

POLICY: CLUB LEADER REQUIREMENTS FOR OVA DIRECTORS

Policy Statement

1. All athletes have the right to a safe, inclusive, and responsible volleyball experience.
2. To provide a safe, inclusive, and responsible sport environment for its athletes, the Ontario Volleyball Association (“OVA”) requires its club leaders to comply with a Club Leader Eligibility Policy.
3. OVA Directors will lead by example by committing to comply with the same requirements as those applicable to club leaders.

Application

4. This policy applies to all OVA Directors.

Requirements

5. All Directors will comply with, or submit proof of prior compliance with, the requirements listed in the most current OVA Club Leader Eligibility Policy.
6. Where any requirement included in paragraph 5 requires payment of fees by a Director, the OVA will reimburse the Director for any such fees, whether incurred prior to or after the Director’s election or appointment.

Compliance

7. For Directors first elected or appointed at or before the 2023 Annual General Meeting, compliance with paragraph 5 is required on or before March 25, 2024.
8. For Directors first elected or appointed after the 2023 Annual General Meeting, compliance with paragraph 5 is required within thirty days of the Director’s election or appointment.
9. Where the OVA Club Leader Eligibility Policy is revised to introduce new requirements, Directors shall comply with the revised policy within thirty days of its publication.
10. Proof of compliance is to be provided to the Chair of the OVA Ethics Committee, with a copy to the OVA Executive Director.
11. Directors not in compliance with this policy by the deadline specified in paragraph 7, 8, or 9, as applicable, are not permitted to participate in Board or committee meetings or represent the OVA as a Director until proof of compliance is provided in accordance with paragraph 10.

This Policy is effective January 30, 2024.