



MISSION VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Social Media Policy & Consent Form

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Mission Volleyball Club understands and respects an individual's right to freedom of speech. The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance for club members' social media use, specifically regarding the direct discussion, reference, or affiliation to Mission Volleyball Club. Online activities related to Mission Volleyball Club are an extension of the club and are subject to all club expectations. Athlete and coach online behavior should reflect the Club in a positive way and adhere to the Mission Volleyball Club Codes of Conduct, as well as the OVA and Volleyball Canada Codes of Conduct.

1. Texting, Email, and Similar Electronic Communications

To ensure clear, appropriate, and safe communication, Mission Volleyball Club has established specific guidelines for electronic interactions (text messages and emails) between coaches/club representatives and athletes, and vice versa.

When a Coach or Club Representative Contacts an Athlete:

If a coach or club representative needs to send a direct text message or email to an athlete, they must adhere to the following:

- A guardian must always be copied on the message.
- The message must be signed so it's clear who or what organization is sending it. Using only a phone number or email address for identification is not sufficient.
- Communication should be non-personal and exclusively for the purpose of sharing information about team activities.
- Messages should never contain offensive, sexual, or inappropriate language or photos. Coaches and club representatives should also consider the time of day and the number of messages sent.
- Records of every coach's current cell number and email account should be maintained by the club.

When an Athlete Contacts a Coach or Club Representative:

When an athlete needs to text or email a coach or club representative, they must follow these guidelines:



- A guardian must always be copied on the message.
- The message should be sent only with information regarding the organization, team, or club activities.

These guidelines are in place to protect all parties and maintain a professional and safe environment for communication within Mission Volleyball Club.

2. Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, and similar)

Mission Volleyball Club has established clear principles governing both professional use of their website and social media, as well as personal social media use when individuals are referencing or affiliating themselves with the club.

General Expectations for All Members:

- Athletes, guardians, coaches, and administrators are expected to model appropriate behavior on social media that is befitting of the club and reflects our core values of respect, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Specific Guidelines for Coaches:

- Coaches are not to have direct, private contact with athletes on any athlete's personal social media account or messaging app.
- Coaches may not request or accept any athletes as "friends" or "followers" on personal social media sites.

Specific Guidelines for Athletes:

- Athletes are never to post pictures of other club members or players without first receiving their explicit consent.

3. Privacy, Conduct, and Best Practices

Prohibited Use of Recording Devices:

- The use of any device for recording or transmitting visual images is strictly prohibited in showers, restrooms, changing rooms, or other areas where participants expect privacy.

Protecting Identity and Privacy:

- Protecting the identity and privacy of all Mission Volleyball Club athletes is required.



- Do not post sensitive personal identifying information of teammates, coaches, or opponents at any time without authorization.

Social Media Best Practices:

- Do not make social media sites the exclusive location for important club information. Official communication channels (like email or direct club platforms) should be prioritized for critical updates.
- Social media sites should not be used to abuse, bully, or criticize the organization, its members, officials, or athletes.
- It is highly recommended that members keep club-related social media content distinct from personal accounts where practical to maintain professional boundaries.
- Always remember that you are a representative of Mission Volleyball Club at all times. Your actions, whether online or in person, reflect on the entire North Grenville community and our sport.

4. Enforcement and Violations

Mission Volleyball Club takes violations of its policies seriously. An individual who violates any of the club's policies may jeopardize their or their athlete's position on the team and within the club. Immediate action will be taken that may result in disciplinary measures, including potential removal from the team or Club.

Policy Acknowledgment

Please sign below to acknowledge your understanding and acceptance of the Mission Volleyball Club Social Media Policy.

Guardian Signature

Date



Photo and Media Consent Form

Mission Volleyball Club recognizes the importance of celebrating player achievements, promoting our competitive programs, and building community awareness across North Grenville. Photographs, videos, and other media may be taken during practices, games, tournaments, events, and other club activities. These images may be used for promotional, educational, or celebratory purposes.

Consent Terms

I, the undersigned guardian, give permission for photographs, video recordings, and/or digital images of my child to be taken and used by Mission Volleyball Club for the following purposes:

- Club website, newsletters, and printed materials.
- Club-managed social media platforms (e.g., Facebook, Instagram).
- Local or regional news coverage (print, broadcast, online).
- Event programs, tournament materials, or promotional posters.
- Internal presentations and team recognition.

I understand that:

- My athlete's name may be used alongside photos/videos unless I specifically request otherwise below.
- Images may be stored securely by the Club but will not be sold or shared with third parties for commercial use.
- I may withdraw consent in writing at any time; however, previously published materials cannot be recalled.

Consent Options *(Please check one)*:

- ☐ Full Consent – I consent to my athlete's image and name being used for the purposes listed above.
- ☐ Partial Consent – I consent to my athlete's image being used, but request that their name not be published.
- ☐ No Consent – I do not consent to my athlete's image or name being used in any club media.



Athlete Name & Jersey Number:

Team (Age Group):

Guardian Printed Name:

Signature:

_____ Date: _____

Withdrawal of Consent

If you wish to withdraw or change your consent choice in the future, please notify the Club in writing at: **missionvolleyball2026@gmail.com**