



## **VOLLEYBALL AUSTRALIA COACH'S CODE OF BEHAVIOUR**

In addition to the Volleyball Australia's General Code of Behaviour, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any activity held or sanctioned by Volleyball Australia, a Member State or a State Affiliate and in your role as a coach of Volleyball Australia, a Member State or a State Affiliate:

### **Safety and Health of Participants**

- Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.
- Be aware of and support the sport's injury management plans and return to play guidelines

### **Coaching excellence**

- Help each person (athlete, official, etc) to reach their potential. Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and encourage them with positive and constructive feedback.
- Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
- Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport.
- Treat each participant as an individual.
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up-to-date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of participants.

### **Honour the sport**

- Act within the rules and spirit of your sport.
- Promote fair play over winning at any cost.
- Respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators.
- Show respect and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
- Display responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs

### **Integrity**

- Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment-free environment.
- Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance exists) with people under the age of 18.
- Ensure that any physical contact with another person is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.
- Be honest and do not allow your qualifications or coaching experience to be misrepresented.
- Never advocate or condone the use of illicit drugs or other banned performance enhancing substances or methods.
- Never participate in or advocate practices that involve match fixing.

### **Respect**

- Respect the rights and worth of every person, regardless of their age, race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- Do not tolerate abusive, bullying or threatening behaviour



**Coach's Code of Behaviour  
Agreement Form**

for accreditation or reaccreditation to the  
National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS)

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name

of \_\_\_\_\_  
Address

am seeking accreditation / reaccreditation (*please delete one*) for the following Volleyball  
Australia qualification:

Level 1 Volleyball / Beach Volleyball Coach

Level 2 Volleyball / Beach Volleyball Coach

Level 3 Volleyball/ Beach Volleyball Coach

Level 4 Volleyball/ Beach Volleyball Coach

***I agree to the following terms:***

1. I agree to abide by the Volleyball Australia Coach's Code of Behaviour
2. I acknowledge that Volleyball Australia may take disciplinary action against me if I breach the code of Code of Behaviour (I understand that Volleyball Australia is required to implement a complaints handling procedure in accordance with the principles of natural justice in the event of an allegation against me).
3. I acknowledge that disciplinary action against me may include de-accreditation from the Volleyball Australia Coaching Accreditation Scheme.

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Signature

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(If under 18, parent's / guardian's signature)

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Date