



NI Volleyball Code of Conduct for Players

This document has been produced by the Board of Northern Ireland Volleyball and sets out a Code of Conduct that every volleyball player must adhere to. This code is applicable to all players playing within Northern Ireland Volleyball.

Players are expected to:

- Make every effort to develop their own sporting abilities, in terms of skill, technique, tactics and fitness
- Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during a game, even if his team is in a position where the desired result has already been achieved
- Set a positive example for others, particularly young or inexperienced players and supporters
- Always have regards for the best interests of the game, including where publicly expressing an opinion on the game or others involved in it
- Avoid improper use of internet social networking sites that would in any way bring into disrepute or present a negative image of the game of volleyball
- Not use inappropriate language
- Accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance during training and matches, representing volleyball in a positive way.
- Adhere to UKAD anti-doping rules adopted by NI Volleyball. The Code outlines the Anti-Doping Rule Violations (ADRVs). Athletes need to make sure they are fully aware of these violations, and the consequences of breaking them. For more information and what this means for those individuals please follow the link below

[UKAD Anti-Doping Rules](#)

Obligations towards one's own team, Players are expected to:

- Make every effort consistent with fair play and the Rules of the Game to help their own team win.
- Resist any influence which might, or might be seen to, bring into question their commitment to the team winning

Respect for the game and competition rules, Players are expected to:

- Know and abide by the rules, regulations and spirit of the game and any specific competition rules.
- Accept victory or defeat professionally and in good spirit. 3. Resist all temptation to take banned substances.
- Always treat all opponents with due respect
- Always treat all match officials with due respect
- Accept the decision of the match officials without question
- To the best of their ability abide by the instructions of their coach and team officials provided they do not contradict the spirit of this code
- Show due respect to the interest of spectators.

Play your part and always observe Northern Ireland Volleyball's player code of conduct. Breaches of this code can be referred to the board of Northern Ireland Volleyball for action. Persistent breach of the code will result in dismissal from volleyball related activity in Northern Ireland.

I agree to adhere to the Northern Ireland Volleyball Player Code of Conduct

Signature of Player

Printed name of Player

Date _____