



It is understood that Rivertown Christian Volleyball, Inc. ("RCV") is a Christian organization and that the organization as a whole follows God's instruction to be Christ-like in actions, pure in heart, and to keep our focus on Jesus. It is important that the teaching & example of our coaches remain true to these goals.

It is the policy of RCV that our coaches are not under the influence of alcohol or any other controlled substance while working with the players in any coaching capacity. This includes the time before, during and after a game and traveling to & from a game. This also includes any function in which you are representing RCV as a coach.

- 1) Do you agree to abide by this requirement?  Yes  No
- 2) All smoking within the presence or sight of the players is prohibited.  
Do you agree to abide by this requirement?  Yes  No
- 3) Do you use illegal drugs?  Yes  No
- 4) Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense?  Yes  No
- 5) Have you ever been charged with and/or convicted of child neglect and/or abuse?  Yes  No
- 6) Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked?  Yes  No

If you answered yes to any of the four preceding questions (3-6), please explain below.

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Other than above, is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question being entrusted with the supervision, guidance & care of youth? If yes, please explain.

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In signing this application, I have read and agree to abide by the above policies, Code of Ethics and Statement of Faith. I am willing to cooperate with RCV and will abide by the rules of the organization and any decisions made by the Board Members on behalf of RCV.

I affirm that the information I have given on this form is true and correct.

**RELEASE AND CONSENT FORM (AUTHORIZATION FOR CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK)**

The information that I have provided may be verified, if necessary, by contacting persons or organizations named in this application, or by contacting any person or organization that may have information concerning me. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless Rivertown Christian Volleyball, Inc., its board members and volunteers.

I hereby request and authorize the release of any information which pertains to any record of convictions contained in law enforcement files or in any crime file maintained on me whether local, state, or national. I hereby release local, state, and national law enforcement agencies from any and all liability resulting from such disclosure.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

*RCV reserves the right to not select an applicant without cause.*

**Coaches Code of Ethics:**

- I will lead by example in demonstrating Christ-like love and a servant attitude to all players in a way that honors God and blesses my players.
- I will purposefully work to promote the goals of the association.
- I will place the emotional, physical and spiritual well-being of my players above my own personal desire to win.
- I will strive to treat each player with equal respect and concern as an individual who is made in God's image, and to keep in mind their emotional and physical differences.
- I will hold myself to a higher standard in providing a safe playing situation for my players, teaching them to respect their own and others bodies as uniquely designed by God.
- I view my position as a sacred trust with opportunity for leadership and influence among young ladies who possess God-given talents.

**RCV Statement of Faith:**

1. We believe in a personal, eternal God who is the Creator of all things.
2. We believe that we are created in God's image and we owe him our deepest love and respect.
3. We believe that human nature fell into sin, is sinful, and is in need of a Savior.
4. We believe that Jesus Christ is God's Divine Son and that He was sent to this world to save sinners.
5. We believe that the Holy Spirit is fully God and dwells within all those who believe in Christ Jesus.
6. We believe that all of life is to be lived for the glory of God, including our play.

**(COACH'S COPY)**