



Loveland Volleyball Club (LVBC) Parent Code of Conduct

Values of the Program:

The Loveland Volleyball Club's goal is to provide a higher quality club volleyball experience at a competitive price. The parents play a critical role in fulfilling that goal. Parents have a direct effect on the personal as well as athletic development of their athletes. The parent/guardian should be a positive role model as well as provide an atmosphere at any competitive events that reflects the club's philosophy of having coaches, players, parents and guardians that display courteous, respectful, supportive and polite behaviors to all players, parents, coaches, staff tournament personnel and officials. Parents and Guardians are perceived as part of LVBC by other organizations and officials, therefore they should conduct themselves accordingly.

Parent Responsibility:

As a parent/guardian of a LVBC member, we will conduct ourselves in a manner as outlined by the following code:

- We will encourage hard work and honest effort that will lead to improved performance and participation and will emphasize the cooperative nature of the sport.
- We will inform our coach of any conflicts with practices and competitions with a minimum advance notice of 48 hours of the event, to allow the coach adequate time to prepare for adjustments.
- We will be responsible for all amounts due on the specified deadlines, it is understood that our youth pays for skills and concepts of volleyball development.
- We understand the coaching staff will provide every player with a role on the team to ensure every player plays in every tournament. Competitive play does not guarantee equal time or every match participation. Participation will be based on assessment of required skills, contribution and attitude offered, team unity plus safety concerns as judged by coaching staff.
- We realize that coaches will make decisions that are popular and unpopular. We respect that every member of LVBC staff acts within the best interests of LVBC, the specific team, and every player. We may not agree with every decision, we promise to respect decisions without creating conflict or disrespect within the coach/player relationship.
- We agree to not question, confront or distract coaches at a competitive event or before during or after practice. It is agreed that reacting during an emotional or stressful situation often results in breaking relationships, thus we agree to a 24 hour no contact prior to requesting a meeting. We will speak respectfully with coaches or LVBC staff at an agreed meeting location to work on solutions to the concern.
- We will inform the coach of any injury, ailment or health issues that may affect the safety of my youth, the safety of others or the team. We will remember that our children participate to have fun and to develop their skills as volleyball players.
- As spectators, we agree that we are representing LVBC when we attend any and all events with our youth. We will conduct ourselves in a manner that will set a positive example of personal conduct by treating other players, parents, coaches, and officials with respect. We will:
 - Cheer good play and avoid negative remarks or criticisms when a player makes mistakes. This is when our athletes need our patience and support the most. Youth learn their best lessons in the choices they make after a mistake, these mistakes are what we pay our Coaches to deliver guidance towards success.

- Be patient and supportive when players, coaches, or officials make errors. Everyone makes mistakes, give them opportunity to make a successful choice to fix it.
- Using profane, disrespectful or derogatory language may cause a penalty to the team or club. Think before you yell.
- Respect requests made by an LVBC staff member or tournament official to discontinue behavior deemed unacceptable. If I do honor the initial request, a member of the LVBC staff or tournament official may ask that I leave the playing or practice area.
- We will allow our daughter to focus on the TEAM and the task at hand during practices and tournaments, and we will not allow family & friends to become a distraction during these events.
- We realize that the officials and their work teams are attempting to do the best job they can to referee the game fairly. Therefore, we will conduct ourselves with appropriate sportsmanship.
- We are fully responsible for our youth's conduct and choices. If a problem arises concerning our youth, we will be contacted and may be requested to pick up youth from an event or activity immediately.
- We understand that we will be responsible for the conduct of any guests that we bring to an LVBC activity, event or competition. We understand that as our guests, they are bound by the code of conduct expected of LVBC parents.
- We will not allow our youth to attend or participate in any LVBC activity, event or competition ill, hurt, injured, or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or any performance enhancing substance.

LVBC would like to welcome you to our club. We hope your family enjoys the unique family relationship shared by all who participate in LVBC and enjoy the sport of volleyball.

We understand and will abide by the LVBC Parent Code of Conduct as stated above. If any part of the Code of Conduct is not followed at any time, our youth as well as ourselves may lose all privileges and participation granted by LVBC. We understand that any violations will be presented to the Board for review with possible disciplinary action.

Parent/Guardian Signature

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Player's Name _____

Team Name: _____