

## **BCO Athlete Code of Conduct**

BCO Volleyball Club is committed to ensuring that all players have the opportunity to participate in a safe and welcoming environment that is encouraging and promotes their overall development. In this code “Athlete” shall refer to “all BCO volleyball players”. This code applies to all athletes participating in BCO Activities.

- All athletes are expected to conduct themselves in a responsible manner consistent with the values of fair play, integrity, open communication and mutual respect.
- Athletes shall at all times treat all individuals and property with dignity, courtesy and respect, including but not limited to teammates, coaches, officials, volunteers, opposing athletes, parents, and all other individuals that are part of the club, Volleyball BC and Volleyball Canada.
- Athletes shall refrain from any behaviour, or comments, which are profane, insulting, harassing, sexist, racist, abusive, disrespectful or otherwise offensive without hostility or violence.
- Athletes shall embrace the importance of values like sportsmanship, respect, cooperation, competition and teamwork.
- Athletes shall respect that the coach is responsible and empowered for the on court development of the athlete.
- The athlete along with their parents are responsible for the athlete’s nutrition, rest, overall health, life-balance, and moral and emotional well being.
- The athlete shall be responsible for wearing proper volleyball clothing and footwear to practices and tournaments.
- Athletes shall never partake in the use of alcohol or drugs in a BCO environment (including tournaments and away trips).
- Athletes shall never partake or advocate the use of performance enhancing drugs or substances.
- Athletes shall openly support and uphold this code of conduct policy and take action and steps to ensure other athletes follow and uphold this code of conduct policy.
- Athletes shall adhere to the policies, procedures, rules, standards, and ethics of BCO, Volleyball BC and Volleyball Canada.