



### 2017-2018 SEASON LEAGUE FORM

League Name: \_\_\_\_\_ League Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

League Type:  Boys  Girls  CoEd      Play Level:  J0  J1  J2  J3  J4  J5  J6  J7  J8  
 2 vs 2  4 vs 4  6 vs 6       Indoor  Outdoor

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Rep: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**By providing your e-mail address, you are acknowledging that we may send you USAV Electronic News. Please print legibly—league membership is only valid with complete information and signatures on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> page.**

Adults participating in a junior league (league representative, coaches, team representative etc) require a background screening. Additional requirements for coaches (IMPACT, Junior Club Personnel Code of Ethics, etc) as set by individual RVA may apply.

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**Signatures required on following pages (Page 2 & 3)**

**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.

**SIGNATURES REQUIRED**

| Participant Name (printed) | Participant's Signature (regardless of age) | Parent/Guardian's Signature | Date |
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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/USE AGREEMENT**

- 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, videotaped and photographed, and to have my name, image, picture, likeness, voice and biographical information otherwise recorded, in any 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 the 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, (3) promotion of the Sport, and (4) promotion of USAV/RVA, provided that, in no event may the USAV/RVA use or authorize the commercial use of the Footage in any manner that would imply my endorsement of any company, product, or service, without my written permission.
- I hereby certify that the information provided 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 false information is grounds for denial of membership.

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## 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), 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.
3. 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, dormitory, residence or other person. (Restitution will be part of any penalty imposed.)
6. 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:

| <u>Infraction</u> | <u>When Occurred</u>   | <u>Suggested Maximum Penalty</u>   |
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| 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.

Penalties are only applied after affording the participant due process as 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.

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