

Foothills Select Volleyball Program - Code of Conduct (Appendix D)

The Foothills players, parents and representatives need to adhere to a Code of Conduct. The purpose is to ensure that we all understand expectation of participation in the Program. This Code of Conduct is not only enforced on those with a physical signature, but upon other family or guests that you involve in our activities.

Parents:

1. I will make an effort to make participation a FUN experience!
2. I will remember that my child plays for the Foothills Select for her enjoyment, not mine.
3. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so they will never feel defeated.
4. I will encourage my child to support the team effort and not to resort to negative group or personal behaviors.
5. I will refrain from using negative behavior, interfering with games or practices, and showing frustration with playing time, game strategies or coach decisions.
6. I will remember that kids learn by example, and I am a role model. I will always be a good role model.
7. I will leave the coaching to the coaching staff and encourage my child to play within the team's strategy or plans.
8. I will never question the coaches, official or side-line judges in public.
9. I recognize that if I wish to speak to a coach regarding a performance concern, I must first have my player speak to the coach directly and I must wait a minimum of 24 hours to discuss my concerns in a constructive manner.

Players:

1. I will respect my teammates and coaches and the referees and opponents always.
2. I will strive to be in good physical condition, prepare for practice and games, be on-time, and respect the coaches.
3. I realize that playing time is a privilege because of a good attitude, hard work, displaying good skills, and being a competitive player and a positive teammate.
4. I commit to speaking directly to the coach regarding issues or concerns that pertain to my individual health, safety, or volleyball skills.
5. I will conduct myself with good behavior in a respectful manner at all team functions as a representative of the Foothills Select Volleyball Program.
6. I will support and encourage my teammates and set a positive example.
7. I will always display good sportsmanship on and off the court.
8. I will be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.
9. I will have FUN!

Coaches:

1. I will strive to display positive behaviors with players and parents and act as a good role model and mentor.
2. I will prepare the players and team for competition through good practice plans that develop areas of need.
3. I will postpone addressing inappropriate conduct by players or parents until an appropriate time.
4. I will minimize interaction with parents and work to build a relationship with the players to help prepare them for future athletic performance.
5. I will ensure players understand that the needs of the team are priority over the needs of individuals.
6. I will encourage a fun competitive atmosphere that inspires players.

All enforcement decisions regarding this Code of Conduct are subject to review. No refunds or payments will be granted to those dismissed from the club for violating the Code of Conduct. You must read and understand the above Code of Conduct and agree to abide by its guidelines for all Foothills Select Volleyball functions (practice, games, activities, etc.). I understand that if I do not follow this Code of Conduct, I may be dismissed from a Foothills function and may be subject to actions that may include suspension or termination from the Program.