

**Forest City Volleyball Club
Code of Conduct for Parents
2009-2010**



As parents, we all want the very best for our children. The Forest City Volleyball Club has recruited coaches who are certified and dedicated to the development of your young player in the sport of volleyball. All coaches are volunteers and are certified at Level 1 or higher.

1. Be positive with your son/daughter and with their teammates. Turn defeat into 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 six hours a week and one tournament a month.
3. Accept a mistake made by a player or an official without yelling at him/her. Be patient throughout the season. Results will vary from tournament to tournament. They are doing their best.
4. Avoid yelling instructions to the players during the game. Communicating 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 behaviour set a good example for fair play.
8. If you have a concern, please telephone the coach to discuss it in a civil and mature manner, at a convenient time. It is inappropriate to approach a coach during or immediately after a tournament.
9. If you feel the concern was not addressed to your satisfaction, please feel free to approach a member of the Club executive.
10. Our goal is to have parents create a positive environment for the athletes, and to cheer the athletes on.

As a Forest City Volleyball Club parent, I have read the above Code of Conduct and understand that any misconduct may jeopardize my child's involvement in the Forest City Volleyball Club program.

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

Athlete's Name: _____

Gender: M / F

Team: 12U / 13U / 14U / 15U / 16U / 17U / 18U

Green / Blue / Grey