



# USA Volleyball—Iowa Region

## SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

**IMPORTANT NOTICE – ENTRY TO THIS PRIVATELY SANCTIONED EVENT IS GRANTED AS A COURTESY. IF YOU ENTER/ATTEND THIS REGION SANCTIONED EVENT, YOU AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING CODE OF CONDUCT GUIDELINES:**

### **I WILL:**

- ✓ I will abide by the official rules of USA Volleyball.
- ✓ I will display good sportsmanship at all times.
- ✓ I will encourage my child and his/her team, regardless of the outcome on the court.
- ✓ I will honor the rules of the host and the host facility.
- ✓ I will generate goodwill by being polite and respectful to those around me at this event.
- ✓ I will encourage my child to speak directly with his/her coach when coaching decisions are made that may be confusing or unclear.
- ✓ I will redirect any negative comments from others to the Tournament Director.
- ✓ I will notify the Tournament Director in the event that I witness any illegal activity.
- ✓ I will support the policies and guidelines of the team/club that I represent.
- ✓ I will acknowledge effort and good performance, remembering that all of the players in this event are amateur athletes.
- ✓ I will model exemplary spectator behavior while attending this event.
- ✓ I will respect the tradition of the sport of volleyball by being a good ambassador.

### **I WILL NOT:**

- ✓ I will not harass or intimidate the officials, line judges, or score table personnel.
- ✓ I will not coach my child from the bleachers and/or sidelines.
- ✓ I will not criticize my child's coach or his/her teammates.
- ✓ I will not participate on the court without having a current USA membership.
- ✓ I will not bring and/or carry any firearms at any Iowa Region event.
- ✓ I will refrain from bringing or consuming alcohol, tobacco, or any illegal substances at any Youth/Junior volleyball event.

**Note:** Any violation of this Code of Conduct will result in you being asked to leave the site/facility, and may result in you possibly being banned from attending future Iowa Region sanctioned events. The Tournament Director has the final say regarding their individual event. Local law enforcement will be contacted if necessary to resolve any disputes or altercations. Questions or concerns may be directed to the Iowa Region office.