

COVENTRY AND WARWICK RIGA VOLLEYBALL CLUB

MEMBER CHARTER

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WELCOME!

Riga Volleyball Club aims to provide opportunities for players of all ages and abilities to reach their volleyball potential.

The welfare of all our players is extremely important to Coventry & Warwick Volleyball Club. We have a Club Welfare Officer, Miriam Anderson who is here to support you during your time at the Club. If you have any questions you can contact Miriam by email at clubwelfare@rigavolleyball.com.

To support a safe environment, we ask all Club members to read and abide by our member charter. There are some general provisions and some specific elements to the section of the Club you are attending. We thank you all for making Riga Volleyball Club a great place to enjoy the sport of volleyball.

Who to contact in case of an issue

If you have any concerns, please talk to your coach or session coordinator. If you've a safeguarding concern, you can raise it with our Safeguarding Officer on clubwelfare@rigavolleyball.com. Outside of that, please contact any member of the Committee with any feedback you may have. You can always see who is on the Riga Committee [on our website](#).

Applicable to all members	<p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - always adhere to the positive aspects of the sport and show respect for match officials, volunteers, coaches and opposing players (as applicable). - accept responsibility for my own behaviour and performance during practice and matches; representing the Club in a positive way. - respect and look after all training and playing areas at all times, leaving venues the way that they were found and not damaging club equipment. - abide by the instructions of my coach and officials, provided that they do not contradict the spirit of this member charter. - use correct and proper language at all times. - always treat opponents, officials and spectators with due respect, irrespective of the result of the any match or friendly game. - make every effort to attend Club sessions. - resist any temptation to take prohibited substances or use prohibited techniques. - not use Social Media to bring the game into disrepute or make an inappropriate comment about an athlete, coach, official, volunteer or other stakeholder.
Recreational session attendees	<p>I will:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be kind to our volunteer coordinators - ensure no dangerous behaviour. Prioritise staying safe.

	<p>These sessions have people of all ages, genders and capabilities (intermediate+). Our players' safety is our priority.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no landing under or in the net. This is dangerous. - let everyone play their game. Do not steal another player's passes. - if your level is not high enough, one of our coordinators will let you know and give you some pointers about where you could turn to instead - keep it friendly and respect each other. - follow the rotations. - if you're an experienced player... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o reduce your spike power o don't try to play as if you were in an NVL team - not everyone understands positions, attack approaches or receiving formations. <p>Dangerous behaviour Behaviour that puts other players in danger will be called out. You'll be asked to not repeat that behaviour. If we see this repeated, you risk being asked to leave the session and potentially being banned from future sessions.</p>
Junior players (U18)	<p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - make every effort to develop my own sporting abilities, in terms of skill, technique, tactics and fitness. - always do my best and maintain a positive attitude which promotes volleyball in a positive way and sets a positive example for others. - support my team mates to also learn and have an enjoyable experience of volleyball. - learn and abide by the rules, regulations and spirit of the game and any specific competition rules. - regularly attend training on time and communicate with my coach(es) if I am not able to attend or am going to be late. - be a team player at all times recognising sometimes the team may need me to play a different position or role in the team to support it overall. - understand the commitment my team requires of me in respect of competitions the team has entered (e.g. where possible being available for both home and away fixtures to fully gain the experience of playing with my team). - support the other roles the team is required to fulfil (e.g. scoring or line judging during tournaments or to help other Riga teams where I can). - talk honestly with my coach(es) if something is wrong.
Parents and Guardians	<p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be a positive role model to my child by helping them

	<p>work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship at all times.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - encourage my child to learn and play within the rules and respect officials' and coaches' decisions. - support my child's efforts and performance, give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort and learning. - Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials. - always treat opponents, officials and spectators with due respect, irrespective of the result of the match. - set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all. - never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes. - use correct and proper language at all time. - be willing to lend a hand where I can, for example with scoring, transport or kit washing.
Adult players in leagues	<p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - make every effort to develop my own sporting abilities, in terms of skill, technique, tactics and fitness. - always do my best and maintain a positive attitude which promotes volleyball in a positive way and sets a positive example for others. - support my team mates to also learn and have an enjoyable experience of volleyball. - learn and abide by the rules, regulations and spirit of the game and any specific competition rules. - regularly attend training on time and communicate with my coach(es) if I am not able to attend or am going to be late. - be a team player at all times recognising sometimes the team may need me to play a different position or role in the team to support it overall. - understand the commitment my team requires of me in respect of competitions the team has entered (e.g. where possible being available for both home and away fixtures to fully gain the experience of playing with my team). - fulfil my responsibilities by supporting the wider club – e.g. scoring or line judging for other teams, supporting team and club socials etc. - talk honestly with my coach(es) if something is wrong.
Club officials and volunteers	<p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - consider the wellbeing and safety of participants before the development of performance. - develop an appropriate working relationship with performers, based on mutual trust and respect. - make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- promote the positive aspects of Volleyball (e.g. fair play)- display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance.- follow all guidelines laid down by the Volleyball England and the Club.- hold the appropriate, valid qualifications and insurance cover- never exert undue influence over athletes to obtain personal benefit or reward.- never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibitive substances.- encourage athletes to value their performances and not just results.
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