

VVA Players Code of Conduct

- Players are expected to attend all scheduled practices, games, meetings and tournaments. When absence is unavoidable, a phone call / text/ email to the coach will be expected. Chronic absence could result in an athlete being denied an opportunity to play in the next game/ tournament, or possible removal from the team.
- Players are expected to show respect for all teammates, officials, spectators, coaches and athletes from opposing teams as well as for the rules of the game.
- Use of any illegal or controlled substance (alcohol, drugs, tobacco) will not be tolerated in any form whatsoever. Such use will be cause for immediate dismissal from the organization.
- Disciplinary action may be taken for failure to follow the above guidelines. These could include athletes sitting for a game/s, suspension from the team for a set period of time, or in extreme cases, being removed from the team entirely.

When at games or tournaments requiring overnight stays, the following will be expected:

- All decisions by the respective team coach will be adhered to (on or off the court).
- Meals will be taken as a team. Parents accompanying the team are welcome to join the team.
- Athletes will be expected to respect all properties they will be in when at tournaments. Individuals will be held responsible for any willful damage.

Rules and Guidelines for Travel:

- Safety comes first for all participants; nobody goes alone to any destination.
- Athletes may NOT leave hotel grounds or playing venues without the permission of their respective coach.
- The team must stay together at all times while at tournaments.
- Rooms are assigned by coaches. Athletes are NOT allowed to switch with each other.
- Age appropriate curfews will be set by coaches and strictly adhered to.
- Make sure you leave every venue as clean as you found it, if not cleaner (If the coaches have to clean up after you, they will not be happy and neither will you).
- Ensure that you have money to buy food (if a concession stand is available) otherwise, and preferably, pack your own lunch from home. Good athletes stay away from junk food, particularly during tournaments. We recommend that you bring lots of fluids (i.e juices and water).

Player's Name: _____

Date: _____

Player's Signature: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____