

**WORTH TOWNSHIP VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE  
COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACT**

Our primary goal for the Worth Township Youth Commission's Volleyball League is to provide a positive and safe experience as well as a positive environment for all of those who play in our league. As a coach of a youth sport, you have tremendous influence to shape the overall experience for your athletes. It is our expectation that you do so in a positive manner.

All coaches and assistants must sign this form and return it to the Worth Township Volleyball Coordinator prior to their team's first game of the season. Failure to sign contract or turn it in, will result in a forfeit of game/s until contract is on file.

**EXPECTED BEHAVIOR FROM COACHES AND ASSISTANT COACHES:**

1. Absolutely no alcohol, or drug use on Worth Township property.
2. Always provide a safe environment for your players.
3. Place the development of the player (mentally and physically) above winning.
4. No profanity at any time.
5. Honor the rules and play the game with the spirit of the rules in mind; don't try to manipulate the rules in your favor.
6. No arguing with opposing coaches, players, or supporters, scorekeepers, referees, coordinators, or co-directors. Worth Township enforces the 24-hour rule for coaches and parents/guardians. Any coach or parent/guardian who is upset with a referee or co-director of the league, for any reason, **MUST** wait 24 hours before approaching or contacting the Co-director with the complaint.
7. Treat the referees with respect and professional courtesy. Arguing with referees is not acceptable behavior. If you have questions about a call, calmly ask for timeout and discuss the situation quietly so that the fans and players cannot hear you.
8. Be supportive of your players and your opponents. Congratulate all players for good plays, check on them if they are injured, and always promote good sportsmanship.
9. Control your parents, but do so in such a way as to not draw attention to their behavior. Calmly walk over to them and ask them politely to discontinue any inappropriate actions.
10. Always promote a positive attitude. Display self-control, respect, and professionalism toward everyone involved in the game.
11. Ensure that all team members respect the facility by removing all trash from the benches/bleachers and spectator areas after each game.
12. Only coaches and players will be allowed on the sideline / bench during game play. If a parent is standing in for an absent coach, they must contact the Worth Township Volleyball Coordinator in advance and sign and have a code of conduct form on file before the game.
13. The score of the game cannot be disputed during play of game. Coaches may approach score table calmly and only in between game play and question the scorekeeper about the score.

**VIOLATORS OF THE ABOVE GUIDELINES CAN EXPECT TO FACE THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES:**

1. Verbal warning – **YELLOW CARD**.
2. Removal from the gym for the rest of the day – **RED CARD**.

If conflict continues with disrespect of our referees, scorekeepers, coordinator, fellow coaches and players, your team will be removed from our program immediately without a refund.

**I HAVE HEREBY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE EXPECTED BEHAVIORAL GUIDELINES  
AND THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES FOR NEGATIVE BEHAVIOR:**

**School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures of Coaches/Assistant Coaches:** **Printed Name of Coaches/Assistant Coaches:** **Date:**

1: \_\_\_\_\_

2: \_\_\_\_\_

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