

## Player Code of Conduct

Ethos is looking to set the example for sportsmanship, integrity & character within the volleyball community. Below is a list of expectations for our players. As a member of Ethos VBC, you are a constant representative of our club and what we stand for – for that reason, certain actions are considered “conduct unbecoming.” Such actions will not be tolerated at any Ethos function.

A few examples (though not all) of “**Conduct Unbecoming**” an Ethos player are:

- not being a team player, encouraging others or listening to coaches
- failure to respect those in authority (coaches, parents, officials) or the rules they set out
- arguing with referees/score keepers/line judges/tournament officials
- foul language, intimidation, physical harm or rude gestures towards another person
- actions detrimental or inappropriate compared to normally accepted behavior
- inappropriate, disrespectful or otherwise questionable social media posts

Automatic expulsion from the Club may result for the following offenses:

- smoking, drinking or using/selling other such illegal substances
- leaving hotel premises without notifying the Coach and without a chaperone
- having members of the opposite sex (other than relatives) in your room
- any action considered to be an offense under Federal, State or local law ordinances
- possession of fireworks, ammunition, firearms, or other weapons or any item which by commonly accepted practices and principles would be a hazard or harmful to other persons.
- physical damage to a facility or theft of items from a facility, hotel room, dormitory, residence or other person (obviously financial restitution will be part of any penalty imposed)

I also understand & commit to the following rules/expectations:

- **Practice is mandatory** – players are only allowed 3 misses throughout the entire season.
- **Tournaments are mandatory** – failure to attend will result in limited playing time at the following tournament(s) or expulsion from the team.
- **Proper Ethos attire** will be worn at all practices, tournaments and team outings.
- Cell phones are to be turned “off” during practices & tournaments. Some coaches may even take the cellphone while competing to help avoid distractions
- Do a great **job officiating, scorekeeping, and calling lines** at tournaments. No headphones, cell phones or other distractions at the table.
- No team member is permitted to leave a tournament site until **all officiating responsibilities** are complete – except by coach permission given in advance (not that day).
- **Support your teammates** & coaches at all time – on the court, at practice, on the bench.
- Use **good sportsmanship** on & off the court – be humble in defeat & gracious in triumph.

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_