

Colorado Gay Volleyball Association Conduct Policy and Procedures 2009 Last Dig in Denver

In a spirit to endorse good sportsmanship and conduct on and off of the court, the following conduct policies shall be in place during the 2009 Last Dig in Denver volleyball tournament.

- All conduct on the court is subject to guidance from the 2007-2008 USAV indoor volleyball rules.
- Yelling and profanity directed towards an official, fellow player or spectator will not be tolerated.
- Kicking, throwing, or slamming a volleyball or any other object that risks injury to others will not be tolerated.
- Referees, scorekeepers, and line judges shall not use a cell phone, ipod or any similar device or hold conversations with by-standers while officiating a match. Nor may they wear a "hoodie" in an effort to conceal these devices. Please show the teams you are officiating the same respect and attention you would desire while on the court.
- The possession or consumption of alcohol will not be permitted at the tournament venue.
- The possession of illegal drugs or weapons at any tournament sponsored event will result in the participant's removal from the tournament.

Certified officials are able to administer yellow and red cards during play. The issuing of a yellow or red card shall be documented by the score keeper and turned in to the Tournament Administration Table at the conclusion of the match. Officials may eject unruly and uncooperative spectators from the tournament venue prior to any penalties being assessed to a specific team.

Please report any conduct violations to the Tournament Administration Table. Violations must be documented in writing on forms available at Tournament Administration. If a second or third violation is submitted for an individual, the conduct review committee will meet and substantiate the violation prior to administering the appropriate penalty.

The conduct review committee shall consist of John Hausman (Tournament Director), Dave Pierce and Bryan Bell.

A member of the committee shall inform the player of the violation report and the determined penalty.

Conduct Violation Penalties:

Yellow Card/1st submitted violation: Conduct warning issued

1st Red Card/2nd submitted violation: Player is removed from current match and is not eligible to play in the following match. This player is not eligible to be replaced on the roster by his/her team.

2nd Red Card/3rd submitted violation: Player is removed from the tournament. This player is not eligible to be replaced on the roster by his/her team.