



## **ATHLETE CODE OF BEHAVIOR**

As an athlete, I:

- will participate in volleyball alcohol- and drug-free;
- will use positive verbal and physical behavior, controlling 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.

## **PARENT CODE OF BEHAVIOR**

As a parent, I:

- will be positive in attitude toward volleyball and emphasize the cooperative nature of the sport;
- will encourage hard work and honest effort that will lead to improved performance and participation;
- will encourage and respect referees and officials and their integrity;
- will encourage athletes to participate for their own enjoyment;
- will be supportive of all attempts to remove verbal and physical abuse from organized volleyball activities, including language;
- will meet the required administrative and programmatic rules if in some cases the athletes are not in the ability to do so;
- will protect athletes from sanctions and/or suspension by producing accurate documentation;
- 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 rather than against them, 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;
- will use only designated smoking areas that are clearly posted;
- will use litter receptacles to properly dispose of trash;
- will applaud good performances by both teams;
- will use items to cheer with that are of a non-violent nature;
- will discourage all forms of violent behavior.