

CBVB Parental Behavior Contract

Participant's agreement to accept and abide by the CBVB Policy. Parents of players participating in the organization of Code Blue Volleyball are required to follow the code of conduct as set forth by CBVB. :

1. In terms of discussing your child's performance, capability, development or issues- we recommend that these conversations transpire with the coach of the team. It is important that parent's refrain from talking about players on the team, other than their child.
2. The practice of any parent approaching a coach, referee or opposing team player or family before, during, or immediately following a game to voice a complaint is strictly prohibited. If you have an issue, there is a mandated 24 hours before reaching out to a coach or director. Unless the action is deemed a direct detriment to a player's safety.
3. Do not question an official's call – You may not agree with the call, but it is not your job (or the player's or coach's either) to officiate the game. Accept that bad calls happen and move on. The coach will handle any player safety issues. Never make a scene in front of the team as it is embarrassing for you, your children, the coach, the team, and the Club.
4. Youth volleyball is for the players. If you find yourself becoming too emotionally involved in what is happening on the court, take a step back and relax. Give the young players the freedom to express themselves.
5. Be a cheerleader. Nothing is better for your player than having their parents on hand to watch. And nothing is worse than hearing a parent booing, taunting, screaming or making comments at, or about, players, coaches, fans or officials (that includes your team as well as your opponent). Offer applause and cheers of encouragement for both teams following a good play or a great effort, otherwise keep quiet.
6. Be responsible – get your kids to practice and games on time with the necessary equipment. Respect the team and the coach's rules. Send the coach knowledge of absences in a timely manner.
7. Parents let the coaches' coach. Chances are you do not know what the coach's tactics are for the game or any specific instructions they may have given your child. This type of behavior only confuses the players and can have a detrimental effect on the game and their development.
8. Respect the facilities at our opponents' courts as well as all our home facilities, this includes cleaning up after yourself, your family and/or your pet.
9. Help your daughter focus on the performance and not the result. Avoid post-game analysis – Do not analyze their performance following every game. If you do, chances are they will avoid talking to you after the game, get upset at the end of bad games or worse yet, not want you at games at all. Let your child come to you for advice. This will have a larger impact.
10. Winning is not as important as performance. Put winning and losing in perspective. Keep reminding your respective player about this reality and the need to deal with both outcomes. Humility in winning and losing is a lesson that will serve them throughout their life. You cannot truly appreciate victory, without the feeling of being defeated.
11. Recognize that this is competitive volleyball. Equal playing time is not guaranteed. Your player will have to earn their playing time through practice, performance, and attitude. If any of these items are missing it could affect playing time.
12. Serious infractions will result in the removal of the player from CBVC

NOTE: All reported violations will be submitted to the Disciplinary Committee for action which can include suspension and or expulsion from CBVC events.

I have read and understand the Code Blue Volleyball Club "Parental Behavior Contract", and I agree to abide by these values. I also accept any actions taken for my failure to abide by these values.

Player's Signature

Date