

Powder River Volleyball Club 1
Policy and Procedure

Subject: Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct and Responsibilities

Procedure:

A. Code of Conduct

- a. Be positive and encourage your players, teammates and coaches.
- b. Represent PRVC and the community of Gillette in a positive manner. Sportsmanship is to be portrayed at all times.
- c. Sportsmanship is defined as the quality of showing fairness, respect and generosity towards the opposing team, coaches, teammates, referees and to the sport itself.
- d. Unsportsmanlike behavior is subject to disciplinary action with the Disciplinary Committee, including removal from PRVC.
- e. Support the coach, they have made the choice to step up to commit to this organization and your team. All coaches have unique coaching techniques. Be open-minded to all coaching strategies.
- f. No foul or abusive language or inappropriate conversations will be tolerated.
- g. Physical or verbal intimidation of any individual is strictly prohibited.

B. Responsibilities

- a. Communicate with the coaching staff. Your player is an important part of the team.
- b. Have your player to practice and games on time.
- c. Commitment to practices. At least one practice a week is required to not lose playing time determined by the coach. Players who frequently miss practices may not get the same amount of playing time as others. If practices are missed, they need to be communicated to the coach prior to practice time.
- d. Volunteer as needed. The organization can grow and provide more opportunities with parent volunteers.
- e. You are responsible for jerseys. Replacement jerseys will be at the cost of the player.
- f. Obtain your AAU card. U14 and below will need at least two parents to obtain their AAU card. **THIS IS MANDATORY TO PARTICIPATE IN AAU TOURNAMENTS.** Two parents will be reimbursed the cost of the AAU card.
- g. If you have a discrepancy with a coach or another player, please follow these guidelines
 - i. No player or parent may approach a coach during or immediately after a game.
 - ii. 24 hour rule: You must wait 24 hours to request a meeting with a coach to discuss the issue.

1. It is recommended that the player bring the concern to the coach first, prior to parent involvement. This promotes autonomy and accountability.
 - iii. If you have a complaint about a coach or another player, contact the Director of Coaching.
 - iv. If a meeting is needed, the following members will be in attendance: parent/guardian, player, Board Member (1-2), coach, division lead coach and the Director of Coaching.
- h. Coaches are only responsible 15 minutes prior and post practice time. It is your responsibility for childcare until a coach arrives. Parents are not to set up equipment, or to leave children unattended until coaches arrive.
- i. If you have a coach who is continually late or absent to practices, please contact the Director of Coaching immediately.
- j. Please try to avoid bringing small children to practice as it is a safety hazard and an unnecessary inconvenience to practice. If you do, you must accompany the child at all times and they cannot be running around the school facilities.

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