

LONE STAR REGION
USA VOLLEYBALL
COACHES CODE OF ETHICS

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I, _____, as a coach in a USA Volleyball sponsored program, am committed to sound educational processes, establishing traditions and promoting values for my volleyball community. I am dedicated to advancing the welfare of those who seek my assistance and to the maintenance of high standards of professional conduct and competence. I am accountable for all of my actions and to this Code of Ethics, and my acceptance of this fiduciary responsibility is expressed in all my personal and professional relationships. In that coaching may involve my direction of youth, adolescent or adult teams, I will follow those principles in all environments and abide by them completely when coaching.

USA Volleyball has adopted, in its entirety, the United States Olympic Committee's Coaching Ethics Code, and it is my responsibility to familiarize myself with that document and conduct myself according to its tenets. Failure to understand any of the principles of these documents does not constitute a defense for violation of its rules. The principles outlined in the document are intended to be clarifications or expansions on the USOC document, and are an emphasis on the values of USAV; this document should not be considered to be the full scope of regulations and Ethics Codes required of coaches. Further, where this document supersedes, contradicts or exceeds the scope of the USOC Coaching Ethics Code, I will adhere to the principles and intent of the USAV Code. I recognize that this Code of Ethics goes beyond the scope of the law, and should be treated with the same, or greater, respect and gravity with which I treat the laws and standards of my community.

I have read and understand the USAV Coaches Code of Ethics, as written in the 2002 Regional Volleyball Association IMPACT Manual, as well as the Region Rules, published in the Lone Star Region Players Handbook. I agree to abide by the codes and policies within these documents. I understand that violations may result in full or partial forfeiture of my coaching privileges at sites or events under USAV or Lone Star Region governance.

Name: (Print) _____ Club: (Print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____