



## Parental Code of Conduct

At Millennium Volleyball Club, we believe the parents play an important role in the development of the athlete. While situations may become difficult, we institute policies to ensure that all parties involved can feel heard and can ideally work towards a positive outcome.

First and foremost, parents are never to approach a coach or staff member with a “coaching decision” question during or after a match. Any verbal abuse of our staff, coaches, or an opposing staff, coach or official will not be tolerated and will result in immediate disciplinary action, up to and including removal from the club.

Parents should support their child as a parent and let the expert coaches support them as a player. Parents should always strive to remember that your reaction in adverse situations has a significant impact on player development.

We ask the following of the parents within our club;

1. Parents will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for the player, not the parents
2. Parents will be positive role models by demonstrating support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every Millennium Volleyball Event
3. Parents will demand that their child treat teammates, opponents, officials and coaches with respect at all times
4. Parents are to teach that doing one’s best is more important than winning, and that they should never feel defeated by the outcome of a game
5. Parents will refrain from coaching their player during practices or games and will allow coaches to fully do their job
6. Parents should have honest and positive conversations with players about long-term goals so that they can see the value in succeeding through failure
7. Parents will encourage all players to address any questions their athlete may have with the coach directly

Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_