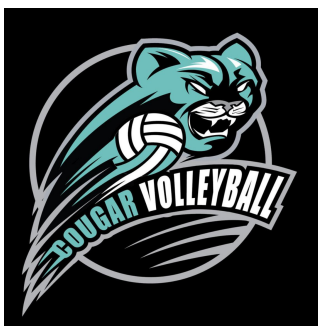




Parent Code of Conduct

The Cougar Volleyball Club is a well respected volleyball club within our sporting community. It is imperative for all of our members to act respectfully in any situation. Cougar Volleyball values all of our members and we rely on all of our members to ensure we provide a safe, inclusive environment in volleyball. Members include athletes, coaches, administration as well as all athlete's parent and supporters.

Our Parent Code of Conduct works in conjunction with Volleyball BC's Parent Code of Conduct and Safe Sport Code of Conduct:

- Parents and players shall refrain from any behavior, or comments, which are profane, insulting, harassing, sexist, racist, abusive, disrespectful or otherwise offensive without hostility or violence.
- Parents will model sportsmanship for their child by treating all coaches, officials, tournament directors and players of either team with courtesy and respect.
- Parents will respect the integrity of the officials and not advise them how to call the match, or question their honesty.
- Parents will emphasize the cooperative nature of the sport and encourage hard work and honest effort that will lead to improved performance and participation. Parents will encourage their child to participate for enjoyment as well as competition.
- Parents will recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches. They give of their time and resources to provide opportunities for their child.
- Parents will not advise the coach on how to coach, who to put in the game and/or who to take out of the game. Parents will not coach their child during the game.
- Parents will not provide athletes with drugs, alcohol, tobacco or vapes to any Cougar athlete.
- Parents will honor financial commitments.
- Parents will cheer for their child's team and applaud good and fair play during matches.

- Parents should learn the rules of the game to help them better understand what is happening on the court, and encourage their child to follow the rules
- Parents will support all attempts to remove verbal or physical abuse and intimidation from organized volleyball activities, including language.
- Parents will conduct themselves in a respectful manner while in a volleyball setting or on a volleyball travel trip, this involves use of foul language, use of non-medicinal drugs and gambling.
- Parents will contribute to volunteering where possible with the team. This can include assisting in food organization, helping with athlete rides and especially with sharing in scorekeeping and linespeople duties. - It is the obligation of all parents on the team to pitch in and alleviate pressure from the coaches' and manager in these areas.
- Parents shall read our Concerns and Conflict Resolution policy. Any complaints must first be communicated with the coach with the athlete in attendance. All communication regarding concerns and conflict will adhere to our Concerns & Conflict Resolution Policy.
- Parents must have read and understood the Ducks' Media Release and will abide by Cougar Volleyball policies.
- Parents will support Cougar Policies and administration and will encourage other parents to do the same.
- Parents will abide by Cougar Parent Code of Conduct, Volleyball BC Code of Conduct and Volleyball Canada Code of Conduct.