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MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT

At Sporting Albany Volleyball, we are committed to fostering a positive, respectful, and growth-oriented environment for all athletes, coaches, and families. This Code of Conduct outlines the expectations we have for players and parents to ensure a successful and supportive season for every member of our club.

PLAYERS

As a Sporting Albany athlete, I agree to:

- Show up on time and be ready to participate at every practice, match, and team event.
- Demonstrate respect for my coaches, teammates, opponents, referees, and facilities at all times.
- Communicate directly with my coach if I have questions about my role, playing time, or performance.
- Put forth my best effort in every drill, scrimmage, and game, regardless of the outcome.
- Support my teammates on and off the court, celebrating their successes and encouraging their growth.
- Represent my team and club with pride, sportsmanship, and integrity at all events.
- Refrain from any behavior—online or in person—that could reflect negatively on my team or club.

PARENTS & GUARDIANS

As a parent or guardian of a Sporting Albany athlete, I agree to:

- Support all players on the team, not just my own child, and contribute to a positive team culture.
- Trust that coaches are making thoughtful, real-time decisions that balance team dynamics with individual development.
- Refrain from coaching or criticizing athletes from the sidelines during practices or matches.
- Model good sportsmanship by treating all players, coaches, officials, and opposing teams with respect.
- Avoid discussing playing time or strategic decisions during or immediately after matches. If needed, I will reach out at an appropriate time to schedule a conversation.
- Respect that every athlete on the roster deserves equal dignity, opportunity, and encouragement, regardless of experience or ability.
- Bring concerns directly to the Club Director, not other parents or players.

CLUB EXPECTATIONS & COMMUNITY STANDARDS

We are proud to maintain a club-wide standard that values growth over results, respect over criticism, and community over comparison. We expect all members of our club—players, parents, and coaches—to hold themselves to these standards at all times, both in victory and defeat.

VIOLATIONS of this Code of Conduct...

- may result in disciplinary action at the discretion of the coaching staff and Club Director. Actions may include: restricted participation or removal from the program.
- Please note that any violations resulting in disciplinary action do not entitle the participant to a refund of any club fees already paid.

Thank you for being an essential part of the Sporting Albany Volleyball community. Your support and example help build the kind of environment where all athletes can thrive.

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