



CODE OF CONDUCT

Volleyball, because of its regulations and its tradition, offers a philosophy of competition guided by the highest standards of good sportsmanship.

For that reason, all participants (teams, players, coaches, officials, managers and administrators) in tournaments and meetings under the authority of VC, have a duty to conduct themselves in a reasonable and acceptable manner. They must avoid all unsportsmanlike conduct, acts or practices which are, in the opinion of VC, detrimental to the sport. Whenever a penalty occurs, a fine will be given and/or performance Bond will be lost.

Such acts include but are not limited to:

- a) committing any act which is considered an offence under any duly promulgated law;

Penalty - Suspension for one year plus.

- b) i. accepting money or other consideration for losing a match or winning by a particular margin;
ii. being a party to any payment of money or other consideration to another person to lose a match or win by a particular margin.

Penalty - Suspension for one year plus.

- c) i. betting or acting as a "bookmaker" on matches or tournaments;
ii. associating with professional gamblers.

Penalty - Suspension from one month to one year.

- d) willfully damaging property.

Penalty - Replacement and suspension from one month to one year.

- e) cheating:

- i. entering a competition and then failing to appear without valid reason and adequate notice;
ii. defaulting a game or match in a competition except as a result of injuries or other valid reason;
iii. withdrawing a team from a match except as a result of injuries or other valid reason;
iv. playing in a competition under an assumed name, falsifying a team entry form or giving false information to a tournament official.

Penalty - Forfeit for the tournament plus fine equal to registration fee and suspension from two weeks to one year for team or individual.

- f) violence:

- i. showing outward displays of temper;
ii. deliberately throwing or hitting a ball in the direction of an official, spectator, or opponent;
iii. threatening bodily injury to anyone.

Penalty - Suspension from three months to life.

- g) poor attitude:

- i. swearing at an official, linesjudge, scorekeeper, spectator, or opponent;
ii. using profanity or obscene language or gestures.

Penalty - Suspension from two weeks to one year.

- h) illegal use of banned substances

Penalty - Suspension.