



Drayton Valley Royals Volleyball Club

Athlete & Parent Code of Conduct – 2025/2026 Season

Athlete Code of Conduct

- Arrive at practices/games with a **positive attitude**, ready to learn and give your best effort.
- **Respect** teammates, coaches, officials, opponents, parents, and spectators **at all times**.
- Demonstrate good **sportsmanship** before, during, and after games.
- Support the growth of teammates and help foster a **positive**, inclusive team **culture**.
- Treat all team members with **kindness** and **respect**—bullying, gossip, or exclusion is not tolerated.
- **Communicate** openly with coaches about injuries, absences, or concerns.
- **Respect** facilities and keep areas clean.
- **Avoid** alcohol, tobacco, vaping, or drugs at all team activities.
- Follow social media guidelines and **refrain from negative online behavior**.
- **Attend** practices and games regularly and **on time**.
- Be mindful throughout the tryout and LOI process – there are athletes that may not receive LOI's, show humility and be kind when discussing LOI's.

Discipline for Athletes

Minor Infractions (e.g., disrespect, lateness, unsportsmanlike conduct): Consequences may include extra team duties, reduced playing time, or short suspensions.

Major Infractions (e.g., discrimination, repeated violations, drug/alcohol use): May result in suspension or removal from the team at the discretion of coaches and club leadership.

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

- Encourage all athletes and foster a positive team culture.
- Show respect to coaches, officials, athletes, and other parents.
- Allow coaches to coach—avoid sideline coaching or questioning decisions publicly.
- Refrain from negative communication in person or online.
- Support your athlete in maintaining open, respectful communication with coaches.
- Ensure reliable transportation for your athlete to and from events.
- Avoid drugs or alcohol at facilities and events (except where legally licensed).
- Respect all facilities and ensure cleanliness.

- Model sportsmanship, encouragement, and positivity.
- Wait 24 hours before raising concerns with coaches; request a respectful in-person meeting rather than texting or emailing.
- Volunteer when possible to support team activities (ie – score keeping, tossing balls for triple ball, etc)

Parent Violations – Possible Consequences

- 1 Verbal Warning:** The coach with support from the DV Royals board, will discuss the undesirable behavior/conduct with parents and stress that the behavior will not be tolerated. The coach(es) will document the discussion and share with DV Royals board.
- 2 Written Warning:** The Coach will notify DV Royals board of the continued breach of the Parent Code of Conduct. DV Royals board will arrange a meeting with the parents. A formal letter of reprimand will be given to the parent stating that the next offense could lead to a suspension, a ban or athlete dismissal from the team.
- 3 Match Suspension:** Should another breach or a significant breach of the Parent Code of Conduct occur DV Royals board will provide the parent/guardian a formal letter explaining that the parent will be banned from attending the next match. The next offense could result in a season-long suspension or athlete dismissal from the team.
- 4 Season Long Suspension:** The parent will be banned from attending any future games and/or events related to the team. The parent will remain on suspension until a formal request for reinstatement is made. DV Royals board will review the reinstatement request and determine if the suspension will be lifted.
- 5 Athlete Dismissal:** In extreme circumstances the athlete will be dismissed/removed from the team. Release: When a parent(s) and a coach and/or coaching team are not able to find common ground to work together in a positive environment, an athlete may be released from the team and DV Royals board.

Signatures

I, the undersigned, have read, understand and fully agree to the contents of this document.

Athlete Name: _____

Athlete Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____