



OFFICIALS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

In addition to the General Code of Behaviour, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any activity held or sanctioned by Volleyball Australia, a Member State or a State Affiliate and in your role as an official appointed by Volleyball Australia, a Member State or a State Affiliate:

- Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport, promoting fair play over winning at any cost
- Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills
- Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport
- Treat each person as an individual
- Display control and courtesy to all involved with the sport
- Respect the rights and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators in the conduct of the sport
- Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance will exist) with people under the age of 18 years
- Adopt appropriate and responsible behaviour in all interactions
- Adopt responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs
- Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment free environment
- Do not tolerate harmful or abusive behaviours
- Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else
- Help each person (athlete, official etc) reach their potential - respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and compliment and encourage with positive and supportive feedback
- Any physical contact with a person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development
- Be honest and do not allow your qualifications to be misrepresented.
- Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else
- Be consistent and impartial when making decisions.
- Address unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all people



**Officials Code of Behaviour
Agreement Form**

for accreditation or reaccreditation to the
Volleyball Australia Referee Accreditation System

I, _____
Full Name

of _____
Address

am seeking accreditation / reaccreditation (*please delete one*) for the following Volleyball Australia qualification:

Level 1 Volleyball / Beach Volleyball Referee

Level 2 Volleyball / Beach Volleyball Referee

Level 3 Volleyball Referee

Level 4 Volleyball Referee

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I agree to the following terms:

1. I agree to abide by the Volleyball Australia Officials Code of Behaviour
2. I acknowledge that Volleyball Australia may take disciplinary action against me if I breach the code of Code of Behaviour (I understand that Volleyball Australia is required to implement a complaints handling procedure in accordance with the principles of natural justice in the event of an allegation against me).
3. I acknowledge that disciplinary action against me may include de-accreditation from the Volleyball Australia Referee Accreditation System.

Signature

(If under 18, parent's / guardian's signature)

___/___/___

Date