

BELLARINE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

Code of conduct (13/01/2020)

The aim of this “code of conduct” is to inform players of a few simple rules to ensure a smooth run of the volleyball competition. All new players joining the club shall be made aware of these rules by the BVAI committee and/or team captains.

- 1 The aim of the BVAI association is to provide a safe place for people of any age or skill to play volleyball in a competitive manner (see BVAI Competition Rules). We commit to promote the sport of volleyball and support skill improvements by offering a multi-division competition as well as trainings.
- 2 Anyone is encouraged to bring in new players interested in playing or learning volleyball. If you do so, please ensure that they are made aware of the club rules (this sheet) and who the committee members are.
- 3 The BVAI committee makes decisions in the best interest of the club, we expect players and team captains to respect these decisions. In return the committee commits to clearly communicate their decisions to the teams.
- 4 We cultivate a friendly and respectful culture. Open and direct communication between players and/or committee is expected. Please keep in mind, as part of the club you will be representing its values in and outside the competition.
- 5 We play by the Federation of International Volleyball (FIVB) rules, thus players are expected to familiarize themselves with the rules (or ask a committee member if in doubt). The club supports training of new referees to ensure high standard umpiring. The referee’s decisions have to be respected.
- 6 All active players MUST be registered with Volleyball Victoria Inc. (VVI) prior to taking the court to play!! To register find the link “REGISTER NOW with VVI” on our website:
<https://www.bellarinevolleyball.com/>
New players joining the club get a trial period of 2 weeks before they have to register with VVI (waiver has to be signed before starting trial period).
- 7 Teams have to arrive 10min prior to their game/duty/training. Playing teams are expected to set up/take down nets. If training is on before the game, the nets will already be set up. However, nets may have to be adjusted for the games (by the playing teams), therefore training will stop 10 minutes before games start.
- 8 The referee team is to make sure the game starts in time. Official FIVB volleyball rules have to be imposed. The top rep is expected to submit an MVP vote at the end of the game (on the score sheets). If unable to perform duty, the rostered duty team has to find a replacement.
- 9 In the interest of the social aspect of the game, the committee holds the right to adjust teams if one is clearly too strong for the other. We expect the duty team to seek assistance of a committee member in this case (or with any other occurring issue).
- 10 Enjoy your time on and off the court at Bellarine Volleyball, help and support each other if necessary.

The BVAI committee