



*Central Coast Volleyball League expects all club members (players, coaches, officials, parents and volunteers) to abide by these Codes of Conduct.*

## **1. CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT:**

All club members and representatives shall:

- 1.1 Not knowingly discriminate against, abuse, harass, ridicule or embarrass anyone by this code of conduct
- 1.2 Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others.
- 1.3 Treat all persons with respect, dignity and proper regard for their rights and obligations.
- 1.4 Act at all times in a fair and sporting manner and in such a way as to ensure good relations within and between teams and other organisations.
- 1.5 Conduct themselves in a proper manner to the complete satisfaction of the Central Coast Volleyball League and its delegates so as not to bring themselves, Central Coast Volleyball League or the team into public disrepute.
- 1.6 Not approach an official prior to, during or after a game in an aggressive, threatening or negative manner.
- 1.7 Refrain from engaging in any form of victimisation or sledging towards opposition players or coaching staff prior to, during or after a game.
- 1.8 Zero tolerance to alcohol which has been consumed by players before or during competition games

## **2. COMMITTEE'S CODE OF CONDUCT:**

All committee members, in addition to the Club Code of Conduct (1), shall:

- 2.1 Ensure that equal opportunity for participation is made available to all interested participants.

2.2 Ensure, to the best of the committee's ability, that qualified and competent coaches and officials/referee's are capable of developing appropriate sports behaviour, knowledge and skill technique are utilised at all times within games.

2.3 Ensure that parents, coaches, sponsors, trainers and participants understand their responsibilities regarding fair play.

2.4 Maintain a zero tolerance level of any unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents throughout the club.

2.5 Ensure that your behaviour is consistent with the principles of good sporting behaviour.

2.6 Address any complaints or breaches of the Code of Conduct in a fair, impartial, timely and confidential manner.

### **3. COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT:**

All coaches, in addition to the Club Code of Conduct (1), shall:

3.1 Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and/or ability of the players.

3.2 Display good sportsmanship at all times.

3.3 Develop team respect for the ability of opponents as well as for the judgment of officials and opposing coaches.

3.4 Make it clear to team members that any unlawful discrimination against referee's or players, coaches and supporters of opposing clubs will not be tolerated.

3.5 Maintain positive coach / official relationships.

### **4. PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT:**

All players, in addition to the Club Code of Conduct (1), shall:

4.1 Play by the rules.

4.2 Cooperate with their team mates and coaches

4.3 Never argue with an official. If you disagree with an official, discuss the matter with your captain during the game or coach after the game in a positive and productive manner.

4.4 Control their temper. Verbal or physical abuse of officials, or

coaches, players and supporters of opposing teams will not be tolerated.

4.5 Avoid using derogatory, demeaning or bullying language.

4.6 Be prepared to take responsibility for your actions.

4.7 In violation of any or all 4.1, 4.3, 4.4 4.5 players are subject to Red and Yellow cards will be issued by the referee of a game.

4.8 Yellow cards are deemed as a warning to a player. Two yellow cards are a breach of that warning and the player is then sanctioned for the remainder of the game. Red cards are deemed an extreme breach of 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4 and 4.5 where the player is sanctioned immediately. This sanction lasts for the remainder of the game.

## **5. REFEREE'S CODE OF CONDUCT:**

All referee's, in addition to the Club Code of Conduct (1), shall:

5.1 Be consistent, objective and courteous in calling all infractions.

5.2 Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents.

5.3 Ensure that your behaviour is consistent with the principles of good sporting behaviour. Actions speak louder than words.

5.4 Avoid use of derogatory, demeaning or bullying language

5.5 The referee is permitted to use Red and Yellow cards in the context of a game to address players behaviour when in violation of the players conduct.