



Antigonish Stoirm Volleyball Club Coach & Athlete Code of Conduct

We expect coaches to:

- Be knowledgeable of their activity and be able to demonstrate and reinforce its skills.
- Always exemplify the very best courtesy, manners, and sportsmanship.
- Work with the players on their teams in promoting harmony and cooperation.
- Exhibit the highest possible level of fairness in dealing with all players and parents.
- Communicate effectively with players and parents in matters related to the activity.
- Make decisions as necessary to keep the activity running smoothly and efficiently.
- Support club policy.
- Be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.

We expect Stoirm Athletes to:

- Respect the position, decisions, and the requests of the coach, including, for example, requests regarding curfews.
- Always exemplify the very best courtesy, manners and sportsmanship.
- Adhere to and willingly follow the rules imposed by the coach and the Stoirm Volleyball Club.
- To always give the very best possible effort in practice and at competitions. Cell phones and electronic devices are not to be used during games and practices.
- To be faithful in attending practice and competitions.
- Cooperate fully with the coach and teammates in striving to achieve the team's goals.
- Maintain acceptable behaviour during practices and competitions.
- Be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.

Please note:

For a Tier 1 team, the Stoirm Volleyball Club does not guarantee 100% equal playing time on any team or at any event, which is in keeping with other clubs in the province. It is the club philosophy that our coaches are the best qualified and equipped to make playing time decisions.

Some of the criteria coaches may use to decide playing time are as follows:

Attendance, Attitude, Effort, Performance, Skill level, Athlete potential, Leadership

For Tier 2 teams, the focus is more on skill development of all players, and therefore playing time may be more equal, however the above criteria may apply where the coach and/or team deems necessary.

Failure of the coach or athlete to abide by the above noted rules and guidelines may result in that coach or athlete no longer being welcome with the Stoirm Volleyball Club.