

SANDYARD VOLLEYBALL CODE OF CONDUCT

SandYard Volleyball and its Volleyball Associations, AVP America (“AVPA”) encourage participation and the pursuit of excellence in all facets of volleyball. SANDYARD VOLLEYBALL and the AVPs grant the privilege of membership to individuals committed to this same pursuit. The privilege of membership may, therefore, be withdrawn or denied by SANDYARD VOLLEYBALL and/or the AVPs at any time where SANDYARD VOLLEYBALL and/or the AVPs determine that a member or prospective member’s conduct is contrary to the best interests of the sport and those who participate in it. In order to assist all members in serving the best interests of volleyball and to create an environment that is supportive, inclusive, positive and appropriate, USA Volleyball and its AVPs have adopted this Code of Conduct. As a condition of membership, each prospective member is required to acknowledge and adhere to this Code of Conduct.

THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE CONSIDERED VIOLATIONS OF THE SANDYARD VOLLEYBALL CODE OF CONDUCT:

1. Violation of any anti-doping policies, protocols or procedures as defined by the International Olympic Committee (IOC; www.olympic.org), World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA; www.wada-ama.org), Federation Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB; www.fivb.org), US Anti-Doping Agency (USADA; www.usada.org) or the United States Olympic Committee (USOC; www.teamusa.org). Violations of this provision will be adjudicated only by USADA or the proper anti-doping authority, not SANDYARD VOLLEYBALL.
2. Violation of SafeSport rules, policies and procedures promulgated by the U.S. Center for SafeSport (www.safesport.org), including the SafeSport Code and/or Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (“MAAPP”), as they may be amended from time to time.
3. Discrimination in violation of the Amateur Sports Act which requires that SANDYARD VOLLEYBALL must provide an equal opportunity to athletes, coaches, trainers, managers, administrators, and officials to participate in the sport of volleyball. Members must be allowed to participate and compete to the fullest extent allowed by SANDYARD VOLLEYBALL and AVPA rules. Discrimination against any member on the basis of age, gender, race, ethnicity, culture, religion, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, genetics, mental or physical disability, or any other status protected by federal, state or local law, where applicable, is prohibited.
4. Possession, consumption, sale or distribution of alcohol, tobacco, vaping devices or e-cigarettes, marijuana, illegal drugs, or controlled substances, if such possession, consumption, or distribution is illegal or in violation of SANDYARD VOLLEYBALL or AVPA policy.
5. SANDYARD VOLLEYBALL policy prohibits the possession, consumption, sale or distribution of alcohol, tobacco, vaping devices or e-cigarettes by anyone registered as a junior volleyball player at the event venue of any SANDYARD VOLLEYBALL/AVPA sanctioned junior event.
6. Use of a recognized identification card by anyone other than the individual described on the card.
7. Physical damage to a facility or theft of items from a room, facility, residence or other person. (Restitution will be part of any penalty imposed.)
8. Possession of fireworks, ammunition, firearms, or other weapons or any item or material which by commonly accepted practices and principles would be a hazard or harmful to other persons at SANDYARD VOLLEYBALL/AVPA sanctioned events.
9. Any action considered to be an offense under Federal, State or local law ordinances.

10. Violation of the specific policies, regulations, and/or procedures of the SANDYARD VOLLEYBALL, AVPA or the facility used in conjunction with a sanctioned event. (It is the responsibility of the individual to be familiar with applicable specific policies, regulations and procedures.)

11. Conduct which is inappropriate as determined by comparison to normally accepted behavior.

12. Physical or verbal intimidation of any individual.

13. Any act of fraud, deception or dishonesty in connection with any SANDYARD VOLLEYBALL related activity.

14. Actions that will be detrimental to SANDYARD VOLLEYBALL or the AVPA.

15. Any non-consensual physical contact, obscene language or gesture, or other threatening language or conduct directed towards any personnel associated with a SANDYARD VOLLEYBALL or AVPA sanctioned event including but not limited to event AVPA, match officials, arbitrators, ticketing personnel, etc.

16. Prohibit behavior and policies that threaten an athlete's amateur status or AVPA, SANDYARD VOLLEYBALL, school and/or collegiate eligibility.

17. Abide by applicable SANDYARD VOLLEYBALL and/or AVP transfer policies.

18. Abide by applicable AVPA recruiting policies.

- I have read and understand the SANDYARD Volleyball Code of Conduct.
- I agree and consent to abide by the SANDYARD Volleyball Code of Conduct and other AVPA specific code of conducts and/or disciplinary policies.
- I understand that, if I violate the SANDYARD VOLLEYBALL and/or AVPA Codes of Conduct, I might be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with SANDYARD VOLLEYBALL and/or AVPA.

Participant's Signature (regardless of age):

Date signed: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (if registrant is under 18 years of age):

Parent/Guardian's Signature:

Date signed: _____