



## Dear Parent(s),

Crush Volleyball Club is committed to ensuring that all players have the opportunity to participate in a safe and welcoming environment that is encouraging and promotes their overall development. We believe volleyball is more than just a game; it is a life experience to foster happy and healthy global citizens. Parents have a vital role to play in this.

*In this code "parents" shall refer to "parents and guardians". This code applies to all parents that are a member of Crush Volleyball Club or whose child is a member/player of Crush Volleyball Club. Parents shall abide by this code at all times while participating in any Crush Volleyball Club/team competition, practice or other club activity.*

**All parents are expected to conduct themselves in a responsible manner consistent with the core values of the club. This includes but is not limited to:**

- Parents will remember that children learn by example. They shall always model positive and respectful behavior; and ensure that their child follows suit. Parents will assume the major responsibility for their child's conduct and attitude.
- Parents shall treat all individuals and property with dignity, courtesy, and respect, including but not limited to other players, coaches, officials, volunteers, other parents, and all other individuals that are part of the club.
- Parents shall refrain from any behaviour, or comments, which are profane, insulting, harassing, sexist, racist, abusive, disrespectful or otherwise offensive without hostility or violence.
- Parents shall emphasize the importance of values like sportsmanship, respect, cooperation, competition and teamwork to their child offering praise for fair play, participation, and skill development.
- Parents are encouraged to instill confidence in their child's ability and skill development, and avoid comparing athletes in a negative way.
- Parents are encouraged to celebrate the acquisition of skills and goals achieved by their child
- Parents will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to Crush.
- Parents shall respect the coach and understand that the coach is responsible for the skill development of the athlete. A parent's role shall be to take a healthy interest in their child's progress and development and be responsible for the child's nutrition, rest, overall health, and moral and emotional support.



#### **PARENTS HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO:**

- ensure their child is on time to practices, competitions and other club events.
- never provide alcohol or drugs to minors in a Crush Volleyball Club environment, and never provide or advocate the use of performance enhancing drugs or substances.
- avoid use of alcohol in conjunction with athletic events or victory celebrations at the playing site
- must abstain from alcohol and recreational drugs for a minimum of 8 hours prior to transporting any athlete.
- help their child meet responsibilities to the team and the coach.
- teach their child to recognize sexual, physical, and verbal abuses.
- trust the care of the player to the coaches at practices and games -respect the coaches' decision, direction and philosophy.
- supply the coach with information regarding any allergies or medical conditions of their child. Parents need to ensure their child takes any necessary medications to the games and practices.

#### **PARENTS MUST:**

- value their child's character above their athletic success. Parents must support and educate their child to be a better human through their volleyball experience: a kind person who has integrity, respect, compassion, patience and can work hard.
- recognize that youth sports are for the kids, not the adults: private ambitions must be set aside to let the kids play.
- strive to create a positive, constructive and supportive environment centered on the youth reaching their full potential as a person, then an athlete.

#### **CRUSH CLUB CORE VALUES**

##### **Person First**

*We believe our athletes should be better people after their experience in CRUSH. We are committed to a high standard of volleyball excellence; but above all, we strive to foster happy and healthy human beings. We aim to raise humble leaders who are worth following: kind people who have integrity, respect, compassion, patience and can work hard.*

##### **Teamwork**

*We are better together. We believe that as a collective, we are more successful. We value connection and encourage a collaborative culture of teamwork and support. Everyone involved in CRUSH is a valued member of our club. Parents, coaches, board members & athletes will always strive to be a good teammate.*



**Fun**

*Youth sports should always be fun. Although there will be hard work, athletes must enjoy it or they will not keep playing. We believe having fun instills a love for the sport and encourages lifelong physical literacy.*

**Inclusivity**

*We believe youth sports are for everyone, regardless of race, gender or economic status. If an athlete wants to play, they should play.*

**Player-centered**

*Youth sports are for the kids, not the adults. We believe parents, coaches and administrators should set their private ambitions aside to let the kids play. We strive to create a positive, constructive and supportive environment centered on the youth reaching their full potential.*

**Success**

*We are committed to CRUSH and our athletes to set, work towards, and achieve high standards of success in both sport and life.*

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Parents shall adhere to the policies, procedures, and core values of Crush Volleyball Club at all times. **Parents must follow the 'Communication Policy' and 'Conflict Resolution Policy' established by CRUSH.** Parents shall openly support and uphold this code of conduct policy and take action and steps to ensure other parents follow and uphold this code of conduct policy.

*By signing this Parent Code of Conduct I acknowledge that I have read and agree to support all of the above statements. Furthermore, it is explicitly understood that should I, as a parent or guardian, not be able to follow the above policies, the Administration of Club Volleyball will discipline accordingly up to and including being dismissed from Crush Volleyball.*

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group: \_\_\_\_\_