

Southern California Volleyball Association 2016-2017 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 septication must be completed legibly, only by the applicant and/or his/her parent/guardian, with accurate preconal information that pertains to the another standard in the partial register in the parent pa

	MEMBERSHI	P APPLICATION		
FIRST NAME:		/II: LAST NAME:		
\square Check box if name has changed in the past year. If yes ADDRESS:	s, piease provide pr	evious name:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:	BIRTHDATE:	
CLUB NAME:				
		<u> </u>	/F	
	ocial Security #		(For Adult Staff Mem	bership Only)
GENDER: ☐ Male ☐ Female JUNIORS ONLY:		E-MAIL:	es NOT provide e-mail addre	esses to third parties)
GRADE (2016/2017 School Year)		HOME PHONE:	23 NOT provide e maii addi	cosco to tima partico)
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD YEAR		CELL PHONE:		
☐ Check box if you do NOT wish to be on USAV mas	ter 3 rd party list.	☐ Check box if you do NOT	wish to receive USAV ele	ectronic news.
USA Volleyball is committed to diversity. This information is used to re		•		
☐ I choose not to respond	eport aggregate data to	☐ White, not Hispanic or Latino	i lease check one of the following	
☐ 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	a lalamelar, mat I lianania ar I atima	
☐ Two or more races, not Hispanic or Latino Are you:		☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific	: Islander, not Hispanic or Latino	
☐ Hearing impaired/deaf (for USA Deaflympic Talent ID)		☐ Disabled Physically (for Paralym	pic Talent ID)	
Me	mbership Opti	ons (Annual fees per person)		
☐ Adult Staff Membership	\$70.00	☐ Adult Player Membersh	nip	\$60.00
☐ Senior Membership (Age 60+)	\$35.00	□ Referee Membership		\$60.00
□Junior Membership	\$60.00	☐ Extended Official:		\$10.00
□Chaperone Membership	\$50.00	☐ Optional Donation to USA 1		\$5.00
*\$1 will be donated to each:		s National Teams, High Performand ant Role(s)	ce Girls and Boys and Region	ial Junior Development
(Check all that		selection, additional requirements may a	nnly)	
☐ Player ☐ Head Coach ☐ Assistant Coach	☐ Team Rep			
· · ·		ENT/USE AGREEMENT		
 I agree that I will abide by the rules and guidelines regarding club affili I hereby agree to be filmed, videotaped and photographed, and to ha Volleyball (USAV) and/or its Regional Volleyball Association (RVA) s "Footage"). I hereby grant USAV/RVA, with no financial or other compensation d information purposes, (2) promotion of the specific competition(s) in v 	ave my name, image, pio anctioned events, by US lue to me, full right and lio vhich I compete, (3) pror	cture, likeness, voice and biographical info SAV/RVA's authorized representative, un bense to use, and to authorize third partie motion of the Sport, and (4) promotion of	ormation otherwise recorded, in an der the conditions specified by the sto use, in all media, the Footage USAV/RVA, provided that, in no ev	USAV/RVA (the for: (1) news and vent may the USAV/RVA
use or authorize the commercial use of the Footage in any manner the the current FIVB Sports Regulations stipulate that the Federation that citizenship. The current FIVB interpretation of "issue a national license USA Volleyball, and subsequently desire to represent another countrincludes the payment of significant fees to the FIVB and review and a hereby certify that the information provided is being done directly by	at is first to issue a nation e" means registering with ry in international compe approval of such applicat	al license for the player is considered to b n the Federation (in our case, USA Volley tition, you may be subject to the FIVB reg ion by the FIVB.	oe the player's Federation of Origin /ball). Therefore, please be advised gulations regarding "Change of Fed	regardless of the player's d that if you register with deration of Origin" which
also understand and agree that incomplete or false information is gro				
Participant's Signature (regardless of age):			Date sign	ed:
If applicant is under 18 years of age Parent/Guardian's Name		E-Mail:		
Parent/Guardian's Signature:			Date sign	ed:
USA VOLLEY I acknowledge that volleyball or any sporting event is an extreme test of property damage. With a full understanding of the potential risks, I I hereby take the following action for myself, my executors, administrato for death or personal injury or damages of any kind, EXCEPT THAT W LISTED BELOW, which arise out of or relate to my traveling to and from Volleyball Associations, tournament directors, sponsors, and the officers entities listed above for any of the claims or liabilities that I have waived, any claims made or liabilities assessed against them as a result of my a Participant's Signature (regardless of age): If applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must execut The undersigned parent and natural guardian or legal guardian of the appliand on behalf of the minor named herein. I hereby bind myself, the minor behalf of the minor named herein, and I agree to indemnify and hold harmle the properties of the properties of the minor named herein.	a person's physical and HEREBY ASSUME THEMS, heirs, next of kin, such HICH IS THE RESULT in or my participation in a s, directors, employees, released or discharged lictions. Interest in addition to the forecast (and all other assigns to the second in t	IE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING OR OF DESSOIS and assigns: a) I WAIVE, RELE OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE AND/OR NOT NOT SHOULD WIND THE FOLLOWING TO THE FOLLOWING TO THE POLLOWING THE POLLOWIN	a volleyball event can cause poter FICIATING IN A VOLLEYBALL ASE, AND DISCHARGE from an WANTON MISCONDUCT OF PERSONS OR ENTITIES: USA Nabove; b) I AGREE NOT TO SUED HARMLESS the persons or entited to be persons or entited. Date signing, for and on behalf of the minor inor's name) executes the foregoing resent that I have legal capacity and the signing and the signing resent that I have legal capacity and the signing research that I have legal capacity and the signing research that I have legal capacity and the signing research that I have legal capacity and the signing research that I have legal capacity and the signing research that I have legal capacity and the signing research that I have legal capacity and the signing research that I have legal capacity and the signing research that I have legal capacity and the signing research that I have legal capacity and the signing researc	event. y and all claims or liabilities ersons or entitles volleyball and its Regional any of the persons or ies mentioned above from ed: y Waiver and Release for authority to act for and on
insufficiency of my legal capacity or authority to act for and on behalf of the Parent/Guardian's Name (if registrant is under 18 years of a		f the Waiver and Release. I fully consent to	o my child's participation in USAV/R	VA events.
Parent/Guardian's Signature:	· <u> </u>		Date sign	ed:

REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION: Total of 4 signature(s) for Junior participant and parent – 3rd and 4th signature on 2nd page

Total of 3 signature(s) for Adult participant – 3rd signature on 2nd page

THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE PROHIBITED:

- 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). Violations of this provision will be adjudicated only by
 USADA or the proper anti-doping authority, not USA Volleyball (USAV).
- 2. Possession, consumption or distribution of alcohol and/or tobacco if illegal or in violation of USA Volleyball (USAV) or Regional Volleyball Association (RVA) policy.
- 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.
- 4. Use of a recognized identification card by anyone other than the individual described on the card.
- 5. Physical damage to a facility or theft of items from a room, domitory, residence or other person. (Restitution will be part of any penalty imposed.)
- 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.
- 7. Any action considered to be an offense under Federal, State or local law ordinances.
- 8. 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.)
- 9. Conduct which is inappropriate as determined by comparison to normally accepted behavior.
- 10. Physical or verbal intimidation of any individual.
- 11. Actions that will be detrimental to USAV or the RVA.

USA VOLLEYBALL DISCIPLINARY POLICY:

	BALL DISCIPLINARY POLIC	
<u>Infraction</u>	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 lifetime ineligibility for USAV registration or RVA membership after the first infraction.

Penalties are only applied after affording the participant due process may be required by the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act (TSOASA), USOC, USAV, and RVA. Appeals, other than for doping violations, may be made in accordance with procedures set forth in the bylaws and operating codes of USA Volleyball and the RVA as printed in the current *Official USA Volleyball Guide* and RVA Handbook, respectively.

- 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	ears of age):		
Parent/Guardian's Signature:			Date signed:

Junior Club Eligibility:

Junior Girls: I agree that I will be affiliated with the above named club for the 2016/2017 sanctioned season, and that I am aware of the Junior Girls Eligibility Requirements. 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 and transfer policies and procedures set forth by the SCVA. In addition, any transfers must be approved by the SCVA office. The transfer deadline for the Junior Girls season is February 24, 2017. Under **NO CIRCUMSTANCES** will transfers be granted to any player who has competed at **ANY JUNIOR NATIONAL QUALIFIER.**

Junior Boys: I agree that I will be affiliated with the above club 2016/2017 season. 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 2016/2017 season, clubs will be eligible to host tryouts after September 9th with a commitment date of September 12th. In addition, any transfers must be approved by the SCVA office. No transfers will be awarded

UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES after May 26, 2017.		
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

GNATURE REQUIRED

Revised 07/29/2016 Page 2 of 2

SCVA Letter of Commitment – Junior Boys

DO NOT SIGN WITHOUT READING CAREFULLY. DO NOT SIGN PRIOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2016.

This requirement has been created to protect the player and parent/guardian as a member of a club.

- 1. Basic Penalty. I understand that by signing this letter. I am committed to joining the club named with this document for the entire 2016/2017 season. If I compete for another club, I may be subject to suspension for the remainder of the season.
 - a. Early Signing Period. A player who signs a Letter of Commitment before September 12, 2016 is subject to suspension for the entire season. A club representative may not ask a player to sign prior to September 12, 2016 either.
 - b. A player may not sign a Letter of Commitment before Monday, September 12, 2016 regardless of the date of the tryout. A player who signs a Letter of Commitment or a club that allows a player to sign at a tryout date prior to September 12th is subject to suspension for the entire season. Under no conditions may the Letter of Commitment be pre-signed or pre-dated before this time frame. In turn, no deposit monies, team or club fees can be collected before Monday, September 12, 2016.
 - c. Only One Letter of Commitment Permitted. A player who signs more than one Letter of Commitment with more than one club is subject to suspension for the entire 2016/2017 season.
- 2. Verbal Commitments. A player may commit verbally to a club prior to September 12, 2016. A verbal commitment is not binding. The player may revoke the commitment at any time, before signing the Letter of Commitment, without penalty.
- 3. Recruiting Ban after Signing. I understand that all clubs are obligated to respect my signing and shall cease to recruit me upon my signing this document. I shall notify any recruiter who contacts me that I have signed.
- 4. Club Signatures Required Prior to Submission to the SCVA. This document must be signed and dated by the Club Director before being submitted to the SCVA along with other registration documents.
- 5. Parent/Guardian Signature Required. My parent, or legal guardian, is required to sign this Letter of Commitment if I am less than 21 years of age at the time of signing.
- 6. Falsification of Letter of Commitment. If I falsify any part of this Letter of Commitment, including the date, I understand that I am subject to suspension for the entire 2016/2017 season.
- 7. Nullification of Other Agreements. My signature on this Letter of Commitment nullifies any agreements, verbal or otherwise, which would release me from the conditions stated within this document.
- 8. Binding Agreement. I understand that I have signed this Letter of Commitment with the club and not with a particular individual. If the coach or any player(s) leave the team, I remain bound by the provisions of this document. Basis of release from commitment from club: dramatic material changes from what was promised, examples but are not limited to dramatic changes in practice schedules a club makes or dramatic changes from what was promised, then it may be grounds for a release from the commitment. Examples include, but are not limited, to significant changes in practice schedules, practice locations, tournament schedule, costs, etc.

I certify that I have read all terms and conditions in this document. I have discussed them with the club representative named within, and I fully understand, accept, and agree to be bound by them.

NOTE: IT IS A VIOLATION OF SCVA POLICY TO POST-DATE THIS DOCUMENT

Club Name:	Team Name:	
Player's Name:	Player's Signature:	_ Date:
Address:	City: State: Zip:	
Parent's Name:	Parent's Signature:	_ Date:
Parent's Phone #:	Parent's Email:	
Club Director:	Director's Signature:	Date:

THIS FORM IS TO BE CARRIED TO ALL SANCTIONED COMPETITIONS & PRACTICES.



USAV YOUTH & JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL PLAYER MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

This **must be** completed - legibly - and signed in all areas by both the player and his/her parent or guardian. I understand and agree that this document will be kept in the possession of authorized adult team personnel and that reasonable care will be used to keep this information confidential. **By signing this form the participant affirms having read and agreed to the terms and conditions listed below.**

Club:	and agreed to the terms and conditions in	Team Name:			
				☐ Male	☐ Female
First Name	Last Name	Birth Date	Age		
Primary Contact: Parent or Guardi Name:	Addre	ess: State & Zip			
Primary Phone:	Alterr	nate Phone:			
Secondary Contact: Parent, Name:	/Guardian □Other				
Primary Phone:	Alterr	nate Phone:			
Primary Insurance Co		nary Group/Policy #		/	
Family Physician Name	Pnys	sician Phone			
Please elaborate on any medical co	onditions of which we should be awa	are:			
Please list any <u>medications</u> current	ly being taken:				
l	een tested, diagnosed and/or treated and year), who performed the testing,			as the outco	me:
Please list any <u>allergies</u> :					
If None, please write None.					
Participant Signature (regardless of age):		Date:			
Participant,		, has my perm	ission to par	ticipate in tra	aining,
leaders who will be in charge of this pr full medical insurance with the compa adult team personnel and that reasona personnel to release this information i	vel sponsored by USA Volleyball or any o rogram. I recognize that the leaders are ny listed above. I understand and agree able care will be used to keep this inform n the event of a medical emergency to a l hereon is physically fit to engage in the	serving to the best of their a that this document will be la nation confidential. I agree to third party medical provide	ability. I cer kept in the p o allow the	tify that the possession of a	oarticipant has authorized dult team
Relationship to Participant:					
If, during the course of my daughter's/	'son's activities in volleyball, she/he shou assume financial responsibility for the b				you to obtain
	lical/dental care for my daughter/so	n.			
Signature: Parent/Guardian		Date:			



Consent and Waiver Release Form

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

	MI:	Last:
Present Street Address:		
City: State:	Zip:	Date of Birth:
Club Name:		Home Phone:
Email:		=.
SSN: US Visa Number: _ UD not leave blank. If no SSN, write "no SSN")	(if applicable)	Cell Phone:
BACKGROUND SCREEN RELEASE : I hereby releat Associations (RVAs), their employees and agents, from arbelow.		
		consent for the above named organization to
obtain information regarding myself. This includes the follorecords/information, Driver's license check, and Addresses		Number Verification, Criminal background
I, the undersigned, authorize this information to be obtaine my employment and/or volunteer application. Any person, authorization is released from any and all claims of liability with the organization's guidelines.	ed either in writing, elec firm or organization pr	oviding information or records in accordance with this
I understand that it is the policy of this organization that an supervisory personnel, club directors, team representative junior tournament site directors and on-site junior tournam- immediately upon application for registration and every see	es, coaches, chaperone ent administrators/mar	es and trainers, officials, junior tournament directors, nagers shall submit to a background screen
Further, I understand that I have the right to review and disapproved vendor and understand that I may not appeal an USAV.		
Print Name:		Date:
Signature:		
	m all junior events and	
		or activities will result if I have been found quilty pled
guilty; or pled nolo contendere (no contest) regardless of a directives in lieu of a finding of guilt, for the following crimin Felony Violence and Felony Drug offenses in the past 10 ymisdemeanor drug and alcohol offenses within the past 7	adjudication or received nal offenses; All Sex of years; any misdemean years; or any other crir	ffenses, Murder, and Homicide regardless of time limit; for violence offenses in the past 7 years; any multiple mes (not listed) against children in the past 7 years (the
guilty; or pled nolo contendere (no contest) regardless of a directives in lieu of a finding of guilt, for the following crimin Felony Violence and Felony Drug offenses in the past 10 y misdemeanor drug and alcohol offenses within the past 7 time frames associated with the categories of crime listed Any criminal conviction, finding of guilt, guilty plea or pleas background screen has been completed will require the apparticipating in junior events and/or activities.	adjudication or received nal offenses; All Sex of years; any misdemean years; or any other crit above are calculated b of nolo contendere for	d court directed programs and/or other sentencing ffenses, Murder, and Homicide regardless of time limit; for violence offenses in the past 7 years; any multiple mes (not listed) against children in the past 7 years (the based on the date of the offense). an offense listed above that occurs after the initial
guilty; or pled nolo contendere (no contest) regardless of a directives in lieu of a finding of guilt, for the following crimir Felony Violence and Felony Drug offenses in the past 10 ymisdemeanor drug and alcohol offenses within the past 7 time frames associated with the categories of crime listed. Any criminal conviction, finding of guilt, guilty plea or pleas background screen has been completed will require the approximation.	adjudication or received nal offenses; All Sex of years; any misdemean years; or any other crin above are calculated be of nolo contendere for oplicant to resubmit for tion or this form is ground tion or this form is ground nall sex of tion or this form is ground nall sex of personant and personant pers	d court directed programs and/or other sentencing ffenses, Murder, and Homicide regardless of time limit; for violence offenses in the past 7 years; any multiple mes (not listed) against children in the past 7 years (the based on the date of the offense). an offense listed above that occurs after the initial a Background Screen clearance before further ands for membership revocation or restriction of
guilty; or pled nolo contendere (no contest) regardless of a directives in lieu of a finding of guilt, for the following crimir Felony Violence and Felony Drug offenses in the past 10 y misdemeanor drug and alcohol offenses within the past 7 time frames associated with the categories of crime listed. Any criminal conviction, finding of guilt, guilty plea or please background screen has been completed will require the apparticipating in junior events and/or activities. Falsification of any information on any registration applicate membership. A conviction or falsification of information the	adjudication or received nal offenses; All Sex of years; any misdemean years; or any other crit above are calculated be of nolo contendere for oplicant to resubmit for tion or this form is grout at results in a failed bat to report to the Region	d court directed programs and/or other sentencing ffenses, Murder, and Homicide regardless of time limit; for violence offenses in the past 7 years; any multiple mes (not listed) against children in the past 7 years (the based on the date of the offense). an offense listed above that occurs after the initial or a Background Screen clearance before further ands for membership revocation or restriction of ackground screen forfeits all fees paid with my
guilty; or pled nolo contendere (no contest) regardless of a directives in lieu of a finding of guilt, for the following crimin Felony Violence and Felony Drug offenses in the past 10 ymisdemeanor drug and alcohol offenses within the past 7 time frames associated with the categories of crime listed. Any criminal conviction, finding of guilt, guilty plea or please background screen has been completed will require the apparticipating in junior events and/or activities. Falsification of any information on any registration applicate membership. A conviction or falsification of information the registration application. By signing the Background Screen Consent form, I agree found in the Automatic Disqualifier list that may occur between	adjudication or received nal offenses; All Sex of years; any misdemean years; or any other crir above are calculated be of nolo contendere for oplicant to resubmit for tion or this form is ground at results in a failed batto report to the Region yeen this background s	d court directed programs and/or other sentencing ffenses, Murder, and Homicide regardless of time limit; for violence offenses in the past 7 years; any multiple mes (not listed) against children in the past 7 years (the based on the date of the offense). an offense listed above that occurs after the initial or a Background Screen clearance before further ands for membership revocation or restriction of ackground screen forfeits all fees paid with my
guilty; or pled nolo contendere (no contest) regardless of a directives in lieu of a finding of guilt, for the following crimir Felony Violence and Felony Drug offenses in the past 10 ymisdemeanor drug and alcohol offenses within the past 7 time frames associated with the categories of crime listed. Any criminal conviction, finding of guilt, guilty plea or please background screen has been completed will require the apparticipating in junior events and/or activities. Falsification of any information on any registration applicate membership. A conviction or falsification of information the registration application. By signing the Background Screen Consent form, I agree found in the Automatic Disqualifier list that may occur between Volleyball.	adjudication or received nal offenses; All Sex of years; any misdemean years; or any other crir above are calculated be of nolo contendere for oplicant to resubmit for tion or this form is ground at results in a failed batto report to the Region yeen this background s	d court directed programs and/or other sentencing ffenses, Murder, and Homicide regardless of time limit; for violence offenses in the past 7 years; any multiple mes (not listed) against children in the past 7 years (the based on the date of the offense). an offense listed above that occurs after the initial or a Background Screen clearance before further ands for membership revocation or restriction of ackground screen forfeits all fees paid with my hall Volleyball Association any convictions for offenses screen and the next mandatory screen for USA



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

2016-2017 Season 1 | P a g e Revised 7/27/2016



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	•