

ADULT VOLLEYBALL PLAYER CONDUCT GUIDELINES



The following "Adult Volleyball Player Conduct Guidelines" have been adopted by the Spanish Fork City Parks & Recreation Department. These rules of conduct will be strictly enforced in the Adult Recreation Volleyball Leagues throughout the year. Penalties for conduct violations could carry over from sport to sport.

It is the coaches' responsibility to ensure all their players know and adhere to these rules. All Adult Volleyball Player Conduct Guidelines are enforced before, during and after the game.

1. **A referee shall use** verbal warnings, **YELLOW CARDS and RED CARDS** as a means to discipline players for misconduct during a game.
2. A verbal warning is given to a player for the first minor offense of unsporting conduct, which includes:
 - a) Actions which are unbecoming to an ethical, fair and honorable individual
 - b) May consist of acts of deceit, disrespect or vulgarity, and includes taunting
 - c) Attempting to influence the decision of a referee
 - d) Disrespectfully addressing a referee
 - e) Questioning a referee's judgement
 - f) Showing disgust with a referee's decisions
 - g) Disrespectfully addressing, baiting or taunting anyone involved in the contest
 - h) Making any excessive requests designed to disrupt the contest
 - i) Using profane or vulgar language
3. **YELLOW CARD** is given for a second minor offense.
4. **RED CARD** is given for first serious offense or third minor offense
 - a) The accumulation of two yellow cards or one red card will result in play ejection.
 - b) Any player ejected (in addition to leaving the game immediately) will be suspended for the next scheduled game and will receive a letter from the program director placing player on probation.
 - c) Further yellow or red cards may result in suspension from the league at the discretion of the program director.
5. Players are prohibited from the use of drugs or alcohol anywhere on city property or any playing area. Players who in the opinion of the officials, site supervisor or director appear to have been drinking alcohol or taking drugs, shall be ejected from the game, placed on probation, must meet with recreation staff, and could include possible suspensions.
6. Teams are responsible for the conduct of their spectators. Failure to attempt to control disruptive spectators may result in a forfeit to your team.

7. Players not listed on the official roster (who have paid and signed the waiver form) will not be allowed to play! Do not try to play under an assumed name! Teams caught trying to cheat in this manner will forfeit the game where they were caught and be banned from postseason tournament play. If caught during the tournament, the team will be suspended from the tournament.
8. A game may be stopped at any time by the officials, site supervisor, director or program management staff, if the situation warrants.
9. The Recreation staff has final authority over all disputes!