

Code of conduct for Parents/Carers

Parents are expected to:

- Positively reinforce their child/young person and show an interest in their chosen activity.
- Do not place their young person under pressure or push them into activities they do not want to do.
- Complete and return the Health and Consent Form pertaining to their child's participation with NI Volleyball (see parental consent).
- Deliver and collect the child punctually to and from coaching sessions/matches.
- Ensure their child is properly and adequately attired for the session
- Detail any health concerns pertaining to your child on the consent form, in particular breathing or chest conditions. Any changes in the state of the child's health should be reported to the coach prior to coaching sessions.
- To inform the coach prior to departure from the court of play if your child is to be collected early from a coaching session.
- Encourage their child to play by the rules and teach them that they can only do their best
- Behave responsibly on the side-lines, do not embarrass your child.
- Show appreciation and support the coach
- Ensure your child is punctual
- Be realistic and supportive.
- Provide your child with proper clothing and equipment.
- Ensure your child's hygiene and nutritional needs are met.
- Accept the official's judgement.
- Acknowledge the importance and role of the coaches who provide their time free to ensure children's participation in volleyball
- Promote your child's participation in playing volleyball for fun

Parents/Carers have the right to:

- Know your child is safe
- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to your children
- Be informed if your child is injured
- Have your consent sought for issues such as trips
- Contribute to decisions within NI Volleyball
- Complain if you have concerns about the standard of coaching or supervision

The NI Volleyball designated safeguarding officer is Johnny McClenaghan – tel. 07817 061634 or email johnny@nivolleyball.com. Feel free to contact him to highlight any concerns or you club safeguarding lead.

Any misdemeanours and breach of this code of conduct will be dealt with immediately by a “NI Volleyball” official. Persistent concerns or breaches may result in you as the parent/guardian being asked not to attend games or training if the attendance is detrimental to the children’s welfare.

The ultimate action should a parent/carer continue to breach the code of behaviour may mean the NI Volleyball officials regrettably asking the child to leave the event.

I agree to adhere to the NI Volleyball Parent/Carers Code of Conduct

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed name of Parent/Guardian

Name of child(ren)

Date _____