

SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

(This legally binding document may be reproduced as often as necessary)

IMPORTANT NOTICE – ENTRY TO THIS PRIVATELY SANCTIONED EVENT IS GRANTED AS A COURTESY. IF YOU ENTER/ATTEND THIS, OR ANY FLORIDA REGION SANCTIONED EVENT, YOU AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING CODE OF CONDUCT GUIDELINES:

I WILL:

- 1. I WILL abide by the official rules of USA Volleyball.
- 2. I WILL display good sportsmanship at all times.
- 3. I WILL encourage my child and his/her team, regardless of the outcome on the court.
- 4. I WILL educate myself on the unique rules of this facility.
- 5. I WILL honor the rules of the host and the host facility.
- 6. I WILL generate goodwill by being polite and respectful to those around me at this event.
- 7. I WILL direct my child to speak directly with his/her coach when coaching decisions are made that may be confusing or unclear.
- 8. I WILL redirect any negative comments from others to the respective Event Director or Program Administrator.
- 9. I WILL direct all concerns regarding officials to the Head Coach or Club Director for my team/club as opposed to contacting the Head Official directly.
- 10. I WILL immediately notify the Event Director and/or Program Administrator in the event that I witness any illegal activity.
- 11. I WILL comply with the applicable alcohol policy governing the event and/or program.
- 12. I WILL support the policies and guidelines of the team/club that I represent.
- 13. I WILL acknowledge effort and good performance, remembering that all of the players in this event are amateur athletes.
- 14. I WILL model exemplary spectator behavior while attending this event.
- 15. I WILL respect the history and tradition of the sport of volleyball by being a good ambassador.

I WILL NOT:

- 1. I WILL NOT harass or intimidate the officials.
- 2. I WILL NOT coach my child from the bleachers and/or sidelines.
- 3. I WILL NOT criticize my child's coach or his/her teammates.
- 4. I WILL NOT participate in any game or game-like activities unless I have a current membership card with the Florida Region.
- 5. I WILL NOT bring and/or carry any firearms at any Florida Region event.
- 6. I WILL NOT bring, purchase, or consume alcohol at any Youth/Junior volleyball event.

Note: Any violation of this Code of Conduct will result in you being asked to leave the site/facility and may result in you possibly being banned from attending future Florida Region sanctioned events. The Event and/or Program Director has the final say regarding their individual event. The Florida Region will enforce all applicable policies and/or guidelines as necessary. Local law enforcement will be contacted if necessary to resolve any disputes or altercations. Questions or concerns may be directed to the Florida Region office.