

VYI Player Code of Conduct

VYI's Vienna Youth Volleyball strives to create an athletic environment for youth that fosters a love for the game of volleyball and demonstrates a model for good sportsmanship. To further this goal, VYI has developed this Code of Conduct and Pledge. It applies to all players, their parents/guardians, and coaches.

1. I will learn and understand the rules of the game and I will not deliberately break the rules or help any other player break the rules.
2. I will respect the referees, and refrain from addressing them during the game unless I am the coach or team captain on the floor, and then I will address the referees courteously, and only as provided by the rules. I understand that referees can make mistakes, but I will refrain from criticizing them or blaming them if we lose the game.
3. I will maintain control of my emotions, avoiding use of abusive and profane language, humiliating remarks and/or gestures, and threats of or use of physical violence. I fully understand that such behavior will not be tolerated by VYI and can result in permanent loss of participation privileges with VYI Volleyball;
4. I will respect the coaches and players of the opposing team and demonstrate appropriate gestures of good sportsmanship at the end of the game by being humble in victory and gracious in defeat.
5. I will respect the property of others, including the gymnasium in which I am a guest. Following practices/games, I will collect all my belongings and leave the gym promptly and in the condition, which I found it. **I will bring no food or drink of any kind into the gym at any time.**

VYI Coaches Code of Conduct

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1. I will learn and understand the rules of the game and I will not deliberately break the rules or help any other player break the rules.

- Clarification: Cheers need to be directed on your side of net (not at opponents thru the net)

- Clarification: No cheers or noise during serve AFTER WHISTLE blown signalling to server

2. I will respect the referees, and refrain from addressing them during the game unless I am the coach or team captain on the floor, and then I will address the referees courteously, and only as provided by the rules. I understand that referees can make mistakes, but I will refrain from criticizing them or blaming them if we lose the game.

- Clarification: Coaches should not be challenging or discussing calls - but may ask for rule clarifications where both coaches are present.

3. I will maintain control of my emotions, avoiding use of abusive and profane language, humiliating remarks and/or gestures, and threats of or use of physical violence. I fully understand that such behavior will not be tolerated by VYI and can result in permanent loss of participation privileges with VYI Volleyball;

4. I will respect the coaches and players of the opposing team and demonstrate appropriate gestures of good sportsmanship at the end of the game by being humble in victory and gracious in defeat.

5. I will respect the property of others, including the gymnasium in which I am a guest. Following practices/games, I will collect all my belongings and leave the gym promptly and in the condition, which I found it. **I will bring no food or drink of any kind into the gym at any time.**

VYI Parent Code of Conduct

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1. I realize that children are very aware of and often imitate the type of behavior I exhibit. As the parent/guardian of an VYI Volleyball player, I will set a positive example for my child while at games and practices.
2. I will try to learn the rules of the game, and I will trust that the coaches and referees know the rules and not question their judgment. I will respect the referees, and refrain from addressing them during the game. I fully understand that abuse of referees at any time can result in loss of my participation privileges with VYI Volleyball.
3. I will cheer for my team and offer only positive encouragement. I will never criticize the opposing team or its coaches.
4. I will maintain control of my emotions, avoiding use of abusive and profane language, humiliating remarks and/or gestures, and threats or use of physical violence. I fully understand that such behavior will not be tolerated by VYI and can result in permanent loss of participation privileges for my child and possibly me with VYI Volleyball.
5. I will respect the coaches and players of the opposing team and demonstrate appropriate gestures of good sportsmanship at the end of the game by being humble in victory and gracious in defeat.
6. I will respect the property of others, including the gymnasium in which I am a guest. Following practices/games, I will collect all my belongings and leave the gym promptly and in the condition, which I found it. **I will bring no food or drink of any kind into the gym at any time.**
7. I will maintain control of children whom I bring with me to the gym, and not allow them to be beyond my direct supervision.
8. I will be responsible for other guests I bring with me and be sure that they understand and abide by this code of conduct.