



## FURY Volleyball 2019-2020

### Player “DO RIGHT” CODE

At Fury Volleyball Club, it is our goal to be a highly respected leader in the volleyball community. We believe in maintaining standards of excellence, in both morals and ethics to which we hold every member of the Fury family accountable. As a Fury Volleyball player, you represent Fury Volleyball Club everywhere you go - at school, tournaments, and in our community. Every athlete is expected to adhere to the following standards of conduct, **both on and off the court:**

- Exhibit good moral character – Be honest, trustworthy, reliable, kind and respectful at all times to everyone. Ex. On the court, if you touch the ball, be honest that you did, even if it's a lost point.
- Display a strong work ethic – **Be on time to practice & games;** accept feedback and NEVER QUIT.
- Possess a positive attitude – Always cheer for and encourage your teammates and members of other Fury teams. Players are encouraged to support and cheer for other Fury teams when in attendance at the same tournaments.
- Be an outstanding role model – Believe in yourself, your teammates and coaches and **LET IT SHOW**. Inspire confidence in younger, less experienced athletes by offering words of encouragement.
- Show great sportsmanship – Be respectful to teammates, coaches, opponents, officials and parents. Always cheer for your teammates when you are on the sidelines.

### “DO RIGHT” in Attendance

#### Practices:

Trust is the glue that holds a team together, and teammates that trust each other perform at their highest level on the court. Trust is gained through consistent and coordinated practice sessions where all players are present and contribute their skills. **In short, BE THERE.**

Practice times include 1 hour of required performance training and are posted on the Fury Volleyball website. Player attendance will be recorded at each practice. Players are expected to attend all practices, unless there are extenuating circumstances, **which are directly**

#### Practices (continued):



**communicated to the coach no later than 24 hours, or as soon as reasonably possible, before the scheduled practice.**

Absences due to illness/injury must be communicated directly with the Coach as soon as possible before the scheduled practice.

For players absent due to illness/sickness: To prevent the spread of germs to other players, a player must not return to practice until the player is free of vomiting or fever for 24 hours, without the use of medications.

Missed practices/performance trainings are expected to be made up within 2-weeks of the missed practice/training. The player should communicate with her coach to arrange and gain approval to attend the practice/performance training of another team in a similar age/skill group.

Tardy, excused/unexcused absence, or early departure from practices that are not made up may affect player playing time, such as sitting out 1 set of the next game.

### **Tournaments/games:**

The tournament schedule is posted on the Fury Volleyball Club website. Transportation to tournaments/games is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. It is the responsibility of the player/parent to make alternative transportation arrangements if you have a conflict. Your coach and/or team parent will do their best to assist you in finding a ride if needed.

When waves and bracket times are posted, the coaches will review and determine the appropriate time for players to be onsite and prepared to take the court. Please be aware that players are also responsible for officiating the games for other teams, and officiating assignments should be treated with the same importance as game times. Players must arrive at the instructed time communicated by the Coach to the team, prior to game/officiating time. Arrival time will be **no later than 1 hour prior** to game/officiating time but may be earlier. It is imperative that the player/parent arrive on time to avoid delays in team warm-up or submission of starting line-ups. Game delays as a result of team attendance may result in a sanction or game forfeiture.

Players must remain onsite at the tournaments for the duration of games/officiating, unless otherwise approved by the Coach.

To ensure everyone's safety, players must remain in groups of three or more, unless accompanied by a parent or coach.

During meals, players and parents are encouraged to sit together as a team.



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### **DO RIGHT in Dress Code**

- Players are expected to wear the Fury Volleyball coverup pants when entering or leaving the gym. It is not appropriate for players to wear only their spandex, or pajama or other cover up pants, when entering/leaving the gym, a tournament or other volleyball event.
- Slides, Crocs or other slip-on shoes should be worn when entering or leaving the gym or tournaments. Your court shoes should not be worn outside of the gym/tournament venue as the soles can be damaged, which may contribute to player injury.
- Practice attire: Players are expected to wear the Fury Volleyball practice shirt (or other Fury Volleyball t-shirt), spandex, black knee pads, and volleyball shoes with socks to all practices.
- Jewelry is prohibited to be worn during practices & games. An exception will be made for religious or medical medallions that are removed from the chains and taped or sewn under the uniforms.
- Tournaments/Games: Players must wear the Fury Volleyball Uniform to all tournaments/games (jersey, warm up shirt, cover up pants and jacket). Jersey color to be worn will be communicated with players/parents prior to the tournament day.
- Players are expected to bring the alternate color jersey to all tournaments, as well as a spare pair of shorts and socks.

Failure of the player adhering to the above dress code will affect player playing time, such as sitting out until the complete uniform is worn.

### **Unacceptable Conduct/Behavior**

Being a member of Fury Volleyball Club brings with it certain responsibilities in the area of personal conduct. We make every effort to select players whom we believe to have integrity and high ethical and moral standards. As such, certain behaviors are not acceptable at any time.



- Bullying - At Fury, we have a zero tolerance policy regarding all behavior that is physically or emotionally harmful to others. Bullying or inappropriate words to other players, coaches, parents or officials, on or off the court **will not be tolerated**. Additionally, bullying through social media channels, **will not be tolerated**.
- Fighting/Arguing - This includes but is not limited to; physically striking, cursing, or displaying other aggressive, disruptive or inappropriate behavior through your actions or on social media.
- Disparaging Remarks/Gestures – Whether during or between matches, or at practice, players will not make any disparaging remarks about or gestures towards any player, team, coach, official or parent.
- Poor Bench Behavior – This includes not cheering for your teammates, complaining to the coach or teammates about your playing time or team role, not paying attention to the game, having side conversations with other players, being disruptive/distracting to players on the court, sulking over bad performance or questionable reffing calls, etc.
- Illegal substances - The use of any drugs, prescription medications not prescribed to you, alcohol, tobacco or nicotine products, or marijuana, by any means including vaping, is strictly prohibited and will result in prompt removal from the team.
- Social Media sites – It is unacceptable for any Fury athlete to post inappropriate content on their social media accounts, including but not limited to suggestive or offensive photos, videos or words.

Any violations of this Code may be subject to the Club's Disciplinary Policy.

### **Discipline Policy**

The leadership at Fury Volleyball Club uses its best discretion and judgment when selecting players and their families to join the Fury family. We don't anticipate any conduct issues that will require disciplinary measures. However, if a situation arises that violates any of the Club's stated or implied rules, policies, guidelines, or regulations of our affiliates (USAV, SRVA, JVA, etc.), we reserve the right to prescribe appropriate disciplinary measures, which is decided upon at the sole discretion of Fury's leadership and/or Board of Directors.

- **Minor Infractions** (i.e., missed practices, late or tardy arrivals, dress code violations, etc.) will be addressed by the coach directly to the player. Consequences and the timing of those consequences, if any, are the sole discretion of the coach and Club Director. Such consequences may include, but are not limited to the player being benched for 1 or



more sets during 1 or more tournaments. Minor infraction, *repeat offenders*, whose actions impact team performance or team moral may be considered under Major Infractions category, at the sole discretion of the Club Director.

- Major Infractions (i.e., bullying, posting inappropriate content to social media, use of illegal/inappropriate substances, etc.) will be addressed as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – The coach and Club Director will arrange a meeting with the player and parent(s) to discuss the issue in a fair and respectful manner. Depending on the severity of the infraction, the player may be allowed to make restitution to the affected party/ies, or may be barred from the club for the rest of the season. The final decision is the sole discretion of the Club Director.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – The player will be asked to leave the club and will be barred from returning in any capacity for the duration of the current season.

If a player is asked to leave the club for a disciplinary reason, regardless of the date:

- The player's parent is still financially obligated for the entire balance of player's unpaid dues.
- The player and parent(s) must submit a written request to the Club Director prior to being allowed to return to Fury for any future programs, trainings, or clinics. The Club Director may approve or deny any such request, at his sole discretion.