

STEEL CITY VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE CODE OF CONDUCT

In order to maintain the social fabric and further the culture of the Steel City Volleyball League, we have developed the following Code of Conduct with which all members must comply. We take our culture seriously and ask the same of our members in order to create a welcoming environment.

Sportsmanship

- I will practice good sportsmanship:
 - Treat your fellow players with respect, whether they are on your team, the opposing team, the reffing team, or any team in the league.
 - SCVL is not a sanctioned tournament environment; your referees are your fellow players and teammates, and you are not a coach when you walk in that door.
 - Keep a positive outward attitude at all times. *Especially* when it's difficult!
 - Recognize that SCVL's goal is having fun playing volleyball, and that other players' sense of fun may differ from your own.
 - No matter whether you win or lose, do so gracefully!
- I will act in a manner that is respectful and accepting of all people in the league, on and off the court, consistent with the mission of the Steel City Volleyball League (SCVL), and in accordance with the history and culture of SCVL as a LGBTQIA+ forward organization
- I will be honest and fair
- I will not swear at or insult other persons, and will constructively hold others to the same standard
- I will not fight verbally or physically with other players, referees or SCVL Board members

Training and Competition

- I will do my best to learn, understand, and follow the rules of volleyball
- I will always try my best during open play, skills clinics, and competition
- I will obey all by-laws established by the SCVL Board
- I will be encouraging, helpful, and constructive toward others

Responsibility for my Actions

- I understand that if I do not follow this Code of Conduct, I may be subject to a range of disciplinary actions as determined by the SCVL Board, up to and including not being permitted to participate in games, removal from the current season without refund, and a ban from future seasons

Playing in Two Divisions

- Prioritizing the growth and development of your teammates.
- Maintaining a positive outward attitude at all times.
- Providing any guidance and encouragement to teammates in a constructive way.
- Understanding that encouragement comes in many forms and many styles, and you may need to adapt your style for different teammates!
- Acting as a role-model player to teammates and exemplifying good sportsmanship at all times toward teammates, opponents and the reffing teams.
- Making a commitment that you are not playing in a second division solely to get more court time.
- *If you can not uphold these expectations, you may lose your privilege to play in two divisions.*

I pledge my responsibility as a member of the Steel City Volleyball League:

Print Name

Signature

Date