



## **VOLF ELITE ACADEMY**

### **PLAYER AND PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Volf Elite Academy's Code of Conduct has been developed to ensure every player and parent understands the expectations that will be placed upon them with respect to commitment, behaviour and performance during the Volf program.

If for any reason any part of this code is not understandable, please feel free to speak with Libor Volf or Darius Martinez to ask for clarification.

#### **Code of Conduct**

Volf Elite Academy is a professional organization. Players and parents are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner that is in keeping with representing Volf. Below is an outline of the expectations for both players and parents:

#### **Players:**

- 1.** Players will demonstrate positive sportsmanship on and off of the field. This includes exercising positive self-control, graciously accepting the outcome of games and treating all players and fans with courtesy and respect.
- 2.** Players will demonstrate respect for all players and coaches in behaviour and language. Profanity will not be tolerated.
- 3.** Players will demonstrate respect for officials, in part by accepting their decisions. Insulting comments, arguing, gestures and profanity directed at officials will not be tolerated.
- 4.** Players will practice and work on skill development as is appropriate for the age and competitive level of play for the team.
- 5.** Players will positively represent Volf on and off the field at home and away on both recreational and competitive teams.
- 6.** Players will understand the rules of the game as appropriate for age and competitive level of the team.
- 7.** Players, in coordination with parents, are responsible for timely notification of lateness or absences from games, practices and training to the coach.
- 8.** Violence and abuse of any nature will not be tolerated.
- 9.** Players are prohibited from the use of alcohol, illegal drugs and tobacco products while a member of Volf.

**Parents:**

1. Parents are not permitted on the field or to approach the coaching staff during or after practices or games. Any communication should begin via email where an appropriate meeting time will be scheduled.
2. Encourage positive sportsmanship by example. Remind fellow parents if they get inappropriately carried away with their emotions during the game. Accept these reminders graciously when offered by other parents.
3. Be supportive--unconditionally--accept wins and losses. The last the child wants to hear from you after a disappointing performance or loss is what they did wrong.
4. Do not coach. Leave the coaching to the coaches.
5. Emphasize skill development over winning. Take time to help your kids practice their skills and exercises at home.
6. Interact positively with Volf parents and parents of opposing team. Set a good example for players indicating you can compete assertively and still be respectful.
7. Be welcoming to all team families on and off the field. Minimize gossip and criticism of teammates, other players and coaches.
8. Support officials--do not criticize vocally during games. Leave any issues with the game officials to your coach.
9. Support the team and Volf. Volunteer during tournaments, participate in fundraisers, etc.
10. Please review the practice and game schedules in advance. Notify your coach of any conflicts so they are aware that your player will not be participating on a given day.
11. Encourage your child to have fun and enjoy his/her teammates and the competition.

By signing below, I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct and understand that the expectations apply to behaviour on and off of the field at games and at practices. I agree to abide by the Code guidelines at all team and league activities. I understand that if I do not follow this Code of Conduct, I may be asked to withdraw my child from the Academy.

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Parent Signature

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Player Signature

I/We HEREBY acknowledge and agree to allow Volf Academy to take images and audio/video of participants, spectators and vendors at Volf events, which are for Volf's use only and which Volf may use in materials presented or given to the public such as brochures, pamphlets, presentations, web pages, flyers video productions, marketing materials, or publications.

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Parent Signature

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Date

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