

## VOLLEYTECH VOLLEYBALL CLUB COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT



### 1. **Respect & Fairness**

- Treat all athletes equitably regardless of gender, race, belief, etc.
- Respect for teammates, parents, opponents, officials.
- No discrimination, harassment, verbal or physical abuse.

### 2. **Safety & Athlete Well-being First**

- Ensure training and competition are appropriate for age, fitness, maturity.
- Prioritize health (physical, mental) over performance.
- Proper handling of injury situations and medical issues.
- Adhere to “Rule of Two” / open & observable environments for interactions with minors.

### 3. **Professional Behavior & Role Modelling**

- Maintain high personal standards: no profanity, no alcohol/tobacco in the presence of athletes.
- Be aware of the power imbalance in coach-athlete relationships; avoid misuse of that power.

### 4. **Communication & Feedback**

- Criticism should be constructive, directed at performance, not the person.
- Clear expectations set with athletes and, where appropriate, parents.
- Open, honest, respectful communication.

5. **Ethics & Integrity**

- No endorsing or condoning doping or performance-enhancing substances.
- No sexual or intimate relationships with athletes.
- Avoid conflicts of interest.

6. **Continuous Learning & Accountability**

- Stay current with coaching education, sport safety, ethical training.
- Accept feedback; refer to other specialists when needed.

7. **Respect for Rules, Officials, & the Spirit of the Game**

- Follow rules of the sport and of the club/organisation.
- Encourage athletes to do the same and show good sportsmanship in wins and losses.