

Chatham Ballhawks Volleyball Club

Code of Conduct for Parents

As parents we all want the very best for our children. The Chatham Ballhawks Volleyball Club has recruited volunteer coaches who are dedicated to the development of your young player in the sport of volleyball. All coaches are certified by Volleyball Canada as having attained, or are in the process of attaining, a minimum of their Level 1 Coaching Certificate. Many of our coaches are certified at higher levels and bring with them years of experience as coaches of young athletes. Your conduct can help:

- 1 Be positive with your son/daughter and with their teammates. Turn defeat into a victory by remembering good plays and emphasizing the value of honest effort, skill improvement and fair play.
- 2 Be realistic in your expectations re: your son/daughter's ability and those of their teammates. This is a team sport and coaches are working toward the development of the athletes to achieve team results. Keep in mind, coaches may only see their team two hours a week and one tournament a month.
- 3 Accept a mistake made by a player, or an official (including lines person), without yelling at him/her. Be patient throughout the season. Results will vary from tournament to tournament. Everyone is trying to do their best.
- 4 Avoid yelling instructions to the players during the game. Strategies and instructions are the role of the coach.
- 5 Establish a respectful atmosphere among the spectators.
- 6 Applaud good play, both your team's and your opponent's. Make the games fun to attend.
- 7 Make sure your actions and behavior set a good example for fair play.
- 8 If you have a concern, please approach the coach in a civil and mature manner. After a practice is most appropriate.
- 9 If you feel the concern was not addressed to your satisfaction, please feel free to approach a member of the club executive.

As a Chatham Ballhawks Volleyball Club parent, I have read, and agree to, both the above Code of Conduct and the form regarding Player-Parent Expectations (especially re commitment). I understand that my misconduct, or my child's lack of commitment, may possibly jeopardize my child's involvement in the Chatham Ballhawks Volleyball Club program.

Parent/Guardian:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

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