



REBOUND VOLLEYBALL
QUEENSLAND

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Code of Conduct

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RVQ expects all club members (players, coaches / captains, officials, parents and volunteers) to abide by these Codes of Conduct.

1) General code of conduct:

All club members and representatives shall:

1. Not knowingly discriminate against, abuse, harass, ridicule or embarrass anyone by this code of conduct.
2. Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others.
3. Treat all persons with respect, dignity and proper regard for their rights and obligations.
4. Act at all times in a fair and sporting manner and in such a way to ensure good relations within and between teams and other organisations.
5. Conduct themselves in a proper manner to the complete satisfaction of Rebound Volleyball Queensland and its delegates so as not to bring themselves, Rebound Volleyball Queensland or the team into public disrepute.
6. Not approach an official prior to, during or after a game in an aggressive, threatening or negative manner.
7. Refrain from engaging in any form of victimisation or sledging towards opposition players or coaching staff prior to, during or after a game.
8. Whilst representing RVQ or any given club at a Rebound Volleyball Queensland event, players, coaching staff, parents, volunteers, spectators, committee members and members of the general public will abide by all rules or laws of the hosting venue to which the event is held.

2) Committee's code of conduct:

All committee members, in addition to the General Code of Conduct (1), shall:

1. Ensure that equal opportunity for participation is made available to all interested participants.
2. Ensure, to the best of the committee's ability, that qualified and competent coaches and officials, capable of developing appropriate sports behaviour and skill technique, are utilised at all times within the association.
3. Ensure that parents, coaches, sponsors, trainers and participants understand their responsibilities regarding fair play.
4. Maintain a zero tolerance level of any unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents throughout the club.
5. Ensure that your behaviour is consistent with the principles of good sporting behaviour.
6. Address any complaints or breaches of the Code of Conduct in a fair, impartial, timely and confidential manner.

3) Coaches / Captain's code of conduct:

All coaches / captains, in addition to the General Code of Conduct (1), shall:

1. Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and/or ability of the players.
2. Display good sportsmanship at all times.
3. Develop team respect for the ability of opponents as well as for the judgement of the officials and opposing coaches / captains.
4. Make it clear to team members that any unlawful discrimination against umpires or players, coaches / captains and supporters of opposing clubs, will not be tolerated.
5. Maintain positive coach / captain / official relationships.

4) Players code of conduct:

All players, in addition to the General Code of Conduct (1), shall:

1. Adhere to all Rebound Volleyball Queensland and/or hosting venues rules and Codes of Conduct.
2. Cooperate with their teammates and coaches / captains
3. Never argue with an official. If you disagree with an official, discuss the matter with your coach after the game.
4. Control their temper. Verbal or physical abuse of officials, or coaches / captains, players and supporters of opposing teams will not be tolerated.
5. Avoid using derogatory, demeaning or bullying language.
6. Be prepared to take responsibility for your actions.

5) Umpire's code of conduct:

All umpires, in addition to the General Code of Conduct (1), shall:

1. Be consistent, objective and courteous in calling all infractions.
2. Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents.
3. Ensure that your behaviour is consistent with the principle of good sporting behaviour. Actions speak louder than words.
4. Avoid the use of derogatory, demeaning or bullying language.