### Parent Code of Conduct

Oxford Hype Volleyball Club is committed to ensuring that all players have the opportunity to participate in a safe and welcoming environment that is encouraging and promotes their overall development. Parents have an enormous influence over their child’s experiences in the sport. In this code “parents” shall refer to “parents and guardians”. This code applies to all parents that are a Member of Oxford Hype Volleyball Club or whose child is a Member/player of Oxford Hype Volleyball Club. Parents shall abide by this code at all times while participating in any Oxford Hype Volleyball Club, competition, practice or other Club activity.

**Parent Code of Conduct:**

* All parents are expected to conduct themselves in a responsible manner consistent with the values of fair play, integrity, open communication, and mutual respect.
* Parents shall always model positive and responsible behavior, and communicate with their son/daughter that they expect them to do the same. Parents will assume the major responsibility for their son/daughter’s conduct and attitude.
* Parents shall treat all individuals and property with dignity, courtesy, and respect, including but not limited to other players, coaches, officials, volunteers, other parents, and all other individuals that are part of the Club.
* Parents shall refrain from any behavior or comments that are profane, insulting, harassing, sexist, racist, abusive, disrespectful, or otherwise offensive without hostility or violence.  
  Parents shall emphasize the importance of values like sportsmanship, respect, cooperation, competition, and teamwork to their son/daughter, offering praise for fair play, participation, and skill development.
* Parents shall instill confidence in their son/daughter’s ability and skill development, always avoiding comparisons with other players.
* Parents shall celebrate the acquisition of skills and goals achieved by their son/daughter.
* Parents shall respect the coach and understand the coach is responsible for the skill development of the athlete. A parent’s role shall be to take a healthy interest in their child’s progress and development and be responsible for the child’s nutrition, rest, overall health, and moral and emotional support.
* Parents shall ensure their child is on time to practices, competitions, and other Club events.
* Parents shall never provide alcohol or drugs to minors in an Oxford Hype Volleyball Club environment, and parents shall never provide or advocate the use of performance-enhancing drugs or substances.
* Parents shall openly support and uphold this code of conduct policy and take action and steps to ensure other parents follow and uphold this code of conduct policy.
* Parents shall adhere to the policies, procedures, rules, standards, and ethics of Oxford Hype Volleyball Club at all times.
* Parents are required to complete the “Respect in Sport Parent Module” and add their Certificate # to their child’s MRS profile on mrs.ontariovolleyball.org.

**Oxford Hype Inc. Parent Expectations:**

At Oxford Hype Volleyball Club, we believe that the involvement of parents is vital to creating a supportive and successful environment for our athletes. The following expectations outline how parents can contribute positively to the OHVB community and support their child’s development both on and off the court.

**1. Support and Encouragement:**

* Positive Support: Parents are encouraged to support their child and all athletes in a positive, encouraging manner. Focus should be on effort, improvement, and teamwork, rather than solely on competition or outcomes.
* Respect for Coaches: Parents should respect the role of the coach and refrain from interfering with coaching decisions or providing instructions to players during practices or games.
* Team Spirit: Parents should promote a sense of community and teamwork, recognizing that success comes from collective effort, not just individual performance.

**2. Communication and Cooperation:**

* Open Communication: Parents should communicate respectfully and proactively with coaches regarding any concerns, questions, or issues that may arise. All communication should be handled in a professional and constructive manner.
* Supportive Partnership: Parents should work in partnership with OHI staff and coaches to ensure that their child has the best possible experience and is supported both athletically and emotionally.

**3. Commitment and Involvement:**

• Attendance: Parents should support their child’s commitment to practices, games, and team events, ensuring their child attends on time and prepared. Parents should notify the coach in advance if their child will be absent from a scheduled event.  
• Volunteer Support: Parents are encouraged to actively participate in the team’s activities, whether through volunteering at events, helping with logistics, or supporting fundraising efforts.  
• Positive Role Models: Parents should set a good example by demonstrating respect, good sportsmanship, and appropriate behavior during all OHI-related activities, both at events and online.

**4. Respect for All Individuals:**

• Respect for Athletes and Coaches: Parents should show respect for all athletes, coaches, and officials, modeling good behavior for their child and others.  
• Support for the Team: Parents should contribute to maintaining a positive, inclusive, and respectful environment for all members of the team, understanding that the success of the group relies on collaboration and mutual respect.

**5. Handling Concerns or Conflicts:**

• Addressing Issues Appropriately: If parents have concerns about their child’s experience or a particular situation, they should follow the proper channels for addressing these concerns. The first step is to communicate directly with the coach in a respectful manner, following OHI’s conflict resolution policy.  
• Respect for Process: Parents should respect the process of decision-making within the club and refrain from confrontational or disruptive behavior at practices, games, or other events.

**6. Adherence to OHI Policies and Codes:**

• Code of Conduct: Parents must support and uphold the Oxford Hype Inc. Code of Conduct for Athletes, Coaches, and Parents, which emphasizes respect, integrity, and responsibility.  
• Disciplinary Action: Failure to adhere to these expectations may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to a meeting with OHI leadership to discuss the situation or a formal warning.

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“By signing this Parent Code of Conduct I acknowledge that I have read and agree to support all of the above statements.”

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