



Great Plains Region of USA Volleyball SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT



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The reason for this code is to preserve the integrity of the athlete, the coaches, the opponents, referees and our region. Failure to abide by this code will result in you being asked to leave the site/facility, and may result in you being banned from attending future Great Plains Region sanctioned events. The Site Director, Tournament Director and/or the Facility Owner have the final say regarding their individual event. Local law enforcement will be contacted if necessary to resolve any disputes or altercations. Questions may be directed to the Great Plains Region office (402-593-9670/info@gpvh.org).

IMPORTANT NOTICE – ENTRY TO THIS PRIVATELY SANCTIONED EVENT IS GRANTED AS A COURTESY. IF YOU ENTER/ATTEND THIS, OR ANY GREAT PLAINS REGION SANCTIONED EVENT, YOU AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING CODE OF CONDUCT GUIDELINES:

I WILL:

1. I WILL honor the rules of the host and the host facility.
2. I WILL abide by the policies of USA Volleyball.
3. I WILL display good sportsmanship by behaving respectfully and courteously in the spirit of fair play.
4. I WILL accept the decisions of the officiating team and refrain from actions or attitudes aimed at influencing those decisions.
5. I WILL direct all concerns regarding officials to the Tournament Director or the Head Coach/Club Director of my team.
6. I WILL acknowledge effort and good performance, remembering that all of the players in this event are amateur athletes.
7. I WILL immediately notify the Tournament Director in the event that I witness any illegal activity.
8. I WILL acknowledge that the spectator seating around the courts is for the primary use of those watching the match in progress.
9. I WILL acknowledge that spectators may rightfully choose to remain in a seat for an entire match without switching sides of the court when the teams switch.

I WILL NOT:

1. I WILL NOT harass or intimidate any official (to include player officials, line judges and scorers), coach, player or parent. This would include actions such as booing, taunting, profane language or gestures.
2. I WILL NOT participate in any on court activities unless I have a current USA Volleyball membership.
3. I WILL NOT bring and/or carry any firearms at any Great Plains Region event.
4. I WILL NOT bring, purchase, or consume alcohol in the playing area at any sanctioned Junior volleyball event.