



ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

The Athlete Code of Conduct is an agreement that applies to all Potential Volleyball Club (PVC) athletes who participate in events, leagues, tournaments and meetings, in and outside of the NT.

All participants in any sanctioned event(s) have a duty to encourage and maintain themselves in a reasonable and acceptable manner, and are obligated to avoid all unsportsmanlike conduct, acts or practices which are not in the interest of the sport of volleyball.

All athletes are expected to:

General

- Act as ambassadors for their club
- Display good sportsmanship on and off the court, in victory and defeat
- Display respect & show a good, positive attitude toward the sport, teammates, volunteers, referees/officials and coaching staff
- Respect competition rules, opponents and officials
- Perform to their best ability in every competition and accept with pride the result their effort brings;
- Notify your coach if you will be late or not attend a Potential Volleyball Club event. This includes practices and tournaments. No notification by the player is considered an unexcused absence and may impact an athlete's future play time.

Practices and Tournaments

- **For athletes 18U:**The Club does not guarantee 100% equal playing time on any team or at any event. Playing time will be determined at the discretion of the Coach(s) based on some of the following criteria: attendance, attitude, effort, performance, skill level, Positional Need, etc.
- **For athletes 14U:** Playing time is to be divided equally as per [Volleyball Canada's Fair Play Rule](#)
- All athletes are required to be at all practices in order to compete in the following tournament. Any player missing any practices between tournaments will sit out at the coach's discretion.
- Any questions concerning playing time must be addressed after 24 hours from the event with your coach via email or TeamLinkt. There will be NO discussions during a game, tournament, or practice.
- Each athlete is to represent the Club in a professional and respectable manner when traveling to and participating in tournaments. The off-court actions of our players are just as important as those on the court.
- Athletes are to reside in the designated accommodation for the duration of the competition or event;
- Abide by the established curfews;
- Respect the 'Clean Air' policy (ban on smoking) at competition /event venues and facilities;
- Obey all federal laws, Territorial/Provincial laws of the Host Province/Territory and municipal by-laws, on alcohol consumption and illegal substance (drug) and tobacco use and vaping;



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- Potential Volleyball Club has zero tolerance for alcohol (acquiring, possession or consuming) for all members under the legal drinking age, and the responsible use of alcohol for those members of legal drinking age;
- Be punctual for all official functions and activities
- No cell phones are allowed to be used during practices or matches

Social Media

I agree to be photographed and/or videotaped by Potential Volleyball. I understand that these photos and/or footage may be used, as deemed appropriate by Potential Volleyball for future productions which may be viewed by public audiences.

Model appropriate behavior in all social media as a member of the Potential Volleyball Club and Volleyball NT.

Will not use any type of social media to post or say anything negative about anyone including teammates, coaches, competition, referees, other teams, etc.

All Parents/Guardians are in agreement to follow the same expectations as outlined for athletes.

Failure of an athlete to abide by the above noted guidelines may result in the athlete being no longer welcome in the Potential Volleyball Club.

All Potential Volleyball Club athletes must abide by the bylaws and policies of Volleyball NT at all times

(Parent/Guardian Name)

(Athlete Name)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Athlete Signature)

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