

# CCVC Parental Code of Conduct 2006-2007

Welcome to CCVC! We pride ourselves in being a different club experience and our parents are huge reason why we are successful. We have a parental code of conduct that allows us to continue that success. Please review and sign the following, no player will receive match time until signed by a parent or guardian.

## “The Code”

1. **REALIZE VOLLEYBALL IS A GAME.**
  - a. It is important to keep perspective during sporting events. The CCVC experience gauges success through the improvement of the player, the confidence and life lessons learned throughout the season, and the friendships and relationships created within Central Coast Volleyball Club.
2. **UNDERSTAND OUR PHILOSOPHY: CCVC IS ALL ABOUT THE TEAM**
  - a. Everyone is equal at CCVC. We do not treat anyone differently based on name recognition, talent, school attended, or parent influence.
  - b. We do not believe in the superstar mentality.
    1. Think of the New England Patriots of the past few years in the NFL, many talented individuals, one goal, and no prima donnas.
  - c. Cheer positively for the team!
3. **UNDERSTAND PLAYING TIME IS “EARNED”, NOT “DESERVED”.**
  - a. Practice is the place where players compete for positions and playing time. Each coach determines playing time a bit differently, but all of the CCVC staff reward hard work, great attitude, and a team mentality over selfishness.
4. **BE POSITIVE, HAVE FUN!**
  - a. Why are we here if volleyball isn't fun? No one wins all the time, that's why we need the support of those around us to lift our spirits and re-energize us. Negativity is poison and will not be tolerated.
    1. Negative player attitudes result in less or no playing time.
  - b. Once again, cheer positively for the team!
  - c. Applaud good performances by both teams, everyone enjoys good volleyball!
5. **BE A SPECTATOR.**
  - a. Remain in the spectating area during match play.
  - b. It is inappropriate to voice concerns to CCVC staff during competitive play.
  - c. It is not your place to approach or scold scorekeepers when they are in error.
6. **DO NOT ADVISE THE COACH HOW TO COACH.**
  - a. Our CCVC staff is experienced and has the benefit of seeing all performances in practice and matches.
  - b. Playing time issues are not a parental discussion point during the progress of a tournament. Discussion of these issues must take place outside of competition to avoid the heightened stress that a competitive environment brings.
  - c. Give us the benefit of the doubt. Sure, we make mistakes, but every coach is acting in good faith for what they believe is in the best interest of the TEAM.
7. **DO NOT TRY TO COACH YOUR SON DURING A MATCH.**
  - a. This is very distracting and erodes the team philosophy of our club
8. **BE IN CONTROL OF YOUR EMOTIONS.**
  - a. Do not make derogatory comments to opposing players, parents, or officials
  - b. Respect the integrity and judgment of officials
    1. WE WILL DISAGREE WITH THEM TOO, I PROMISE!
9. **KNOW THE RULES!**
  - a. The game is more enjoyable when you know the rules!
  - b. If you don't understand a rule, ask us!

## The Consequences

If a parent cannot meet with the CCVC Parent Conduct Code, we reserve the right to do the following:

1. Ask the Parent to leave the facility and or practice until the conclusion of competition.
2. Adjust the player's court time accordingly if their parent cannot abide by the CCVC Code of Conduct
3. Release the player from CCVC without signing transfer of club paperwork until February 10, 2007. (after qualifiers)

## CCVC Chain of Communication 2006-2007

If there ever is an issue with CCVC regarding playing time or court related issues, the following chain of communication must be followed.

1. Player brings issue to the coach's attention and discusses.
  - a. We agree to fully discuss playing time issues with any player during practice or appropriate times during tournaments.
  - b. Issues must be given a reasonable time to be worked on before parent involvement.
2. Issue not resolved: Parent brings issue to the coach's attention and discusses.
  - a. A reasonable amount of time must be given for issue resolution before the next step is taken.
  - b. Parents may not attempt to bully or intimidate CCVC staff at any time. In this specific case, for the benefit of the entire club, players will be released from their commitment to CCVC, however, CCVC will not sign transfer papers until February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007.
3. Issue not resolved: Parent, player, coach, and club director meet at a mutually agreed upon time in a private area to discuss issue.
  - a. Issue is resolved.
  - b. OR Player is released from their commitment to CCVC. However, CCVC will not sign transfer papers until February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

**There is not a problem unless the player makes it known.** Skipping a step will result in the process starting at step one. Please be advised that CCVC staff are not mind readers and are human.....

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Player Name

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Parent Name Printed