

Athlete / Member – Code of Conduct

Members of the Gold Coast Volleyball Club (GCVC) must meet the following requirements in regard to their conduct during any activity or event held by, or under the auspices of, the GCVC.

In order to experience all the benefits of participating in volleyball, athletes/ members, regardless of age, level of competition, or ability, in any GCVC event or activity, need to be supported and afforded certain rights. Athletes/members are also, required to meet certain obligations and responsibilities so that all involved can benefit fully from their participation. Therefore, it is essential that athletes/members participate with integrity both on and off the court, and in their relationships with those who participate in, or associate with, volleyball. To this end;



And, every athlete/member is responsible for:

- Contributing to a safe environment for other athletes/members and participants (including coaches, officials, referees, parents, administrators and support personnel) that is free of discrimination, harassment and abuse.
- Treating all athletes/members and participants fairly, with respect and dignity regardless of gender, race, place of origin, athletic potential, colour, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs, socio-economics status and other conditions.
- Promoting fair play, team work and appropriate sporting behaviour.
- Accepting victory and defeat with dignity and grace.
- Refraining from any behaviour that may bring volleyball or the Gold Coast Volleyball Club into disrepute.
- Conducting them self with integrity and honour both on and off the court and being a positive role model for others.
- Respecting the talent, potential and development of fellow athletes/members, competitors, coaches, referees and officials.
- Providing feedback to coaches, referees, officials, support personnel and other participants in a professional manner that is appropriate and sensitive to their needs.
- Maintaining an uncompromising adherence to volleyball's standards, rules, regulations, codes, by-laws and policies.
- Not using their involvement with volleyball or Gold Coast Volleyball Club to promote their own beliefs, behaviours, or practises where these are inconsistent with those of the sport or the club.
- Being knowledgeable and complying with the anti-doping rules set out by Australian Volleyball federation in conjunction with the governing body Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA).
- Taking Full responsibility for what you ingest and use in the context anti-doping and alcohol.

Any breaches of this code will be referred to the Gold Coast Volleyball Club committee, and sanctions may be applied.