

Parent / Guardian– Code of Conduct

Watching your children participate in sport can be a thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding experience. This code of behaviour provides a guide to what is expected of parents/guardians if they are a part of the Gold Coast Volleyball Club.



As a parent/guardian in any activity held by or under the auspices of the Gold Coast Volleyball Club you are required to meet the following expectations regarding your conduct during any such activity or event.

1. Focus upon your child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
2. Encourage children to participate in the volleyball activities. However, do not force them. Remember, children are involved in organised activities for their enjoyment, not yours.
3. Teach your child that an honest effort is as important as victory.
4. Encourage children always play according to the rules.
5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
6. Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants. Be a role model of good sports behaviour for children.
7. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
8. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
9. Recognise and respect the value and importance of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators.
10. Without them, your child could not participate.
11. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

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