



PARENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT

As Parents of a member of the Westchester Pride Volleyball Club (WPVBC), we will conduct ourselves in a manner as outlined by the following code.

1. In addition to the club expenses outlined in the Participation Agreement Form, we understand that our daughter has paid to LEARN skills and concepts of volleyball; she has not paid to PLAY. The WPVBC coaching staff is committed to developing ALL players' skills and when a player earns the right to play in certain situation, she will see playing time. That decision is purely a coaching one.
2. WPVBC welcomes and encourages support of all teams during competition. We realize that our WPVBC Parents are perceived as being part of the WPVBC Family by other organizations and officials. Therefore, we will conduct ourselves accordingly by:
 - a. Acknowledging the WPVBC players are relative beginners in the sport of volleyball and will make mistakes – probably at critical times in a match. We will be patient and supportive through these times for all players we are around;
 - b. Realizing that coaching is NOT a science and that all coaches will make decisions that are popular and unpopular. However, we

believe that every member of the coaching staff acts in the best intentions of the program, the best intentions of the team, and the best intentions of each and every player. We may not agree with every decision they make, but we will respect that decision;

- c. Refraining from talking to the players during practices or games.

The players need to be concentrating on the game and listening to their coach.

- 3. We will see that our daughter is at practices and team functions *on time*.
- 4. We will assist in car-pooling whenever possible.
- 5. We will be responsible for monies due on the specified dates.
- 6. We recognize that we must participate in fundraising for the club. Fundraising may include participating in specific events or soliciting contributions.
- 7. We are aware that the decisions rendered by the directors are done so with concern for the overall betterment and reputation of WPVBC and will abide by these decisions.
- 8. If we have concerns or questions about our daughter's status with regard to her team, we will follow the process of discussion described below in order to understand the situation:
 - a. Our daughter and we will request a meeting with the head coach before or after a practice. No discussion will take place during practice times or on days of competition.
 - b. If concerns still exist on behalf of either party, we may request through the head coach of the team a meeting involving the directors, head coach, our daughter and ourselves. After this meeting, the matter will be resolved and be considered closed.

9. We fully recognize that we are role models to all players in the WPVBC and we will conduct ourselves accordingly at all times.

Welcome to the family! Now Lets Play Ball 😊

We understand and will abide by the WPVBC Parent Code of Conduct as stated above. If any part of the Code of Conduct is not followed at any time, our daughter and we will lose all privileges granted by the WPVBC.

Print Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date