

## Players Code of Conduct



As a volleyball player representing a team in a tournament, it is essential to uphold a high standard of conduct to promote fair play, sportsmanship, and team spirit. The following code of conduct provides guidelines for players to follow:

- Show respect for all opponents, officials, coaches, and teammates, regardless of their race, gender, religion, or ability.
- Play by the rules and always give your best effort. Avoid cheating, unsportsmanlike behavior, or aggression towards others.
- Support and encourage your teammates, showing positive attitudes and behaviors that promote teamwork, cooperation, and trust.
- Avoid negative comments, criticism, or bullying towards anyone, including teammates, opponents, officials, or coaches.
- Take responsibility for your actions and decisions, including mistakes or errors. Learn from them and use them to improve your skills and knowledge.
- Respect the equipment, facilities, and environment provided by the organizers, avoiding any damage or misuse.
- Follow the instructions and guidelines provided by the coaches, officials, and organizers, including those related to safety, nutrition, hydration, and rest.
- Avoid any behavior that could harm yourself or others, including the use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
- Communicate openly and respectfully with your parents or guardians, coaches, and teammates, expressing your opinions, concerns, or suggestions in a constructive way.
- Represent your team and community with pride, showing positive values, behaviors, and attitudes that reflect your commitment to sportsmanship, fair play, and respect for others.

**Please note if any conduct is deemed negative to this code you will be EITHER sent home from the tournament or collected from the tournament at the EXPENSE of your parents/whānau/support person.**

I certify that I have read, understood and will comply with the Waikato Volleyball Player Code of Conduct form:

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **Under 18 Parents to Sign:**

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

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

Once you have signed this document please return **this page only** to your coach/manager.