

ATHLETE & PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Participation in Beach Wave Volleyball Club should be a privilege and be looked upon by coaches, athletes and parents as such. Each member of BWVC should exhibit GOOD sportsmanship in his/her actions at all times on and off the court. Athletes are not allowed to participate in any of the following activities:

- No consumption of alcoholic beverages.
- No consumption of drugs, chewing tobacco or smoking material of any kind.
- No fraternizing with coaches.
- No profanity towards coaches, referees, opponents or member of their club.
- No disrespectful behavior of any kind to coaches, director, team members of opponents.

Failure to abide by the rules above will result in suspension or termination from the club and forfeiture of paid tuition and the tuition that is due.

At all times, athletes, coaches and parents are expected to act in a first-class manner, and dress appropriately keeping in mind they are a member of a team and should act with high moral and social standards while representing Beach Wave Volleyball Club. Display good sportsmanship and respect towards competitors, parents and event staff at all times.

Players, coaches and parents should familiarize themselves with general knowledge of AAU volleyball rules and regulations. Players, parents and coaches are responsible for leaving all facilities, including practice facilities, in clean condition; coolers will not be allowed in the facilities in which we play.

The Director (Michelle K. Rycroft) reserves the right to regulate rules as situations demands.

Be a first-class parent on and off the court. Support your coach, team and daughter, at all times. We need a positive commitment from coaches, players, and parents. No parent may approach a coach or coaching staff with any input. If there is a problem you may contact Director Michelle Rycroft 24 hours after competition is completed. At the point, a meeting can be arranged with the Director, coach, parent AND player to communicate concerns. All parties must attend any meeting. BWVC will not meet with a parent without the child present.

Parents will pledge their cooperation as follows:

- Place the emotional & physical wellbeing of your child ahead of your personal desire to win.
- Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every practice and tournament.
- Insist your child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- Support coaches and official working with your child to encourage a positive and enjoyable experiences for all.
- Demand a sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol and refrain from their use.
- Remember that the game is for young athletes and not adults.
- Treat others and ask you child to treat others with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- Be a respectful fan, assisting with duties to help the club such as transportation and other duties.
- Entrusting our coaches to care for and be responsible for your child.
- Supporting your child to fulfill every team responsibility while at tournaments and practices.
- Releasing of a player is only done by a BWVC coach, not a parent.
- Promising to not publicly comment grievances about BWVC while participating.

If a parent chooses to break *any* of these above rule set by Director Michelle Rycroft, that player will be immediately suspended and/or removed from Beach Wave Volleyball Club *without* being legally released by the Club.

| By signing below, I am committing to all above statements and will abide by the rules set by Director Michelle Rycroft and BWVC staff. | |
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| Parent/ Guardian Signature: | Date: |
| I have read all of the above expectations of athlete and parent involvement in Beach Wave Volleyball Club and agree to abide by the requirements to the best o my ability. | |
| Parent/ Guardian Signature: | Date: |
| Athlete Signature: | Date: |
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