

# Gulf Coast Region - USA Volleyball

## OFFICIALS CODE OF ETHICS

All officials and administrators of USA Volleyball and the Gulf Coast Region must agree to conduct themselves according to this code by their signature:

- I. All officials must register with USA Volleyball (USAV) and the Gulf Coast Region (GCR) and have passed the NCSI/USAV Background Screens as well as be Safe Sport Certified for the current year by the first event officiated/worked.
- II. Officials will control and manage matches and participants effectively by being courteous and considerate without sacrificing fairness.
- III. Officials will apply the rules of USAV to the best of their ability and knowledge.
- IV. Officials will advise only in those areas within the reasonable boundaries of their responsibilities.
- V. Officials will add value to the GCR Officials Division by faithful participation in the GCR Officials 3-E Mentoring program either as a mentee or as a mentor. Further recognizing the collegial value of Education-Evaluation-Empowerment as inherent factors that advances the sport of Volleyball as well as the GCR Officials division
- VI. Officials and administrators will not engage in or condone any harassment, abusive actions, or coercion of participants, and will treat all participants with equal respect.
- VII. Officials will adhere to the Safe Sport standards and curriculum set forth by the USOPC/USAV.
- VIII. Officials shall not solicit nor accept benefits, entertainment, or gifts in exchange for, or as a condition of compromise of their duties.
- IX. Officials and administrators will recognize the worth and dignity of each individual and will work to advance the welfare of those who seek their assistance and advice.
- X. Officials will not supply or condone the use of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs.
- XI. Officials will not participate in, require, or condone any action by an official or other participant which is illegal under civil or criminal codes.

I certify that I have read the above Code of Ethics and will abide by this code while officiating in the Gulf Coast Region of USAV. I also understand that a violation of this code will result in sanctions against me and could result in suspension or dismissal from officiating within the GCR.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

