One Who Conveys:

- The joy of competition.
- The meaning of effort.
- The worth of character.
- The power of kindness.
- The wisdom of honesty.
- The influence of example.
- The reward of cooperation
- The virtue of patience.

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