

SASVBC PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

I understand that as a parent/guardian of a Spike and Serve Volleyball Club (SASVBC) athlete that my child and I do not possess a Constitutional right or a Constitutional privilege to participate in Spike and Serve Club Volleyball. It is an opportunity afforded to my child and I, provided that we abide by the rules and regulations that are established to govern SASVBC. I further understand that athletics involve more than volleyball games or sports itself, that it includes values and attitude development beyond the playing field. Therefore, as a parent of a member of TEAM SAS I will comply with the following conditions of the Parents Code of Conduct: *Please read carefully.*

1. I will not force my child to participate in volleyball.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that SASVBC is for youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach or team parent of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of other children.
4. I, (and my guests or family members) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy and by demonstrating positive support for ALL players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice, scrimmages or tournaments.
5. I, (and my guests or family members) will not engage in **ANY** kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, official, player, or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
6. I will not encourage behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes.
7. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
8. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, sex or ability.
9. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or her performance.
10. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and reinforce to my child that she is already a winner in life regardless of winning or losing a game in volleyball.
11. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or any other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition during or after any tournament, practice or scrimmage. *I understand that if I yell at any child at any time, under any circumstance, I will be asked to leave immediately.*
12. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical well being of all athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches during a tournament, scrimmage or practice and will take time to speak with a team parent at an agreed upon time and place if I have a question or concern.
16. I understand that SASVBC Director Coach Kevin Wong and the SASVBC staff want the best for my child and I will trust and believe in his process without question knowing that the welfare of each child is important in our program.
17. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
18. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices. I understand that I am not their coach. *I understand that I will not be allowed to attend practices, scrimmages or tournaments if I engage in this activity.*
19. I will bring my child to games, practices and meetings on time or early. If I am going to be late I will inform the team parent.
20. *I will not gossip about any child, parent or coach in the SASVBC program. If I have any opinions, I will keep them to myself.*
21. I will be part of the solution and not part of the problem to any issues that may arise during the club season.
22. *I understand that SASVBC **prohibits any discussion of playing time** with SASVBC staff, coaches, or parents of athletes. Playing time is left to the sole discretion of the coach, and I understand that the coaches for SASVBC are completely unbiased and want the best for every child in the program.*

- 23. I understand that if I agree to be on a competitive travelling team for SASVBC and later decide not to travel for whatever reason, I must still pay the travel fees that I initially agreed to and will not receive a refund knowing that this would be unfair to the other families and athletes on the SASVBC team. **Exception:** INJURY.
- 24. I understand that it is SASVBC policy *that all dues must be paid in full whether it is at the start of the season or utilizing the payment plan. If my child's dues are not fully paid at the appropriate time, I understand that he/she will not be allowed to practice with the team until my account is settled.*

A VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE RULES, REGULATIONS AND THE CODE OF CONDUCT WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY SPIKE AND SERVE STAFF. DISCIPLINARY ACTION MAY INCLUDE ISSUANCE OF WARNING, TEMPORARY SUSPENSION, OR EXPULSION FROM SASVBC WITHOUT A REFUND BASED ON THE SEVERITY OF THE VIOLATION. ALL DISCIPLINARY ACTION DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

I have read the Code of Conduct and understand its contents. I further agree to the contents in its entirety and understand my signature below is binding. Signature for one (1) parent/guardian will be binding for all parents and/or guardians or any extended family members.

Parent/Guardian Name

Signature

Date

