



# NCVF Volleyball Championships Behavior Policy



The NCVF seeks your cooperation in helping to maintain the highest standards of conduct. All participants agree, as a condition of participation, to maintain the highest degree of sportsmanship and abide by all codes and standards of conduct that will help ensure the safety, security and enjoyment of this event by all.

All participants, invitees, guests and others who participate in any aspect of this event are subject to summary sanctions by the NCVF, including but not limited to set and match forfeitures, event evictions, suspensions, and other responses that in the sole judgment of the NCVF are appropriate to address any suspected or actual breach of any behavior standards. These sanctions are in addition to those that may be imposed by any other interested public or private entity or organization.

For more information regarding expected behavior standards and sanctions, please consult the NCVF Code of Conduct, NCVF Volleyball Championships Behavior Policy, USAV Code of Conduct, applicable league standards and college and university policies applicable to sports club organizations and participants. NCVF materials can be made available in alternative format upon reasonable advance notice through our website at [ncvfvolleyball.org](http://ncvfvolleyball.org).

	Infraction Level	Corrective Action
<b>Level I Infraction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Possessing alcohol in public area without problematic behavior</li><li>• Minor in possession of alcohol or minor consuming alcohol in public area</li><li>• Hotel occupancy violation</li><li>• Hotel noise complaint</li><li>• Lewd behavior</li><li>• Disrespecting facility/littering requiring clean up</li></ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Written notice of violation issued</li><li>2. Letter of reprimand sent to league commissioner</li><li>3. Letter of reprimand sent to university representative</li></ol> <p>*Respondents receiving a Level I infraction may choose to appear at the 7:00am meeting each morning to seek resolution through a joint written agreement with the NCVF feedback on corrective action.</p>
<b>Level II Infraction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>2nd violation</b> of any Level I infraction</li><li>• Possessing alcohol in public area accompanied by problematic behavior</li><li>• Selling alcohol</li><li>• Vomiting, passing out, or hospital visit due to excessive drinking</li><li>• Hotel occupancy violation &gt;10 people in room</li><li>• Refusing to provide ID to tournament/hotel staff</li><li>• Refusing to open hotel door to tournament /hotel staff</li><li>• Harassment</li><li>• Major noise problem or hotel disruption</li><li>• Throwing any objects from window or balcony</li><li>• Causing minor damage to hotel property</li><li>• Removing furniture from hotel room</li><li>• Minor threatening or assaultive behavior</li><li>• Minor vandalism to any tournament related facilities</li></ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Written notice of violation issued</li><li>2. Required appearance of respondent and team designated liaison before the Ethics Committee is required at 7:00am at Championship Desk before team's next scheduled match</li><li>3. Player and/or team probation for one calendar year.</li><li>4. Player suspension for 1 match, 1 day or more of tournament play</li><li>5. Loss of 1 or more roster spots for future championship tournaments</li><li>6. Letter of reprimand sent to league commissioner</li><li>7. Letter of reprimand sent to university representative</li></ol>
<b>Level III Infraction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>2nd violation</b> of any Level II infraction</li><li>• Repeated abusive use of alcohol</li><li>• Belligerent disrespect to tournament or hotel staff</li><li>• Failure to comply</li><li>• Physical altercation/Violence on or off the court</li><li>• Tampering with a fire alarm</li><li>• Theft</li><li>• Vandalism</li><li>• Threat</li><li>• Sexual Offense/Harassment</li></ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Written notice of violation issued</li><li>2. Required appearance of respondent and team designated liaison before the Ethics Committee is required at 7:00am at Championship Desk before team's next scheduled match</li><li>3. Immediate player and/or team expulsion from tournament</li><li>4. Team suspension from future championship(s) based on Ethics Committee review</li><li>5. Letter of reprimand sent to league commissioner</li><li>6. Letter of reprimand sent to university representative</li></ol>

- Recipients of all **Level II** and **Level III** infractions along with team designated liaison will be required to meet with the onsite Ethics Committee at 7:00am each morning prior to tournament play and before being allowed to participate in the team's next scheduled match. Failure to appear will result in recipient's automatic suspension for the rest of the tournament.
- Any Infractions occurring after tournament play has completed will be reviewed with the Ethics Committee and Corrective Actions administered for future NCVF Championship Tournaments and NCVF Conference participation. Citations issued after tournament play has completed may be appealed through the NCVF Compliance committee within 30 days following the event.
- The NCVF reserves the right to challenge any behavior by any participant as violating our behavior standards, whether or not the specific behavior has been articulated in our policies. The NCVF will not tolerate any behavior that poses a threat to the safety, security, well being or peaceful enjoyment of anyone at any facility, hotel or other location connected with this event. The NCVF reserves the right, in its sole judgment, to forgo any procedures outlined in this policy and directly contact parents, university administrators, local law enforcement or others. Any participant or team subject to our policies shall be jointly and individually liable for all costs of any kind, including reasonable attorneys' fees that arise in connection with behaviors prohibited under this policy. No part of this policy shall be interpreted to reduce or limit the applicability of any other standards or requirements applicable to any participant or club in this event.