

Gulf Coast Region (GCR) - USA Volleyball (USAV) OFFICIALS CODE OF ETHICS

All officials and administrators of USA Volleyball and the Gulf Coast Region must agree to conduct themselves according to this code by their signature:

- I. All officials must register with USA Volleyball (USAV) and the Gulf Coast Region (GCR) and have passed the NCSI/USAV Background Screens as well as be Safe Sport Certified for the current year by the first event officiated/worked.
- II. Officials will control and manage matches and participants effectively by being courteous and considerate without sacrificing fairness.
- III. Officials will apply the rules of USAV to the best of their ability and knowledge.
- IV. Officials will advise only in those areas within the reasonable boundaries of their responsibilities.
- V. Officials and administrators will not engage in or condone any harassment, abusive actions, or coercion of participants, and will treat all participants with equal respect.
- VI. Officials will adhere to the Safe Sport standards and curriculum set forth by the USOPC/USAV.
- VII. Officials shall not solicit nor accept benefits, entertainment, or gifts in exchange for, or as a condition of compromise of their duties.
- VIII. Officials and administrators will recognize the worth and dignity of each individual and will work to advance the welfare of those who seek their assistance and advice.
- IX. Officials will not supply or condone the use of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs.
- X. Officials will not participate in, require, or condone any action by an official or other participant which is illegal under civil or criminal codes.

I certify that I have read the above Code of Ethics and will abide by this code while officiating in the Gulf Coast Region of USAV. I also understand that a violation of this code may result in sanctions against me and could result in suspension or dismissal from officiating within the GCR.

Print Name _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date Signed _____

