



Volleyball Canada Beach Nationals

Zero Tolerance Approach

Volleyball Canada aims to ensure a SAFE and POSITIVE environment for all participants, spectators, referees and staff at all National Championships. Rude, profane, disrespectful, aggressive, and disruptive behaviour will not be tolerated from any individuals. All event attendees are encouraged to communicate in an appropriate manner to participants, spectators, staff and referees at all times.

Volleyball Canada will be enforcing a zero-tolerance approach to all incidences of inappropriate conduct, which may include:

- Conduct that includes, but not limited to, any comment(s) or action(s) deemed rude, profane, disrespectful, disruptive, or aggressive, exhibited during a Volleyball Canada tournament or event.
- Any actions or behaviour that contravene with [Volleyball Canada's Code of Conduct](#).
- Any actions contrary to policies that impede or disrupt the safe and effective operation of a Volleyball Canada event.

The following sanctions may be implemented on individuals and/or players who contravene the Code of Conduct.

- The team of the affiliated spectator/coach/athlete may receive a 4-point penalty;
 - Multiple offences may lead to a 4-point penalty per offence.
- Individual(s) asked to leave the area of play for the remainder of the match, day, and/or the tournament;
- Individual placed on the Nationals not in good standing list;
- The team and club (if applicable) of the affiliated individual may receive a fine;
- The team and club (if applicable) may be ineligible to compete at the following year's Nationals.