



## Old Dominion Region of USA Volleyball

### SPECTATOR/PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

(This legally binding document may be reproduced as often as necessary)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE – ENTRY TO ANY PRIVATELY SANCTIONED EVENT IS GRANTED AS A COURTESY. IF YOU ENTER/ATTEND ANY OLD DOMINION REGION OR USA VOLLEYBALL SANCTIONED EVENT, YOU AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING CODE OF CONDUCT GUIDELINES:**

#### **I WILL:**

- 1. I WILL abide by the official rules of USA Volleyball and Old Dominion Region.**
- 2. I WILL display good sportsmanship at all times.**
- 3. I WILL encourage my child and his/her team, regardless of the outcome on the court.**
- 4. I WILL educate myself on the rules of each playing facility.**
- 5. I WILL honor the rules of the host and the host facility.**
- 6. I WILL generate goodwill by being polite and respectful to those around me at all events.**
- 7. I WILL direct my child to speak directly with his/her coach when coaching decisions are made that may be confusing or unclear.**
- 8. I WILL redirect any negative comments from others to the respective Event Director or Program Administrator.**
- 9. I WILL immediately notify the Event Director and/or Program Administrator in the event that I witness any illegal activity.**
- 10. I WILL support the policies and guidelines of the team/club that I represent.**
- 11. I WILL acknowledge effort and good performance, remembering that all of the players in this event are amateur athletes.**
- 12. I WILL model exemplary spectator behavior while attending all events.**
- 13. I WILL respect the history and tradition of the sport of volleyball by being a good ambassador.**

#### **I WILL NOT:**

- 1. I WILL NOT harass or attempt to intimidate the officials or work teams.**
- 2. I WILL NOT coach my child from the bleachers and/or sidelines.**
- 3. I WILL NOT criticize my child's coach or his/her teammates.**
- 4. I WILL NOT participate in any game or game-like activities unless I have a current membership card with the Old Dominion Region.**
- 5. I WILL NOT bring and/or carry any firearms at any Old Dominion Region event.**
- 6. I WILL NOT bring, purchase, or consume alcohol at any Youth/Junior volleyball event.**

**Note:** Any violation of this Code of Conduct will result in you being asked to leave the site/facility, and may result in you possibly being banned from attending future Old Dominion Region sanctioned events. The Event Director has the final say regarding their individual event. Local law enforcement will be contacted if necessary to resolve any disputes or altercations. Questions or concerns may be directed to the Commissioner of the Old Dominion Region.