

Code of Conduct: Princeton Volleyball Club Boys' Volleyball 2024-2025

By accepting the privilege of being on the 18 Boys' Volleyball team, athletes are expected to meet the standards and expectations of the Princeton Volleyball Club and also this team. The following are rules/expectations that all athletes MUST follow:

1. All members are **Student Athletes** meaning that school comes first and they are expected to attend all classes and do all assignments. It is your responsibility to balance your time as an athlete and ensure you manage your time accordingly.
2. **Attendance:** Athletes must give ample notice to coaches (via email/groupme/sportsengine) if they are missing or coming late to a practice or game.
 - Athletes are to arrive at practice **15-30 minutes** before the scheduled practice and be ready to play by the designated start time. **On match days, 30-45 minutes before.**
 - **Athletes** are expected to communicate absences/lateness with coaches via email/groupme/sportsengine **NOT** parents or friends.
 - If athletes are missing/coming late for school related activities then it is an excused absence (Notice should still be given to coaches)
 - If an emergency happens last minute, athletes are expected to communicate with the coaches.
 - If an athlete misses a practice before a game they are likely to not start or have reduced playing time as athletes who are at practice have earned a spot on the court.
 - i. Multiple absences can result in being benched.
3. Bullying/Cyberbullying will **NOT** be tolerated.
 - Athletes who are bullying/cyberbullying will be immediately be **REMOVED** from the team.
 - Athletes will respect everyone's culture, ethnicity, sexual orientation, family backgrounds, etc. There will be **NO** belittling of anyone. Violating this rule will result in **immediate dismissal** from the team.
4. There will be **NO** hazing of any members of the team.
5. If there is a question about playing time, athletes are expected to approach the coaches and have a conversation. Parents should **NOT** contact coaches regarding playing time until the athlete has had the conversation first as they are at practices every day. After the athlete reaches out, a parents' meeting can be arranged if the issue is not resolved.
 - Playing time is **NOT** guaranteed and athletes must earn playing time at practice.
6. Team Behaviors -Practice how you play, or even more. The more effort you give, the more experience you get, and will become habits in games (hustle, aggressiveness, better yourself and the ball, etc.) All players are expected to give 100% effort in practices, clinics, etc. not just in games. That said, **you have a big say in your playing time**. Coaching staff establishes objective standards, and those who measure up to those standards will get more playing time in matches. Coaches will try to find a purpose for each and every player, but if they want more playing time, they can easily approach the coach and ask what they can do to reach that goal.

(Must be returned signed in order to be a member of Princeton Volleyball Club)

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7. Parents/fans are expected to behave in an appropriate manner at games and matches. Accept official's calls even though you may believe otherwise. Please refrain from shouting any instructions to your sons or even worse, criticizing them. Either of these will only confuse and bewilder them. Coaches are trying to complete one system with one voice, too many voices break team missions or often confuses players. The most important thing you can do for our team and your son is to cheer and encourage them.

Parent/Guardian:

I, _____ the parent/guardian of _____ understand the Code of Conduct stipulations and rules that were outlined in the document. I understand that failure to comply with these rules will enact the outlined consequences for each compliance issue.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Print name of parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Athlete:

I, _____ have read and understand the aforementioned policies of Princeton Volleyball Club expectations. I agree to follow these policies and present myself as a positive member of Princeton Volleyball Club.

Signature of Athlete: _____

Print name of Athlete: _____

Date: _____