



FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE
DE VOLLEYBALL

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

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1	Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every human being.	Within the context of the activity, treat everyone equally regardless of gender, disability, ethnic origin or religion.
2	Ensure the athlete's time spent with you is a Positive experience.	- All athletes are deserving of equal attention and opportunities. - Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport.
3	Treat each athlete as an individual.	- Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each individual athlete. - Help each athlete reach their full potential.
4	Be fair, considerate and honest with Athletes.	- Treat each person as an individual.
5	Be professional and accept responsibility for your actions.	- Language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation should display high standards. - Display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved with the sport - this includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. - Encourage your athletes to demonstrate the same qualities - Adopt appropriate and responsible behavior in all interactions. - Be honest and do not allow your qualifications to be misrepresented.

6	Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your athletes.	– Maintain or improve your current knowledge & level of certification / accreditation. – Seek continual improvement through performance appraisal and ongoing coach education. – Provide a high quality training program which is planned and reviewed and improved. – Maintain appropriate records. – Help each person (athlete, official etc) reach their potential - respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and compliment and encourage with positive and supportive feedback.
7	Operate within the rules and spirit of our sport.	- The guidelines of national and international bodies governing our sport should be followed. Always be up to date with your knowledge and application of the rules, our constitution, our by-laws, relevant policies, eg. Antidoping Policy, Medical Procedures, Selection procedures etc. - Coaches should educate their athletes on drugs in sport issues in consultation with the WADA Policies and procedures.
8	Any physical contact with athletes should be:	– Appropriate to the situation. – Necessary for the athlete's skill development.
9	Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards your athletes.	– This includes verbal, physical and emotional abuse. – Be alert to any forms of abuse directed towards your athletes from other sources whilst they are in your care.
10	Refrain from any form of harassment towards your athletes.	- This includes sexual and racial harassment, racial vilification and harassment on the grounds of disability - You should not only refrain from initiating a relationship with an athlete, but should also discourage any attempt by an athlete to initiate a sexual relationship with you, explaining the ethical basis of your refusal. - Respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators in the conduct of the sport.

11	Provide a safe environment for training and Competition.	- Ensure equipment and facilities meet safety standards. - Equipment, rules, training and the environment need to be - Appropriate for the age and ability of the athletes. - Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment.
12	Show concern and caution towards sick and injured athletes.	- Provide a modified individualised training program where appropriate. - Allow further participation in training and competition only when appropriate. - Encourage athletes to seek medical advice when required. - Maintain the same interest and support towards sick and injured athletes.
13	Be a positive role model for your sport and athletes.	- Adopt responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs. - Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.