

**HOTLANTA VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION
RULES AND REGULATIONS
CREATED JUNE 2020**

SECTION 1: CONDUCT

- 1.1 Members are expected to conduct themselves in a dignified and respectful manner at all league functions. The following list of acts may be justification for sanction:
 - 1.1.1 Unsportsmanlike conduct such as physical violence; verbal or written abuse against any player, spectator, or referee; jeering, taunting or inappropriate behavior against any team or player.
 - 1.1.2 Use of inappropriate language or comments that focus on someone's age, race, sex, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, or gender identity.
- 1.2 The HVA Board has the ability to sanction a member or a team for violations of the HVA Procedures and Rules or for any activity deemed by the Board to be detrimental during open play, league, or tournament play. Member sanctions may include but are not limited to: verbal warning, written warning, suspension from open and league play and activities, expulsion from the league, and possible suspension from league sanctioned NAGVA Tournaments for a specified period of time determined by the board (up to one calendar year). Members will have the right to respond to the board on any sanction given as per our Bylaws, *Section 2.6 Procedures for Sanctions against Membership*. Full or Partial Refund of Membership Dues will be at the discretion of the Board.
- 1.3 All members are required to follow the rules of the host facility.
- 1.4 Theft or destruction of HVA property or the property of host facilities may result in a personal sanction by the HVA Board.
- 1.5 Members who are not current on their season fees will not be allowed to play in a league function until their membership has become current.
- 1.6 League rules and facility information communicated by League Chairs shall function as an extension of these Rules and Regulations, per Bylaws Section 4.5 Functions of League Chair.