

Code of Conduct

London Volleyball Club ("LVC") is committed to the growth and development of youth volleyball. To achieve such growth and development, LVC recognizes that the players must enjoy playing volleyball. Fair play, sportsmanship and respect are core values which must be maintained.

As a member of the LVC, you are expected to conduct yourself in a manner that demonstrates good sportsmanship and respect for others at all times. It is essential that you support your fellow teammates, coaches and the Club to the best of your ability. All participants in LVC, whether players, parents, coaches, volunteers or spectators are required to abide by the Code of Conduct. Any violation of the Code of Conduct may be dealt with by the LVC Conflict Resolution Committee ("CRC"). The consequences for Code of Conduct violations range from education and counseling up to and including suspension and or permanent expulsion from LVC. Any players suspended or expelled from LVC will not receive a refund of registration fees. Any participant who fails to appear before the CRC when requested is subject to an immediate temporary suspension (and if a parent or spectator, the player related to them) until such time that they appear before the CRC. Participants may also be temporarily suspended pending investigation by the CRC.

Athletes

As an athlete, you will be expected to adhere to the following standards of behaviour throughout the volleyball season:

- Good sportsmanship is always the first priority.
- Demonstrate punctuality and diligence in both practice and competition.
- Respect your fellow teammates and coaches; support them to your utmost in your team endeavours.
- Respect all officials, opposing athletes and coaches and spectators.
- Abide by and accept gracefully, the decisions of officials.
- Understand that alcohol, tobacco and/or drug use will not be tolerated.
- Understand that Doctor/Physiotherapist notes may be requested after injury. Failure to do so can result in refusal to return to play.
- Respect and care for the facilities in which training and competition occur.
- Demonstrate appreciation for and applaud good play and never make derogatory remarks about officials, coaches or other athletes on any team.
- Be aware of and abide by the policies, procedures and regulations of LVC, the Ontario Volleyball Association and Volleyball Canada.
- Exhibit the same standard of behaviour when in public as you do on the court. You are representing LVC regardless of where you go.
- To understand the philosophy of LVC when it comes to playing time in line with the Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD) model.

- Communicate respectfully with others including when communicating concerns

Parents/Guardians

As a parent/guardian, you will be expected to adhere to the following standards of behaviour before, during and after any practice or competition:

- Good sportsmanship is always the first priority.
- Respect all officials, coaches, athletes and spectators.
- Abide by, and accept gracefully, the decisions of officials, no matter which team those decisions may favour.
- Respect and care for the facilities in which practices and competition are being held and listen to those in authority.
- Respond politely to the requests of event organizers.
- Be polite and courteous as a spectator using only appropriate language.
- Refrain from any behaviour that might distract the players or interfere with the progress of a match.
- Demonstrate appreciation for and applaud good play and never make derogatory remarks about officials, coaches or other athletes on any team.
- Be aware of and abide by the policies, procedures and regulations of LVC, the Ontario Volleyball Association and Volleyball Canada.
- Volunteer to be linesperson or scorekeeper when needed.
- Understand that Coaches can request a Doctor/Physiotherapist's note after an injury. If not provided, Coaches may refuse to return this athlete to play.
- Should concerns arise resulting from a practice or competition, parents are expected to abide by the "24-Hour Rule" and wait at least 24 hours before contacting the Coaches with their concerns.
- Communicate respectfully with others including when communicating concerns

Coaches

- Treat your athletes with respect. Never do anything that harms the athletes entrusted to your care, be it mentally, morally or physically.
- Aim to develop each of your athletes to his or her full potential.
- Respect your fellow Coaches and support them to your utmost in your team endeavours.
- Understand your role on the Coaching Staff and execute that role to the best of your ability.
- Respect all officials, opposing athletes and coaches, and spectators and use only appropriate language.
- Abide by, and accept gracefully, the decisions of officials, no matter which team those decisions may favour.

- Demonstrate appreciation for and applaud good play and never make derogatory remarks about officials, coaches or other athletes on any team.
- Respect and care for the facilities in which practices and competitions are held and listen to those in authority.
- Be aware of and abide by the policies, procedures regulations of LVC, the Ontario Volleyball Association and Volleyball Canada and understand their impact on Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD)
- Exhibit the same standard of behaviour when in public as you do on the court. You are representing LVC both on and off the court, especially when wearing Club clothing.
- Communicate respectfully with others including when communicating and listening to concerns.

Volunteers

As a volunteer, you will be expected to adhere to the following standards of behaviour before, during and after any practice or competition:

- Good sportsmanship is always the first priority.
- Respect all officials, coaches, athletes and spectators.
- Abide by, and accept gracefully, the decisions of officials, no matter which team those decisions may favour.
- Respect and care for the facilities in which practices and competition are being held and listen to those in authority.
- Respond politely to the requests of event organizers.
- Be polite and courteous as a volunteer using only appropriate language.
- Refrain from any behaviour that might distract the players or interfere with the progress of a match.
- Demonstrate appreciation for and applaud good play and never make derogatory remarks about officials, coaches or other athletes on any team.
- Be aware of and abide by the policies, procedures and regulations of LVC, the Ontario Volleyball Association and Volleyball Canada.
- Understand what is required to perform your volunteer role and seek clarification if required.
- Communicate respectfully with others including when communicating concerns

I understand and agree to be held accountable for adhering to the LVC Code of Conduct as described above. I have also read, and will abide by all policies and procedures of LVC as amended from time to time.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Role within LVC (check all that apply)

Player Parent/Guardian Coach Volunteer