



Athlete Code of Conduct

Purpose

The Peninsula Spitfires Volleyball Club is committed to providing athletes with a safe, respectful, and positive environment for skill development and personal growth. This Player Code of Conduct outlines the standards of behavior expected from all players to ensure an enjoyable and fair experience for everyone. It reflects the principles of Volleyball BC, Volleyball Canada, and the club's mission and vision of accessible, developmental, and community-focused volleyball.

Expectations of Conduct

Players are expected to:

- **Demonstrate Respect**

Treat coaches, teammates, opponents, officials, and spectators with respect and courtesy at all times.

- **Exhibit Good Sportsmanship**

Compete with integrity and fairness, accept victories or losses with maturity, and always follow the rules of the game.

- **Communicate Positively**

Use encouraging language and actions, avoid negative or disruptive comments, and resolve conflicts respectfully.

- **Attend and Participate**

Show commitment by attending practices, games, and other team activities. Arrive on time and prepared to participate fully.

- **Honor Coaching and Officials**

Listen to and follow instructions from coaches. Respect the authority of officials and accept their decisions without protest.

- **Model Positive Behavior**

Support teammates, maintain composure in all situations, and display honesty and integrity both on and off the court.

- **Promote Inclusivity and Safety**

Contribute to an environment where every player feels included, safe, and valued regardless of ability, background, or experience.

Commitment

By joining the Peninsula Spitfires Volleyball Club, players agree to:

- Abide by this Player Code of Conduct and all Volleyball BC and Volleyball Canada policies.
- Act as positive ambassadors of the club in all volleyball-related activities.
- Help foster a team environment focused on learning, respect, and lifelong sporting engagement.

Failure to follow these standards may result in disciplinary action, including warnings, suspension from practices or games, or dismissal from the club.

Acknowledgment

I have read, understood, and agree to uphold the Peninsula Spitfires Volleyball Club Player Code of Conduct.

Player Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____