

# VOLLEYBALL YUKON

## OFFICIATING CODE OF CONDUCT

The officiating program plays an integral role in the sport of volleyball. Officials must recognize their impact on the games, its participants and their fellow officials. Program leaders must recognize the need for instilling the highest values and the impact they have on aspiring officials. The following officiating code of conduct has been developed to aid the officiating programs in achieving a level of behaviour that will allow all officials to become self confident, and productive human beings.

### OFFICIALS HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO:

1. Treat everyone fairly within the context of their activity, regardless of gender, place of origin, colour, sexual orientation, religion, political belief or economic status.
2. Direct comments or criticism at the performance rather than the individual if this is part of your role.
3. Consistently display high personal standard and project a favourable image of their sport and officiating.
  - ◆ Refrain from public criticism of participants and fellow officials.
  - ◆ Abstain from the use of tobacco products while in the presence of athletes.
  - ◆ Abstain from drinking alcoholic beverages when officiating and working with officials.
  - ◆ Refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language in the conduct of his/her duties.
4. Educate and ensure high standards of risk management are maintained.
5. Treat all other participants with due respect and encourage all officials to maintain a high standard of self-discipline.

### OFFICIALS MUST:

1. When in a leadership role ensure the safety of the officials with whom they work.
2. At no time become intimately involved with other officials. This includes requests for sexual favours or threat of reprisal for the rejection of such requests.
3. Respect participants' dignity; verbal or physical behaviours that constitute harassment or abuse are unacceptable.
4. Never advocate or condone the use of drugs or other banned substances.
5. Never provide under age participants with alcohol or encourage its use.

\*I have read and understand the above statement and agree to conduct myself in a manner that demonstrates the standards established in the officiating code of conduct.

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Witness (Association Representative)

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