



To: Prospective SCVA Clubs  
From: Ann Davenport  
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Welcome to the 2019-2020 SCVA Junior Season.

## **I. REGISTRATION** - Any Club participating in the upcoming Junior Boys or Junior Girls season **MUST** complete the following **FOUR PART REGISTRATION PROCESS**.

- A. **CLUB REGISTRATION** – \$335 per Club. This includes Club Registration for boys and girls clubs under the same name as well as insurance policies for this club. See enclosed “Club Registration Form”. **ONLY** when the completed form and fees are received in the SCVA office will a Registration Packet be emailed to the Club Director. Clubs must provide an accurate email address with their Club Registration Form as a link/attachment of all of the registration and entry forms will be sent electronically this season. This \$335 fee also includes the Individual Membership fee for the listed Club Director. These membership forms (including Individual Membership Form, Background Consent and Waiver Release Form, and Junior Personnel Code of Ethics Form) are required to complete the Club Registration.
- B. **JUNIOR CLUB DIRECTOR AGREEMENT FORM** – This form is required for all Club Directors upon registration of the club along with the Club Registration Form, Individual Membership of each Director, Junior Club Personnel Code of Ethics, and Background Consent and Waiver of each Director.
- C. **TEAM REGISTRATION** - Once each Club is registered (see above), each team must be registered before any competition takes place. The “Team Registration Form” will be included in the emailed Registration Packet; however, any listing similar to the SCVA Team Form can be issued listing all players (6 to 15 players) and staff (at least one coach) associated with that team. **NOTE:** It is each club’s responsibility to be aware of the USAV age definitions and assign players appropriately. Please make sure to register each team online. Upon registration, each team will be assigned an 11-digit Team Code, which is used to register for any USA Volleyball event. When entering the teams in your SCVA online database the divisions are as follows: J8=18s, J7=17s, J6=16s, J5=15s, J4=14s, J3=13s, J2=12s, J1=11s, J0=10s, etc. The team rank is the rank within the club. The J8 team that is the strongest 18s team within the club is ranked as a 1 and etc.
- D. **INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION** - \$65 per player/\$85 per coach/\$65 per chaperone. This is a three-part process:
  1. Online registration –Each Club Director must register each individual on-line. Follow the link from the SCVA Website. In addition to the online registration, clubs must submit printed signed **USA Volleyball Waiver and Release of Liability** forms for each individual to the SCVA office.
  2. **USA Volleyball Waiver and Release of Liability Form** – only current 2019/2020 year’s form will be accepted. There is one form on which you indicate in check box which type of registration is being submitted. This form must be signed on both sides - incomplete forms will be returned. Club Directors must submit all original forms to the SCVA.
  3. Fees—the club must submit all the appropriate fees for each individual registration submitted--\$65 per player/\$85 per coach/\$65 per chaperone.
- E. **BACKGROUND SCREENING** – fee is now included in the staff registration fee. The exception to this inclusive fee, is for Background Screening for non-citizen coaching staff. The fees for these will be charged on an individual basis, as each country has its own fee well beyond the \$20 every 2 years. Please submit this form yearly as a precautionary measure to be certain of current cleared status.

**PLEASE NOTE: INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION WILL ONLY BE DEEMED COMPLETE AFTER ALL 3 STEPS ARE SUBMITTED: ONLINE REGISTRATION, ORIGINAL FORMS AND FEES.**

## **II. RESULTS**

- A. Any Boys’ or Girls’ team planning on participating in the 2020 Junior National Championships will be **required** to keep complete and accurate results of **ALL** matches played during the season. This applies to any intra-regional or inter-regional competition and must be submitted with the Junior National entry information. *Please note: The SCVA will not be responsible for these results!*

Please call or email the SCVA office with any questions about the registration process. Best of luck to all teams this season!  
Please check our website—[www.scvavolleyball.org](http://www.scvavolleyball.org)—for information about our upcoming season.



Club Directors,

The SCVA hopes that you are all enjoying your summer. There will be some changes to both policies and costs for the upcoming season. The SCVA is notifying you in advance in an attempt to assist you with your budgets and your future registrations. This year the SCVA will no longer produce USAV Membership Cards for the Junior Club Programs. All USAV numbers, for both junior players and adult staff, are available in the online database. Following these initial registration documents, the SCVA will no longer be mailing out publications. **All publications will be distributed via email**, thus please provide a valid club email address.

Thus, below is a tentative break down of the costs for the upcoming 2018/2019 season along with some of the Inter-Regional Event Dates. Note the slight increase in entry and registration fees for the 2018/2019 season.

1. Club Registration - \$335.00
  - a. Will include both boys and girls clubs under the same name
  - b. Will include insurance policies for clubs under the same name
  - c. Will include Club Director Registration which must be submitted with the Club Packet
2. Junior Registration - \$65.00
3. Adult Registration
  - a. Coaching staff- \$85.00
  - b. Chaperone- \$65.00
  - c. Background Fes for non-citizen will be charged on an individual basis.
4. Regional Tournament Dates - \$300.00
  - a. Per team
  - b. Per day
5. Boys Inter-Regional Events
  - a. Holiday Classic--\$750.00
  - b. Boys Invitational (Bid Event) – \$850.00
  - c. Boys Classic – \$850.00
6. Girls Inter-Regional Events
  - a. Las Vegas Classic –\$900.00
  - b. Red Rock Rave JNQ – \$900.00
  - c. Summer Soiree – \$900.00



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# SCVA CLUB REGISTRATION FORM 2019/2020

Jr. Boys Club

Jr. Girls Club

Both Boys and Girls Club  
Under the same name

Please register the following Junior Club in the 2019-2020 SCVA Season:

*Note: If items are not checked as OK to post, they will not be posted.*

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_  OK to post on SCVA Website

Club Director: \_\_\_\_\_  OK to post on SCVA Website

Club Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Club Phone #1: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ (home/work/cell)  OK to post on SCVA Website  
Best place to contact circle one

Club Phone #2: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ (home/work/cell)  OK to post on SCVA Website  
Next best place to contact circle one

Club Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  OK to post on SCVA Website  
*Please note, that all publications will be emailed this season, so please provide a valid club email address*

Club Website: \_\_\_\_\_  OK to post on SCVA Website

Club Location/City (primary practice city): \_\_\_\_\_  OK to post on SCVA Website

Please indicate your club's regional location(s) [2 at most] for posting on the SCVA website.

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orange County                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Los Angeles     | <input type="checkbox"/> Greater San Diego Area                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Whittier/La Habra Area | <input type="checkbox"/> High Desert             | <input type="checkbox"/> Inland Empire                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inland Orange County           | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Coastal Region | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern San Diego Counties             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> San Fernando Valley            | <input type="checkbox"/> San Gabriel Valley      | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Clarita Valley                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South Bay                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Nevada                  | <input type="checkbox"/> West Los Angeles Beaches (North of LAX) |

\_\_\_\_\_  
Initial here

**NOTE:** Club Registration is pending upon completion and approval of the Junior Club Director Agreement Form and upon the Club Director's Background Clearance. The forms for the club director must be included as part of the club registration packet.

## WEBSITE AUTHORIZATION

By signing below, I authorize the SCVA to include the information checked above on the SCVA's website, located at [www.scvavolleyball.org](http://www.scvavolleyball.org).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Club Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\$335(or other \$ \_\_\_\_\_) enclosed



**Southern California Volleyball Association  
Junior Club Director Agreement Form  
2019-2020 Season**

As Club Director for the \_\_\_\_\_ (Club Name),

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Club Director's Name), agree to the following requirements of a Junior Club Director in the SCVA region of USA Volleyball. I understand that my club will not be recognized by the SCVA for the current season until this completed form, my club registration form, and my full membership registration forms and fees are received by the SCVA office. Without recognition, members will not be registered with my club and none of my teams will be allowed to enter any USAV or SCVA sanctioned event.

*Please acknowledge each statement of agreement by initialing on the line next to each statement and signing the end of the agreement contract.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. I agree to abide by all Southern California Volleyball Association policies, procedures, rules, and guidelines as posted on the SCVA website and in the Boys' and Girls' SCVA Manuals including but not limited to tryout procedures, age definitions, organized practices, and commitment dates.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I agree that by definition an "organized practice" involves 5 or more rostered personnel and consists of volleyball training. And I agree to hold no such "organized practices" until after October 31<sup>st</sup> for the 14 and under divisions and after November 29<sup>th</sup> for all 15 and older age divisions for all HS aged players not still involved with their CIF or State playoffs.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. I agree that all my coaches, players, chaperones, and club staff will be registered with the SCVA region prior to any participation within my club including but not limited to clinics, tryouts, team meetings, and practices.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. I agree that all required background screens and Safesport certifications for all staff will be completed PRIOR them having any contact with players and player data.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. I agree to require all coaches in my club to complete the USAV Code of Ethics and to be IMPACT and SafeSport certified at a minimum.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. I agree to comply with all USAV SafeSport requirements in my club by: 1. Creating policies in my club that comply with the SafeSport program of USAV; 2. Educating my coaches, parents, players, administrators, and anyone else participating in my club in the SafeSport policies in my club; and 3. Requiring complete compliance of all such policies by club participants.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. I agree to fulfill ALL personal and club financial obligations to the SCVA region by the deadlines provided. Late fees may be assessed for late payments.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. I agree to comply with the SCVA recruiting policy and to refrain from any and all unacceptable recruiting and contact methods.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. I understand that the SCVA highly recommends a written agreement between the club and every participating family that outlines the expectations of both parties which should include a refund policy and a dispute resolution policy. I agree to honor my club's refund and dispute resolution policy, and to seek immediate resolution of all disputes and/or conflicts that arise, and will use a neutral third party if the need arises.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. I understand that sexual abuse, sexual assault, and sexual harassment is against the law, is very detrimental to all parties involved, and often goes unreported. I understand that under the law it is my responsibility to report any and all known sexual abuse, sexual assault, and/or sexual harassment to the proper authorities, which includes the US Center for SafeSport. I attest that I know of no sexual abuse, assault, or harassment that is occurring within my club and will report such if found, regardless of whom is involved.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. I agree that I will use the certificates of insurance issued by the SCVA and USAV for my club's sanctioned practices and/or hosted SCVA tournaments only.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. I agree to cooperate fully with the SCVA and USAV in the event a complaint is filed against me, my club, my coaches, my players, or my parents. My responses will be complete, truthful, and prompt to expedite a quick resolution.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. **I recognize that disputes and differences may arise and that litigation in court can be time consuming and expensive, and, therefore, I agree it is in the best interest of all parties to appoint a mutually selected arbitrator to resolve disputes as they arise. Any decision as a result of any such arbitration shall be issued in writing.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. I agree to be truthful and respectful in my business practices, to behave in a trustworthy manner, always showing respect for all parties involved, and to accurately represent the programs and services offered by my club.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. I agree to act in a professional manner and to demonstrate exemplary business practice, to honor the "intent and/or spirit of the law" when making decisions that may be considered the grey area of a policy, procedure, rule or guideline, and to request clarification from the SCVA office before taking any action if a "grey" area arises.

As club director, I acknowledge my responsibility to adhere to the rules and policies of the SCVA and USAV. If these agreements are not adhered to, I agree to abide by sanctions imposed by the SCVA Board. Any violation of this Junior Club Director Agreement Form will result in my junior club forfeiting its good standing status along with all rights and/or privileges available to clubs in good standing. In the event that I fail to comply with the rules and policies of the SCVA, I understand that my privilege to operate a club in the SCVA region may be revoked.

Club Director Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable:

Co-Club Director Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Club Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# SCVA Facility Use Insurance Request 2019/2020

To ensure valid insurance certificates, please complete all Club and Facility Information accurately.

## Club Information:

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Facility Information:

Facility Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Insurance does not renew until September 1, 2019. Any special requirements for facility certificates, if actually possible, will take additional time to process.*



# 2019-2020 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

This application, the USAV Code of Conduct and Waiver and Release of Liability must be read and signed before the USAV registrant/RVA member listed on the application is allowed to take part in any sanctioned activity (by example only: training, competition, practice/warm-up sessions, meeting or testing sessions). This application must be completed legibly, only by the applicant and/or his/her parent/guardian, with accurate personal information that pertains to the applicant. Membership with USA Volleyball is individual and is not transferable from one person to another. Additional RVA requirements may apply.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Check box if name has changed in the past year. If yes, please provide previous name: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*Required for all Junior Club Staff: Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ (For Adult Staff Membership Only)

GENDER:  Male  Female E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

JUNIORS ONLY:	
GRADE (2019/2020 School Year) _____	HOME PHONE: _____
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD YEAR _____	CELL PHONE: _____

- Check if you do NOT wish to receive USAV e-newsletters
- Check if you are disabled physically (for Paralympic Talent ID)
- Check box if you do NOT wish to be on USAV master 3<sup>rd</sup> party list.
- Check if you are hearing impaired/deaf (for USA Deaflympic Talent ID)
- Check if you do NOT wish to receive Region e-newsletters
- Check if you have served in the armed forces

USA Volleyball is committed to diversity. This information is used to report aggregate data to the United States Olympic Committee. Please check one of the following:

- I choose not to respond
- White, not Hispanic or Latino
- American Indian or Alaskan Native, not Hispanic or Latino
- Asian, not Hispanic or Latino
- Black or African American, not Hispanic or Latino
- Hispanic or Latino
- Two or more races, not Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, not Hispanic or Latino

### Membership Options (Annual fees per person)

- |  |         |  |         |
|--|---------|--|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Staff Membership                    | \$85.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Player                              | \$65.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <b>Player</b> Membership (Age 60+) | \$35.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Referee Membership                        | \$65.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Membership                         | \$65.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Extended Official:                        | \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chaperone Membership                      | \$65.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Optional Donation to USA Team Programs. * | \$5.00  |

\*\$1 will be donated to each: Men's and Women's National Teams, High Performance Girls and Boys and Regional Junior Develop

### Participant Role(s)

(Check all that apply – Depending on selection, additional requirements may apply)

- Player  Head Coach  Club Director  Team Rep  Chaperone  Referee  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/USE AGREEMENT

- I, a prospective or current member of USA Volleyball and/or one of its Regions, agree to abide by and be bound by the applicable Bylaws, rules, regulations, Code of Conduct, competition rules of USA Volleyball, as well as the safe sport rules, policies and procedures promulgated by the U.S. Center for SafeSport, as they may be amended from time to time. I agree to be subject to the jurisdiction of the U.S. Center for SafeSport and agree that any sanctions imposed by the Center extend to my participation in all USA Volleyball events or activities, or events and activities of other NGBs, and may be posted publicly and include information regarding the misconduct involved.
- I agree that I will abide by the rules and guidelines regarding club affiliation as established by the Regional Volleyball Association in which I am applying for membership.
- I hereby agree to be filmed, video, audio, digitally recorded and photographed, and to have my name, image, picture, likeness, voice and biographical information otherwise recorded, in any and all forms of media now existing or hereafter developed (the "Media"), during USA Volleyball (USAV) and/or its Regional Volleyball Association (RVA) sanctioned events, by USAV/RVA's authorized representative, under the conditions specified by USAV/RVA (the "Footage").
- I hereby grant USAV/RVA, with no financial or other compensation due to me, full right and license to use, and to authorize third parties to use, in all Media, the Footage for: (1) news and information purposes, (2) promotion of the specific competition(s) in which I compete or other USAV/RVA-sanctioned events, (3) promotion of the Sport, (4) promotion of USAV or RVA, or both, (5) the promotion of players for recruiting or scouting purposes, or (6) for educational purposes, provided that, in no event may USAV/RVA use or authorize the use of the Footage in any manner that would directly imply my endorsement of any company, product, or service, without my written permission.
- The current FIVB Sports Regulations stipulate that the Federation that is the first to issue a national license for the player is considered to be the player's Federation of Origin regardless of the player's citizenship. The current FIVB interpretation of "issue a national license" means registering with the Federation (in our case, USA Volleyball). Therefore, please be advised that if you register with USA Volleyball, and subsequently desire to represent another country in international competition, you may be subject to the FIVB regulations regarding "Change of Federation of Origin," which includes the payment of significant fees to the FIVB and review and approval of such application by the FIVB.
- I hereby certify that the information provided herein is being done directly by myself or by me, as the legal guardian representing a minor, and that it is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also understand and agree that incomplete or false information is grounds for denial of membership.

Participant's Signature (regardless of age): \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicant is under 18 years of age:

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

**REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION: Total of 4 signature(s) for Junior participant and parent – 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> signatures on 2<sup>nd</sup> page  
Total of 3 signature(s) for Adult participant–2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> signature on 2<sup>nd</sup> page**



**USA VOLLEYBALL WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I acknowledge that volleyball or any sporting event is an extreme test of a person's physical and mental limits and that my participation in a volleyball event can cause potential death, serious injury, or property damage. **With a full understanding of the potential risks, I HEREBY ASSUME THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING OR OFFICIATING IN A VOLLEYBALL EVENT.**

I hereby take the following action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns: a) **I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE** from any and all claims or liabilities for death or personal injury or damages of any kind, **EXCEPT THAT WHICH IS THE RESULT OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE AND/OR WANTON MISCONDUCT OF PERSONS OR ENTITIES LISTED BELOW**, which arise out of or relate to my traveling to and from or my participation in any volleyball event, **THE FOLLOWING PERSONS OR ENTITIES: USA Volleyball and its Regional Volleyball Associations, tournament directors, sponsors, and the officers, directors, employees, representatives, and agents of any of the above;** b) **I AGREE NOT TO SUE** any of the persons or entities listed above for any of the claims or liabilities that I have waived, released or discharged herein; and c) **I INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** the persons or entities mentioned above from any claims made or liabilities assessed against them as a result of my actions.

Participant's Signature (regardless of age): \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must execute, in addition to the foregoing Waiver and Release, the following, for and on behalf of the minor. The undersigned parent and natural guardian or legal guardian of the applicant ( \_\_\_\_\_ [minor's name]) executes the foregoing Waiver and Release for and on behalf of the minor named herein. I hereby bind myself, the minor and all other assigns to the terms of the Waiver and Release. I represent that I have legal capacity and authority to act for and on behalf of the minor named herein, and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the persons or entities named in the Waiver and Release for any claims or liabilities assessed against them as a result of any insufficiency of my legal capacity or authority to act for and on behalf of the minor in the execution of the Waiver and Release. I fully consent to my child's participation in USAV/RVA events.

Parent/Guardian's Name (if registrant is under 18 years of age): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**USA VOLLEYBALL CODE OF CONDUCT**

**THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE PROHIBITED:**

1. Violation of any anti-doping policies, protocols or procedures as defined by the International Olympic Committee (IOC; [www.olympic.org](http://www.olympic.org)), World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA; [www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org)), Federation Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB; [www.fivb.org](http://www.fivb.org)), US Anti-Doping Agency (USADA; [www.usada.org](http://www.usada.org)) or the United States Olympic Committee (USOC; [www.teamusa.org](http://www.teamusa.org)). Violations of this provision will be adjudicated only by USADA or the proper anti-doping authority, not USA Volleyball (USAV).
2. Violation of safe sport rules, policies and procedures promulgated by the U.S. Center for SafeSport ([www.safesport.org](http://www.safesport.org)), as they may be amended from time to time.
3. Possession, consumption or distribution of alcohol and/or tobacco if illegal or in violation of USAV or Regional Volleyball Association (RVA) policy.
4. USAV policy prohibits the possession, consumption or distribution of alcohol and/or tobacco by anyone registered as a junior volleyball player at the event venue of any USAV/RVA sanctioned junior event.
5. Use of a recognized identification card by anyone other than the individual described on the card.
6. 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.)
7. Possession of fireworks, ammunition, firearms, or other weapons or any item or material which by commonly accepted practices and principles would be a hazard or harmful to other persons at USAV/RVA sanctioned events.
8. Any action considered to be an offense under Federal, State or local law ordinances.
9. Violation of the specific policies, regulations, and/or procedures of the USAV, RVA or the facility used in conjunction with a sanctioned event. (It is the responsibility of the individual to be familiar with applicable specific policies, regulations and procedures.)
10. Conduct which is inappropriate as determined by comparison to normally accepted behavior.
11. Physical or verbal intimidation of any individual.
12. Actions that will be detrimental to USAV or the RVA.

**USA VOLLEYBALL DISCIPLINARY POLICY:**

Infraction	When Occurred	Suggested Maximum Penalty
First	Before or during event	Individual disqualified (if person is a junior, he/she will be sent home as soon as possible and parent or guardian notified). The individual may be declared ineligible for USAV registration or RVA membership for one year starting from the date of infraction.
	After event concludes	The individual may be declared ineligible for USAV registration or RVA membership for one year starting from the date of infraction.
Second	Before or during event	Individual disqualified (if person is a junior, he/she will be sent home as soon as possible and parent or guardian notified). The individual may be declared ineligible for USAV registration or RVA membership for two years starting from the date of infraction.
	After event concludes	The individual may be declared ineligible for USAV registration or RVA membership for two years starting from the date of infraction.
Third		Individual may be declared ineligible for USAV registration or 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 a lifetime ineligibility for USAV registration or RVA membership after the first infraction.

**Sanctions are applied after affording the participant due process that may be required by the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act (TSOASA), USOC, USAV, and RVA. Appeals, other than for doping violations and matters under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Center for SafeSport, may be made in accordance with procedures set forth in the bylaws and operating codes of USA Volleyball and the RVA respectively. USADA and the U.S. Center for SafeSport retain the sole ability to determine any and all sanctions in those matters under their respective and exclusive jurisdictions..**

- I have read and understand the USA Volleyball Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Policies
- I agree and consent to abide by the USA Volleyball Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Policies and other region specific code of conducts and/or disciplinary policies.
- I understand that, if I violate the USAV and/or RVA Codes of Conduct, I might be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with USAV and/or RVA Disciplinary Policies.

Participant's Signature (regardless of age): \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name (if registrant is under 18 years of age): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCVA Club Participation Agreement**

I agree that I will be affiliated with the above named club for the 2019/2020 sanctioned season, and that I am aware of the Junior Player Eligibility Requirements. I am aware that for a club to be eligible for regional competition the club and the individual must abide by the tryout dates and commitment dates established by the SCVA.

Participant's Signature (regardless of age): \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name (if registrant is under 18 years of age): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

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## Consent and Waiver Release Form

All fields are required. Missing information will delay the processing of this form.

Applicant's Name (printed) First: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name: (Puerto Rico residents only) \_\_\_\_\_

Present Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ US Visa Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Do not leave blank. If no SSN, write "no SSN") (if applicable)

**BACKGROUND SCREEN RELEASE:** I hereby release and hold harmless USA Volleyball (USAV), the Regional Volleyball Associations (RVAs), their employees and agents, from any liability resulting from a background screen, including the specifics listed below.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (*Applicant*), authorize and give consent for the above named organization to obtain information regarding myself. This includes the following: Social Security Number Verification, Criminal background records/information, Driver's license check, and Addresses.

I, the undersigned, authorize this information to be obtained either in writing, electronic transmission or via telephone in connection with my employment and/or volunteer application. Any person, firm or organization providing information or records in accordance with this authorization is released from any and all claims of liability for compliance. Such information will be held in confidence in accordance with the organization's guidelines.

I understand that it is the policy of this organization that any member who USAV/RVAs formally authorizes, approves, or appoints (a) to a position of authority over, or (b) to have frequent contact with athletes, where the NGB/RVA has control over the appointment process in any capacity, shall submit to a background screen immediately upon application for registration and every second season thereafter as long as that individual is a registered member. Examples of such positions subject to background screening include, but are not limited to, supervisory personnel, club directors, team representatives, coaches, chaperones and trainers, officials, junior tournament directors, junior tournament site directors, and on site junior tournament administrators;/managers.

Further, I understand that I have the right to review and dispute the accuracy of the background screening findings directly with the approved vendor and understand that I have the right to request a hearing to appeal a disqualification based on USAV's hearing procedures which can be found at [www.teamusa.org/usa-volleyball/about-us/governance](http://www.teamusa.org/usa-volleyball/about-us/governance).

**USAV and the RVAs retain the right to require additional background screens at any time.**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**DISQUALIFIERS:** I understand that disqualification from all junior events and/or activities will result (subject to the right to request a hearing) if I have been found guilty, pled guilty; or pled nolo contendere (no contest) regardless of adjudication or received court directed programs and/or other sentencing directives in lieu of a finding of guilt, for the following criminal offenses: All Sex offenses, Murder, and Homicide regardless of time limit; Felony Violence and Felony Drug offenses in the past 10 years; any misdemeanor violence offenses in the past 7 years; any multiple misdemeanor drug and alcohol offenses within the past 7 years; or any other crimes (not listed) against children in the past 7 years (the time frames associated with the categories of crime listed above are calculated based on the date of the offense).

Any criminal conviction, finding of guilt, guilty plea or plea of nolo contendere for an offense listed above that occurs after the initial background screen has been completed will require the applicant to resubmit for a Background Screen clearance before further participating in junior events and/or activities.

Falsification of any information on any registration application or this form is grounds for membership revocation or restriction of membership. A conviction or falsification of information that results in a failed background screen forfeits all fees paid with my registration application.

By signing the Background Screen Consent form, I agree to report to the Regional Volleyball Association any convictions for offenses found in the Automatic Disqualifier list that may occur between this background screen and the next mandatory screen for USA Volleyball.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## JUNIOR CLUB PERSONNEL CODE OF ETHICS

It is the duty and obligation of USA Volleyball affiliated Junior Club Program administrators, directors, coaches and other club personnel to assure the following Code of Ethics is followed and adhered to by all individuals who have an active role in a USA Volleyball Junior Club Program in any Region of USA Volleyball.

In a continuing effort to promote safe, healthy and ethical communication, relationships and treatment of all USA Volleyball players and personnel, all adults associated with a junior club program must read, accept and submit this Code of Ethics before they are eligible to actively participate in a junior club program associated, affiliated, or participating in USA Volleyball.

1. All adult club personnel affiliated with a junior program must be a registered member with a Region of USA Volleyball and USA Volleyball.
2. All adult club personnel including coaches, chaperones, assistant coaches, trainers, etc. affiliated with a junior program intending to participate in USA Volleyball must have an approved and current background screen on file as per USA Volleyball policy. It is intended that the term “all adult club personnel” be all inclusive and not limited to only those categories identified herein.
3. A head coach or assistant coach affiliated with a junior program must also: be an adult (see Region definition of an adult) and be IMPACT certified according to USA Volleyball and Region policies.
4. If allowed by Region rules, an assistant coach who has not yet met the age of majority in the state of residence must be supervised by a head coach recognized by the Region and must meet all applicable Region and USA Volleyball requirements. Individuals who are registered as junior players and also have an interest in coaching should contact their region regarding coaching eligibility.
5. Responsibilities:
  - A. A head coach or other equally qualified club personnel must be present at all practices and competitions. A head coach, adult club representative personnel or registered chaperone must be present during team-supervised travel. This individual shall be responsible for the moral, legal and ethical well-being for each participant during team/club activities.
  - B. Coaches shall understand the unique power of a coach-athlete relationship. Coaches and all other club personnel shall not exploit athletes and shall avoid any relationships which could compromise the integrity of the learning and participation process, impair their professional judgment and/or take advantage of a situation for their own personal gain or gratification.
  - C. All club personnel must understand that all forms of sexual abuse, assault or harassment of a current or former athlete are unethical and illegal even when an athlete invites or consents to such behavior or involvement. Club personnel shall not engage in sexual/romantic relationships with current athletes or other participants over whom there is/was authority. See B above.
  - D. All club personnel shall insure that all individuals have met all Regional Volleyball Association and USA Volleyball membership requirements prior to participation in any club, team and/or Region/National USA Volleyball activity.
  - E. All club personnel must inform the players and their parent(s)/guardian(s) about any Region and/or USA Volleyball transfer policy. This policy may restrict or prohibit a participant from transferring to another club or team if specified criteria have been met. Likewise, all club personnel must inform the players and

their parent(s)/guardian(s) of any rules or policies regarding coaching transfers during a particular season.

- F. All club personnel shall abide by and inform the players and their parent(s)/guardian(s) of applicable regional recruiting policies.
- G. All club personnel may not participate in, require another individual to participate in, or condone any act considered to be illegal under federal, state or local laws and/or ordinances.
- H. All club personnel shall strive to educate their athletes and personnel to respect, honor and adhere to the rules of the facility being used during practices, tournaments or events. In this regard, the rules of the facility shall have priority over the rules of the Regional Volleyball Association.
- I. All club personnel shall ensure that all activities are suitable for the age, experience and ability of their athletes.
- J. All club personnel shall seek professional medical advice when making decisions regarding an injured athlete's ability to continue training or playing.
- K. All club personnel shall, while serving in a professional capacity, avoid any drug, tobacco or alcohol use while in the presence of athletes.
- L. All club personnel shall not supply or condone the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, fireworks, ammunition, firearms, knives or any item or material that can be used as a weapon, to any of the participants or athletes and shall report any athlete using or in the possession of the same.
- M. All club personnel shall not allow, encourage, condone or require any behavior that threatens an athlete's amateur status or Regional, USA Volleyball, school and/or collegiate eligibility.
- N. All club personnel shall maintain all relationships with other club personnel on a professional and confidential basis.
- O. All club personnel must be positive role models. This includes being courteous, respectful and polite to players, parents, other coaches, club directors, event personnel, and officials.
- P. All club personnel will not engage in any physical, verbal or emotional harassment, abusive words or actions, or coercion of current and/or former athletes.
- Q. All club personnel will immediately report any suspected case of illegal activity, abuse, assault, harassment, or ethical violations of this club personnel code of ethics to the appropriate authorities, including Regional Volleyball Administrators.

Any violation of this Code may result in sanction being issued against the club representative, the individual(s) and the club/team involved. These sanctions may extend to the loss of eligibility of the club representative, the individual(s), the entire club and the team involved.

I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the statements in this Code of Ethics.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(On Behalf of Minor Applicant) Print Name \_\_\_\_\_