



# USA VOLLEYBALL CODE OF CONDUCT

In consideration of the rights granted to me by my membership with the Regional Volleyball Association (RVA), the Southern California Volleyball Association (SCVA), or USA Volleyball (USAV), I consent to abide by the rules of conduct set forth herein, while I am a member of the SCVA/RVA. I understand that these rules extend to my conduct in activities related to, and during any SCVA/RVA/USAV sanctioned event in which I participate. This includes all events or activities sanctioned or sponsored by USAV, the SCVA or the RVAs, practice, travel to and from events, volleyball camps, players' clinics, and officials' clinics. I also understand that if I violate any of the following rules, I might be subject to whatever disciplinary action is deemed appropriate by the authorized person, persons, boards or committees of USA Volleyball, the SCVA or the RVAs.

## THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE PROHIBITED

- 1) Violation of any anti-doping policies, protocols, or procedures as defined by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), Federation Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB), US Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), or the United States Olympic Committee (USOC). Violation of this provision will be adjudicated only by USADA or the proper anti-doping authority, not USAV or SCVA.
- 2) Possession, consumption, or distribution of alcohol and/or tobacco if illegal or in violation of SCVA or USAV policy. USAV/SCVA policy prohibits the possession, consumption, or distribution of alcohol and/or tobacco by anyone registered as a Junior Olympic Volleyball Player at the event venue of any USAV/SCVA sanctioned junior event.
- 3) Use of a recognized identification card by anyone other than the individual described on the card.
- 4) Physical damage to a facility or theft of items from a room, dormitory, residence or other person. (Restitution will be part of any penalty imposed).
- 5) Possession of fireworks, ammunition, firearms, other weapons or any item or material which, by commonly accepted practices and principles, would be a hazard or harmful to other persons or property.
- 6) Any action considered to be an offense under Federal, State, or local law/ordinances.
- 7) Violation of the specific policies, regulations, and/or procedures of the USAV/SCVA or the facility used in conjunction with a specific event. (It is the responsibility of the individual to be familiar with applicable specific policies, regulations, and procedures.)
- 8) Conduct which is inappropriate as determined by comparison to normally accepted behavior.
- 9) Physical or verbal intimidation of any individual.
- 10) Actions that will be detrimental to USAV or SCVA.

## USA VOLLEYBALL/RVA DISCIPLINARY POLICY

<u>Infraction</u>	<u>Suggested Maximum Penalty**</u>
♦ First	♦ Immediate disqualification. The individual will be declared ineligible for USAV registration or SCVA/RVA membership for one year starting from the date of the infraction.
♦ Second	♦ Immediate disqualification. The individual will be declared ineligible for USAV registration or SCVA/RVA membership for two years starting from the date of the infraction.
♦ Third	♦ Individual will immediately be declared ineligible for USAV registration or SCVA/RVA membership for the remainder of his/her lifetime.

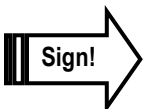
*NOTE: Major misbehavior (e.g. verbal or physical abuse of a child, sexual harassment, etc.) may subject the violator to immediate lifetime ineligibility for USAV registration or SCVA/RVA membership after the first infraction. Penalties are only applied after affording the participant due process are required by the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act (TSOASA), USOC, USAV, and SCVA. Appeals, other than for doping violations, may be made in accordance with procedures set forth in the bylaws and operating codes of the SCVA and USAV as printed in the current Official USA Volleyball Guide.*

## Junior Club Eligibility

**Junior Girls:** I am aware that for a girls club to be eligible for regional competition, the club must abide by the tryout dates and commitment dates set forth by the SCVA. For the 2011/2012 season, clubs are eligible to host tryouts after October 1<sup>st</sup> for the 14 and Under divisions with a commitment date of October 10<sup>th</sup>, after November 5<sup>th</sup> for the 15 and 16 and under divisions with a commitment date of November 14<sup>th</sup>, and after November 13<sup>th</sup> for the 17 and 18 and under divisions with a commitment date of November 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Junior Boys:** I am aware that for a boys club to be eligible for regional competition, the club must abide by the tryout dates and commitment dates set forth by the SCVA. For the 2011/2012 season, clubs will be eligible to host tryouts after September 9<sup>th</sup> with a commitment date of September 19<sup>th</sup>.

As evidenced by my signature, I certify that I have read and understand all for the foregoing and consent to abide by the rules as set forth herein.



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Participant's Signature

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Date Signed

This form must be read and signed before the member listed on the other side is allowed to take part in any training, competition, practice, warm-up, and meeting or testing sessions.

**EACH PARTICIPANT MUST SIGN BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP**

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