



Volleyball Spectators Code of Conduct

All spectators are expected to support a positive, safe, and respectful environment for players, coaches, officials, and fellow spectators.

Spectators Must:

1. Show respect to all participants including players, coaches, officials, volunteers, and other spectators.
2. Encourage positive sportsmanship and fair play at all times.
3. Support all players appropriately, recognizing effort, teamwork, and skill development.
4. Accept officials' decisions and refrain from arguing, criticizing, or abusing referees, line judges, or scorers.
5. Use appropriate language and behaviour at all times.
6. Respect the opposition and avoid taunting, intimidating, or distracting players or team personnel.
7. Follow venue rules and safety requirements established by the host organization.
8. Remain in designated spectator areas and avoid interfering with play or team activities.
9. Report concerns appropriately through event organizers rather than confronting participants directly.
10. Act as a positive role model, especially when children and young athletes are present.

Spectators Must Not:

- * Use abusive, offensive, discriminatory, or threatening language.
- * Harass players, coaches, officials, volunteers, or other spectators.
- * Enter the playing area unless authorized.
- * Engage in behaviour that could endanger others.
- * Consume alcohol or substances where prohibited by venue or event rules.
- * Use social media to abuse, harass, or intimidate participants.

Consequences of Misconduct

Spectators who fail to follow this Code of Conduct may be:

- * Given a verbal warning.
- * **Required to leave the venue.**
- * Suspended from attending future matches or events.
- * Subject to further action by the club, league, or governing body.

Remember: Volleyball is a game for players. Spectators play an important role in creating an enjoyable and respectful environment for everyone involved.

Volleyball Spectators' Rights

Spectators have the right to:

1. Watch and enjoy the match in a safe and welcoming environment.
2. Support and encourage teams and players through positive cheering and applause.
3. Expect fair and respectful treatment from event organizers, staff, and venue personnel.
4. Be protected from abusive, threatening, discriminatory, or unsafe behaviour by others attending the event.
5. Raise concerns or complaints about conduct, safety, facilities, or event management through the appropriate channels.
6. Receive clear information regarding venue rules, schedules, ticketing policies, and safety procedures.
7. Have access to facilities provided by the venue, subject to capacity and venue regulations.
8. Expect matches to be officiated according to the rules of volleyball by qualified officials.
9. Take photographs or videos where permitted by the competition and venue regulations.
10. Be treated with dignity and respect, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, disability, religion, or background.