



TAMWORTH SPARTANS VOLLEYBALL CLUB CODES OF CONDUCT

The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is summarised below for players, club officials, volunteers, parents and guardians.

All players must:

- Always adhere to the positive aspects of the sport and show respect for match officials, volunteers, coaches and opposing players;
- Accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance during practice and matches, representing the club in a positive manner;
- Respect and look after all training and playing areas at all times, leaving venues the way they were found;
- Abide by the instructions of their coach and officials, provided that they do not contradict the spirit of the code of conduct;
- Use correct and proper language at all times;
- Accept success and failure, victory and defeat equally;
- Make every effort to attend club training sessions;
- Undertake their fair share of officiating duties throughout the course of the season;
- Resist any temptation to take prohibited substances or use prohibited techniques;
- Play their part in the safeguarding of young people in the club;
- Abide by the safeguarding, e-safety and transportation policies.

All club officials and volunteers must:

- Consider the well-being and safety of participants before the development of performance;
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with participants, based on mutual trust and respect;
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part;
- Promote the positive aspects of volleyball (e.g. fair play);
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance;
- Follow all guidelines laid down by Volleyball England and the club;
- Hold the appropriate valid qualifications and insurance cover;
- Never exert undue influence over participants to obtain personal benefit or reward;
- Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibited substances;
- Encourage participants to value their performances and not just their results;
- Ensure the safeguarding of junior players within the club.

All parents and guardians must:

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and to play within them;
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials;
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results;
- Never force your child to take part in volleyball;
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all;
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes;
- Publicly accept officials' judgements;
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their volleyball;
- Use correct and proper language at all times.