

LA VERNIA HEAT VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Parents' Code of Conduct

As Parents of a member of the La Vernia Volleyball Club (LVVC), we will conduct ourselves in a manner as outlined by the following CODE.

- 1) LVVC welcomes and encourages support of all teams during competition. We realize that our LVVC parents are perceived as being part of the LVVC organization by other organizations and officials. Therefore, we will conduct ourselves accordingly by:
 - a) cheering LVVC teams for their play and NOT jeering or harassing the opponent's team, officials, or work teams for their performances;
 - b) realizing that the officials and their work teams are attempting to do the best job they can to referee the game fairly, but it is up to the LVVC teams to win or lose the game. Therefore, we will conduct ourselves with appropriate sportsmanship;
 - c) acknowledging the LVVC athletes are relative beginners in the sport of volleyball and will make mistakes – probably at critical times in a match. We will be patient and supportive through these times for all players we are around; and,
 - d) realizing that coaching is NOT a science and that all coaches will make decisions that are popular and unpopular. However, we believe that every member of the LVVC coaching staff acts in the best intentions of the LVVC program, the best intentions of the team and the best intentions of each and every player. We may not agree with every decision they make, but we will respect that decision.
 - e) refraining from talking to the athletes during practice or games. The athletes need to be concentrating on the game and listening to their coaches.
 - f) refraining from talking to scorekeepers during tournaments.
- 2) We will see that our daughter is at practices and team functions on time.
- 3) We will assist in car-pooling whenever possible.
- 4) We will be responsible for monies due on the specified dates.
- 5) We are responsible for our daughter's conduct. If a problem arises at any time we will be contacted.
- 6) We are aware that the decisions rendered by the directors are done so with concern for the overall betterment and reputation of LVVC and will abide by these decisions.
- 7) If we have concerns or questions about our daughter's status with regard to her team, we will follow the process of discussion described below in order to understand the situation:
 - a) Player will request a meeting with the head coach before or after a practice. No discussion will take place during practice time or on days of competition.
 - b) If concerns still exist we may request through the head coach of the team a meeting involving the coach, our daughter and ourselves.
 - c) If the situation is still a concern, on behalf of either party, parents may ask for a meeting with the Club Director, coach, player and parents. Club Director may ask for the players' team representative to attend the meeting. After this meeting, the matter will be resolved and considered closed.
- 8) We fully recognize that we are role models to all athletes of LVVC and we will conduct ourselves accordingly at all times.
- 9) If we do not behave in a manner consistent with the sportsmanship and professionalism LVVC requires from its athletes and coaches, we may be asked to refrain from attending practices and tournaments.

We understand and will abide by the LVVC Parent Code of Conduct as stated above.

Daughter's Name

Date

Mother's Signature

Date

Father's Signature

Date