

CODE OF CONDUCT

SVNSW Sanctioned Tournaments

The Code of Conduct applies to all participants in tournaments sanctioned by SVNSW. Participants may be players, coaches, managers, officials, spectators, or organisers.

Volleyball is a sport for life, for men and women, boys and girls of all ages.

SVNSW encourages all Affiliate Clubs and Associations to build a culture of successful performance and positive culture, among their registered members and club volunteers. This approach ensures that volleyball is an attractive option for new members to join our sport, and for current members to continue their involvement in volleyball.

Participants at SVNSW tournaments have a duty to maintain and encourage the highest level of good sportsmanship. They are expected to set an example in conduct and are obliged to avoid unsportsmanlike acts and behaviour which are detrimental to the positive enjoyment of volleyball by all.

Unsportsmanlike acts at a tournament may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Swearing at a match official, opponent or spectator
- Using obscene language or gestures
- Showing persistent outward displays of temper
- Throwing, hitting or kicking a ball deliberately in the direction of an official, opponent or spectator
- Persistently challenging the decision of referees or tournament officials
- Inciting others to challenge the decision of referees or tournament officials
- Refusing to comply with reasonable requests from referees or tournament officials
- Behaving in a manner deemed detrimental to the sport
- Using Social Media to harass, defame, or otherwise create a hostile environment

Any breach of the above code of conduct may result in disciplinary action being taken by SVNSW.

Participants should rely on the protection provided under the AVF Member Protection Policy (24 July 2012) which is endorsed by SVNSW.

