

ETHICS STATEMENT

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Scottish
Volleyball

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Introduction







“It is essential that we maintain high ethical standards in all aspects of volleyball, irrespective of level or ability and it is clearly defined and understood from all involved in our sport that is not just about shaking someone’s hand at the end of the game.”

Volleyball as a sport is important within our socio-economic environment. Volleyball can have a huge impact on people’s lives, bringing them together and helping them to be happy, healthy and fulfilled. As a well-developed and governed sport it can build communities, offer new opportunities and deliver life-long friendships.





Volleyball delivered at local level helps to establish a community’s values, creates harmony and can impact on an area’s economy if fully embraced with trust and respect when volleyball is played, officiated and governed fairly.

All of us who participate in volleyball, whether as athletes, administrators, officials, coaches, volunteers or supporters, must take personal responsibility for ensuring that the sport is fun and fair for all. If we fail to do so, we will all suffer, and therefore so does our sport.

Having high ethical standards is an ongoing process of learning and improvement. One workable definition is that ethics in sport is the systematic application of moral rules, principles, values and norms. At the Scottish Volleyball, we expect people to consider and then to apply the following values:

-  Integrity
-  Respect
-  Fairness
-  Inclusion
-  Equality
-  Transparency

We at Scottish Volleyball take ethics and our ethics statement very seriously and we actively promote ethical participation in volleyball through a wide range of development and published/promoted policies:

-  Equality Policy
-  Child Protection Policy
-  Code of Conduct
-  Anti-Doping Policy

 Data Protection Policy

 Transgender Policy

The list of policies is not exhaustive and may be updated at any time.

Establishing, embedding, workable and positive ethical values in athletes, administrators, officials, coaches, volunteers and supporters of Scottish Volleyball is imperative to the successful organisation and delivery of our sport.