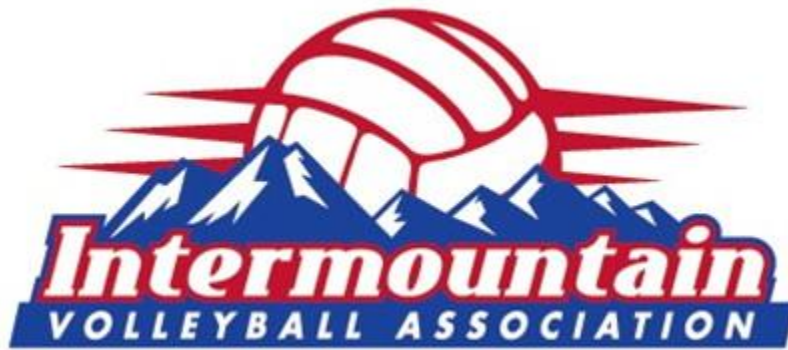


GIRLS DIVISION HANDBOOK 2025-2026 Season



The Intermountain Volleyball Association reserves the right to make changes at any time to the Junior Girls Division, its operation, and/or this Handbook for the betterment of membership participation

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GIRLS DIVISION VISION AND MISSION STATEMENTS

Vision Statement

Background: In developing this vision statement, an examination took place concerning the popularity of youth volleyball, the resources available to clubs in the Intermountain Region, and the interpretation of the intent of junior volleyball participants. Directives from USA Volleyball were incorporated, with special attention given to the present qualification process for the Girls Junior National Championships. Due to the expanded opportunity that out-of-region competition offers to clubs, inter-regional communication was also included. A commitment to enhancing the development of all levels of play, while not abandoning the elite level of competitors, was reinforced.

The “Vision” is to promote participation in a quality program that provides a positive and safe athletic environment through a variety of developmental and competitive opportunities for junior girls of all ages, skill levels, and diverse groups.

Mission Statement

Background: Paramount in the creation of this mission statement was a concern to accommodate the growth of volleyball in the Girls Division and how it should offer updated and flexible competitive opportunities with varied formats, sites, and tournaments dates. Sensitivity was applied to elite and entry-level play and how tournaments could best serve these diverse participants. Furthermore, travel costs and the strain of extended travel were given special consideration. The IVA’s future programs will reflect a commitment to varied and non-discriminatory opportunities with the entire geographical region hosting competitive sites each season in order not to isolate distant volleyball communities.

The Girls Division will create a diverse and varied system of competition. It will develop education and training programs for all players and participants. The Division will create non-discriminatory entry-level playing opportunities. It will create reciprocal relationships for inter-regional, national, intra-regional, and international competition. The Division will establish partnerships with related groups to promote junior girls volleyball.





FORMAT

GIRLS DIVISION – FORMAT

Sanctioned Tournaments

- Teams wishing to enter into sanctioned tournaments should review the IVA website (www.imvolleyball.org) for the list of available tournaments.
- To enter into sanctioned tournaments, teams will need to follow the registration instructions listed by each event on the IVA website.

Tournament Sanctioning

- To apply for a sanctioned tournament, clubs must submit the tournament sanctioning form. The application must be submitted a minimum of 10 days prior to the requested event date and will receive a decision within 4 business days
- Clubs may set their own entry fees and will be responsible for collection of all fees in addition to confirming that all teams adhere to the registration requirements as set by the Region.
- Insurance certificate requests for your event must be requested no later than 10 days prior to the event.
- All participants at any sanctioned event must be registered members of a region of USA Volleyball.
- Clubs will be charged \$10 per registered team per sanctioned event which will be due to the region no later than 5 business days after the end of the sanctioned event.
- Prior to the event occurring, the club running the event will be required to submit the rosters of all participating teams for membership verification.
- Rosters must be submitted a minimum of one week prior to the event, exceptions will be made for last minute adds to replace teams that may drop from an event.

Protests

1. If an explanation of an application or interpretation of a rule is not satisfactory to the game, captain, he/she must immediately indicate his/her disagreement and file a protest prior to the authorization of the next service. If the disagreement with the referee's explanation involves the last point of the set, the official protest must be recorded within the first 60 seconds of the times interval between sets. (For 14-and-under competition, the coach may act instead of the captain.)
 - If the final point of the match is disputed, the protest must be recorded before the referees leave the playing area. (Appointed IVA Protest Committee/Tournament Director either immediately or prior to the start of the next set).
 - It is advisable to have an assigned Protest Committee (Tournament Director) available to rule upon a protest as soon as possible prior to the first service following the protest. Such action should preclude playing the match over from the point of protest if the protest is upheld

Protests considered by the first referee (Protest Committee or Tournament Director) include:

- 1.) Misinterpretation of a playing rule
- 2.) Failure of the first referee to apply the correct rule to a given situation
- 3.) Failure to charge the correct penalty-sanction for a given fault

Protest facts recorded on the score sheet include the:

- 1.) Score of the set at the time of the protest
- 2.) Players and positions at the time of the protest
- 3.) Player substitutions and team substitutions made up to the protest
- 4.) Team time-outs taken up to the protest
- 5.) Situation that caused the protest
- 6.) Signatures of the scorer, captains and first referee, indicating the facts are correct

Tie-Breaking Procedure

2-Way Ties

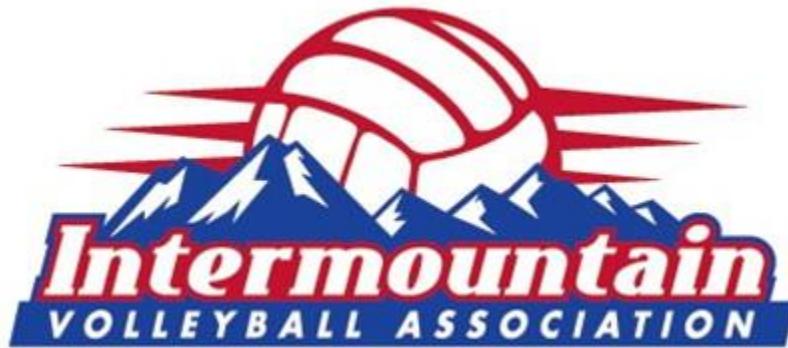
2-way ties, in match record, in a pool are broken by head-to-head competition results between the two tied teams.

3-Way Ties

3-way ties in a pool are broken by:

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| 1 st Matches | Won/lost record. |
| 2 nd Sets | Won/lost percentage. Calculation: the team's total number of sets won divided by the team's total number of sets played equals the won/lost percentage. The highest percentage wins the pool. |
| 3 rd Point Differential | Determined among the tied teams. Calculation: the team's total points scored minus the team's total points allowed in ALL the matches of the pool. |

Note: If three teams have the same match record but a different set record, only the teams with identical set records are tied. If match record and set record are the same for all three teams, then point differential will be used to break the tie.



COMMUNICATION

GIRLS DIVISION – COMMUNICATION

The communication in the IVA Girls Division is as follows:

All IVA members: When registering online with IVA, even though it is not a required field, please be sure to provide a phone number.

IVA Office → Club Director → Coaches → Players and Parents

IVA Office

- For the purpose of continuity, the IVA Office will communicate with a Club Director or Representative listed under the club console.
- Communications will be made in the same manner to all clubs, with no individual club or group of clubs receiving privileged information by the IVA office or any tournament personnel.
- In effort to provide better service, please contact your Club Director/Coach before calling the IVA.

Club Director

- Each club will have only one Club Director or Representative.
- This Club Director will be the only person in the club who may contact the IVA Office on matters involving the Girls Division.
- The Club Director or Representative must be a member of the IVA and pass a background check.

Coaches

- Coaches are recommended to contact their Club Director for all junior information.
- If a coach cannot receive appropriate information from the Club Director and the information is not on the IVA Website, the coach should contact the IVA Office.

Players and Parents

- Players and their parents should contact their Coach or Club Director for all Girls Division information. Based on the contract between IVA and all Club Directors, it is their responsibility to provide you with all required and necessary information. However, if a player/parent cannot receive appropriate information from the Club Director/Coach, the information should be found on the IVA website. If a parent needs to contact IVA, please do so via email to info@imvolleyball.org and include as much detail as possible. You must include the parent's full name, club name and team affiliation information in order to receive a response. If this information is omitted, you will not receive a response. Emails from parents are responded to on a first-come, first-served basis, usually within 3-5 business days.

Filing Complaints

- The IVA is willing to investigate complaints that are lodged against various personnel such as club directors, coaches, officials, tournament directors, IVA staff, or parents, **but only if a complaint falls under the jurisdiction of the IVA.** If a complaint does not fall under the IVA's jurisdiction, the region cannot take action against the person because the IVA does not have the authority to govern the acts that brought on the complaint. To file a complaint, please view the next page.

Examples of Jurisdiction

SITUATION	WHO HAS JURISDICTION
Player not receiving enough playing time.	Club coach or club director
Parents charged too much money by the club.	Club director
The team enters tournaments requiring travel.	Club coach or club director
Falsifying age identification.	IVA
Violation of IVA policies.	IVA
Inappropriate behavior toward a minor.	IVA and club director
Illegal rosters.	IVA and club director
Coach who is found cheating.	IVA and club director
Abusive coaching.	IVA and club director

Complaints should be reported to the IVA Commissioner via email, fax, or certified mail with a signature requested. The Commissioner may request further information before researching the complaint and taking appropriate action. All information will remain confidential.

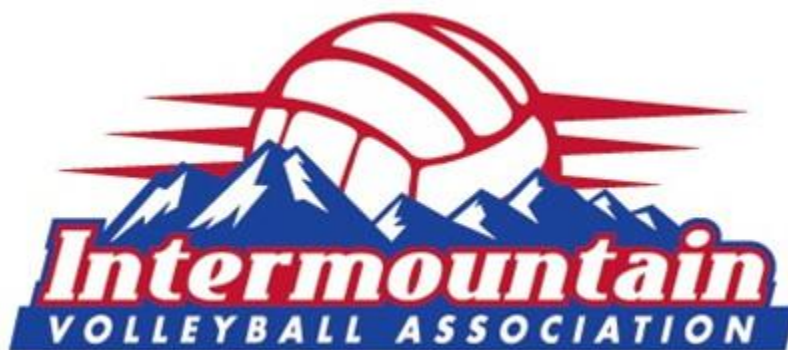
If it is unclear whether the complaint should be filed with the IVA or the club director, email the IVA Commissioner to determine who has the appropriate jurisdiction.

Contact IVA

Telephone Number: (801) 910-2772

Email Address: info@imvolleyball.org

Website Address: www.imvolleyball.org



POLICIES

GIRLS DIVISION – POLICIES

Recruiting Policy

- ❑ The IVA Indoor Girls Division sanctioned season begins on November 1st and concludes the day after the last day of the Junior National Volleyball Championships. Regardless of either event, the conclusion of the Indoor Girls Division sanctioned season will not extend past July 31st.
- ❑ Once a player has signed a commitment with a team during the IVA sanctioned season, club directors and coaches from other IVA clubs must respect the player's commitment and cease recruiting the player. If a recruiter contacts a player who has signed a commitment to another team, **the player must notify the recruiter of the commitment**. After notification, the recruiter shall not contact that player or the player's family.
- ❑ A recruiting violation occurs when an IVA-registered club director and/or coach from one IVA-registered club makes initial verbal or written contact with an athlete, or the athlete's parents, from another IVA-registered club during the sanctioned season with the intent to persuade the player to leave the present club and join another club.
- ❑ **The suggested maximum penalty may include, but is not limited to, a monetary fine and/or a suspension of IVA membership for a period of one year, beginning on the date of the final ruling.**
- ❑ If a club director or coach is found guilty of committing a recruiting violation, the guilty party may make an appeal. A special Board of Inquiry Committee will hear the appeal and will make a ruling. The decision of this Committee will be final.
- ❑ If a player or parent makes the initial contact, a club director or coach may answer questions and inform the player or parent about the club's specific program without fear of committing a recruiting violation. **It is strongly recommended that all club directors and coaches refrain from making negative comments concerning other clubs or their staff.**
- ❑ A player who has committed to a club and then wishes to transfer to another club must follow the IVA's Procedure for Player Transfer. This is irrespective of the length of a player's membership with that club.

Minors Coaching

- ❑ Anyone that would like to coach a Junior Team that is age 17 and under is allowed to be an assistant coach. All teams must have a head coach age 18 or older.
- ❑ A head coach must always be present at all times. An assistant coach is not allowed to coach by themselves at practice/tournaments, etc.
- ❑ Any individual who is not yet 18 years old and who is in a non-player role affiliated with a junior club must be background screened immediately upon reaching 18 years of age. A 30-day grace period shall apply from the date of the 18th birthday in order to allow time for the background screening to be processed. During the 30-day grace period, the same restrictions apply to the individual and should be enforced as are in place for junior coaches regarding supervision by a qualified adult.

Tryout Policy

- ❑ The IVA does not have a set policy for when tryouts will occur. We allow clubs to act responsibly when conducting their tryouts and what is best for their club and players. Traditionally, tryouts have been held AFTER the High School Season has concluded or for those under the age of High School sports, they have occurred after September 1st (when the official season membership begins).

- ❑ While the IVA does not supervise all sanctioned clubs within the Region for their tryouts, we DO NOT recommend clubs to hold tryouts during the High School Season or during the Fall Academic Year (dates will vary by school district, state, and location). The official season begins November 1st and continues through to August 31st.
- ❑ **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CLUBS DURING TRYOUTS**
 - We strongly encourage clubs, while many follow the practice of having players sign a commitment to their club in the summer before fall season begins, to not have players commit until the fall season tryouts have commenced. Sometimes this commitment also includes a non-refundable cash deposit, which can also be problematic for clubs and parents if the player chooses another club to play for after their High School season.
 - We also encourage clubs to not put a 24 hour time period for the invitation to be confirmed to a player. Historically, this has caused many conflicts, confusion, and limiting players in their ability to confirm which club provides the best possible opportunity for them in their amateur playing career. We recommend clubs to provide players with a minimum of 7 days to confirm commitments to a club. This has historically allowed players and clubs to best recruit and perform tryouts to form teams for the coming season.
 - The IVA is encouraging players and clubs to act responsibly in dealing with each other. We encourage all invitations, commitments, obligations, and expectations to be in writing and communicated multiple times through written communication and verbal communication.

Club to Club Player Transfer

Junior players are eligible to play for any club or team until the start of the IVA-sanctioned season, which begins on November 1st. During the sanctioned season, a player is to remain a registered member of that specific club throughout the season. However, during the sanctioned season, a player or parent may request a transfer to another club. See guidelines below.

Guidelines for Player Transfers

- ❑ **A player CANNOT participate in any practice or tournament until the IVA has approved the transfer.**
- ❑ A player can only transfer provided they remain in the same age definition or higher. Example: If you a 16 year old is playing in the 18's division, you cannot transfer back to the 16's Division. However, if you play on an 18's team and need to transfer to a different club, you can play on a 17's team provided the player is within the USA Age Definition.
- ❑ Once a team has qualified, or attempted to qualify, for a National Bid to the Junior National Championships, that team's roster is frozen. See USAV website for Frozen Roster Verification Rules.
- ❑ A new player may be added to any team's roster at any time provided the player has never been registered with another IVA-registered club for that season.
- ❑ Following Power League #3, you cannot transfer a player from one club to another club.
- ❑ If the current club director will not sign the form to release the player, the player or parent may submit a written appeal to the IVA, and the IVA Office will make the necessary contact(s).
- ❑ The IVA Office has the right to release the player whether or not the current club director responds.

- ❑ The IVA Office also has the right to uphold the current club director’s decision to not grant the player release. In either case, each party has the right to appeal to the Commissioner, then a Committee and then the IVA Board of Directors. The IVA Board of Directors’ decision is final.

Steps	What you need	Transfer Procedure
First	Email IVA with the request: Change of Clubs	This will be used to initiate the process for players to change clubs. The player, parent, current club director and future club director must all sign off in writing, by email or letter, in order for the transfer to occur.
Second	Submit by email to the IVA Office	The IVA office will then review the request for approval. Players may not practice, play or in any way be affiliated with their new club until the transfer has been approved by the IVA Office.
Third	Email Approval	The IVA office will send an email to the person who submitted the form that the player has been approved or denied of the transfer

Adding New Players to a Roster

- ❑ A new player may be added to any team’s roster at any time provided the player has never been registered with another IVA-registered club for that season. Appropriate paperwork and fees must be submitted to the IVA Office before the player participates in any practice or tournament and update your roster online.
- ❑ Any player or club found illegally transferring players between teams within their club or illegally adding new players to a roster may be subject, but not limited, to fines and/or suspension of the club director, coach, and/or player(s) involved.

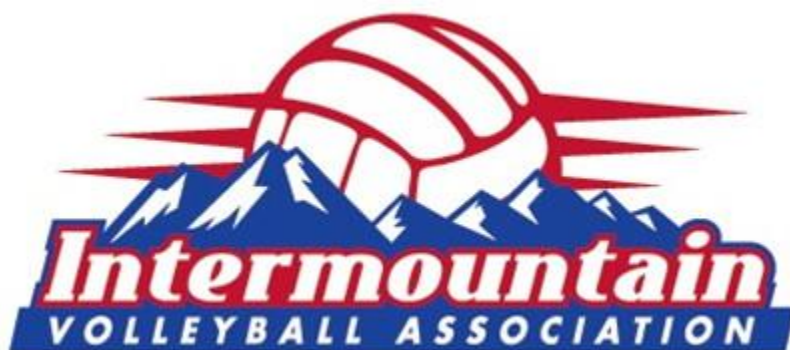
Regional Jurisdiction Policy

- ❑ Players on IVA teams must reside within the IVA region’s geographical jurisdiction (as approved by USA Volleyball).
- ❑ Players who reside within the IVA region’s geographical jurisdiction cannot play on a team that is under the jurisdiction of another Regional Volleyball Association.

USA Volleyball Junior Player Age Definition

For Use during the season, visit: <https://usavolleyball.org/>

Once a player participates (including but not limited to practicing, training, attending workouts and/or competing) in a club or varsity program for any university, college, community college, or junior college, he/she is ineligible to take part in any regional and national programming, which includes but is not limited to national JNC qualifying and championship events.



CODES OF CONDUCT

GIRLS DIVISION – CODES OF CONDUCT

Intermountain Volleyball Association Participant Code of Conduct

We also adhere to the USA Volleyball Coaches Code of Conduct, found here: <https://usavolleyball.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Coaches-Code-of-Ethics-and-Conduct.pdf>

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.

Intermountain Volleyball Association 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.

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.

TO BE RETAINED BY MEMBER

The following is not a complete list of conduct codes, but it gives a starting point in considering what proper behavior at a volleyball event is for spectators, parents, or tournament directors.

Volleyball Spectator Code of Conduct

- Remain in the spectator area during matches.
- Do not make derogatory comments to coaches, officials, tournament directors or players of either team.
- Do not drink alcohol at tournaments or come to a tournament having consumed too much alcohol.
- Respect the integrity and judgment of the officials without taunting or approaching them at any time.
- Be in control of your emotions.
- Respect the rights of others and treat the visiting team and their spectators courteously.
- Abide by all applicable federal, state, and local laws while attending any match.
- Cheer positively for your team, using socially acceptable language.
- Follow the rules of the event
- Follow the rules of the facility, such as NO FOOD IN GYM, no beach chairs, etc.
- Use litter receptacles to properly dispose of trash.
- Use only designated smoking areas that are clearly posted.
- Applaud good performances by both teams. Excessive noise during such as pounding on bleachers or use of artificial noise makers is not permitted.
- Discourage all forms of violent behavior.
- I will direct all questions at an event to the Head Coach or Club Director for my team/club as opposed to contacting the Tournament Director directly.
- I will not contact any site used by IVA directly
- I understand that there are consequences for my behavior that may include removal from the event in addition to potential penalties against the team I am affiliated with including, but not limited to removing the team from the event and awarding last place points.

Volleyball Parent Code of Conduct

- Remain in the spectator area during matches.
- Do not advise the coach on how to coach.
- Do not make derogatory comments to coaches, officials, tournament directors or players of either team.
- Do not try to coach your child during the match.
- Do not drink alcohol at tournaments or come to a tournament having consumed too much alcohol.
- Cheer for your child's team.
- Show interest, enthusiasm, and support for your child.
- Be in control of your emotions.
- Help when asked by coaches or officials.
- Thank coaches, officials, tournament directors, and other volunteers who conducted the event.
- Know the rules.
- Avoid conduct that is inappropriate as determined by comparison to normally accepted behavior.
- Physical or verbal intimidation of any individual is unacceptable.
- Follow the rules of the tournament, such as NO FOOD IN GYM, no beach chairs, etc.

P is for praising, which your child needs often.

A is for accepting, so hard edges will soften.

R is for recognizing your child's many talents.

E is for encouraging a good healthy balance.

N is for nurturing, to help your child grow.

T is for teaching, then letting go.

S is for smiling at the growth and the glow.

SPECTATOR/PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

IMPORTANT NOTICE – ENTRY TO THIS PRIVATELY SANCTIONED EVENT IS GRANTED AS A COURTESY. IF YOU ENTER/ATTEND THIS, OR ANY REGION SANCTIONED EVENT, YOU AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING CODE OF CONDUCT GUIDELINES:

I WILL:

1. I WILL abide by the official rules of USA Volleyball.
2. I WILL display good sportsmanship at all times.
3. I WILL encourage my child and his/her team, regardless of the outcome on the court.
4. I WILL educate myself on the unique rules of this facility.
5. I WILL honor the rules of the host and the host facility.
6. I WILL generate goodwill by being polite and respectful to those around me at this event.
7. I WILL direct my child to speak directly with his/her coach when coaching decisions are made that may be confusing or unclear.
8. I WILL redirect any negative comments from others to the respective Event Director or Program Administrator.
9. I WILL direct all concerns regarding officials to the Head Coach or Club Director for my team/club as opposed to contacting the Head Official directly.
10. I WILL direct all questions at an event to the Head Coach or Club Director for my team/club as opposed to contacting the Tournament Director directly.
11. I WILL immediately notify the Event Director and/or Program Administrator in the event that I witness any illegal activity.
12. I WILL support the policies and guidelines of the team/club that I represent.
13. I WILL acknowledge effort and good performance, remembering that all of the players in this event are amateur athletes.
14. I WILL model exemplary spectator behavior while attending this event.
15. I WILL respect the history and tradition of the sport of volleyball by being a good ambassador.

I WILL NOT:

1. I WILL NOT harass or intimidate the officials.
2. I WILL NOT coach my child from the bleachers and/or sidelines.
3. I WILL NOT criticize my child's coach or his/her teammates.
4. I WILL NOT participate in any game or game-like activities unless I have a current membership card with the Region.
5. I WILL NOT bring and/or carry any firearms at any Region event.
6. I WILL NOT bring, purchase, or consume alcohol at any Youth/Junior volleyball event.

Note: Any violation of this Code of Conduct will result in you being asked to leave the site/facility, and may result in you possibly being banned from attending future Region sanctioned events. The Event Director has the final say regarding their individual event. Local law enforcement will be contacted if necessary to resolve any disputes or altercations. Questions or concerns may be directed to the Region office.

Tournament Director Requirements and Code of Conduct

- All tournament directors must be registered members of IVA/USA Volleyball online and pass a background check.
- Tournament directors cannot participate in, require, or condone any act considered to be an offense under federal, state or local laws/ordinances.
- Tournament directors cannot supply or condone the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, fireworks, ammunition, firearms, weapons or any items or material that can be used as a weapon or which may be hazardous or harmful to other persons.
- Tournament directors will not allow any player who is not a member of IVA/USA Volleyball to participate.
- It is the tournament director's responsibility to inform coaches of IVA policies.
- It is the tournament director's responsibility to ensure that all paperwork is completed and meets deadlines.
- Do not advise the coach on how to coach.
- Do not drink alcohol at tournaments or arrive at a tournament having consumed alcohol.
- Be in control of your emotions.
- Thank coaches, spectators, parents and players who have assisted in any way.
- Know the rules.
- Follow the rules and the guidelines set by the IVA for the tournament.
- Physical or verbal intimidation or harassment of any individual is unacceptable.
- Do not show favoritism to individuals, players, coaches, teams, or clubs.
- Arrive at least one hour before the tournament.
- It is the tournament director's responsibility to enforce the rules of the facility.
- Do not change the format provided by the IVA unless instructed by the IVA to do so.
- Attend a clinic specifically for tournament directors.
- Be approachable.
- Always support and represent the IVA in a professional manner.
- It is the tournament director's responsibility to leave the facility clean and neat.
- Be prepared with all the necessary supplies.

IVA/USA Volleyball Officials' Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct

- The primary role of the official is to ensure opportunity and fair play for all participants. The official serves as an arbitrator who controls the tone of the match by demonstrating an attitude of impartiality and creating a positive environment for competition. It is the responsibility of the official to provide judgments that are within the spirit and intent of the rules, maintains the quality of the competitive experience, and protects the health and welfare of each participant. An official's decision is free from bias and is based on a thorough knowledge of the rules and officiating techniques of volleyball.
- The official plays a significant role for the IVA/USAV in competitive athletic contests. The official represents the ultimate integrity of any competition. Through actions on and off the court, each official must earn the respect and confidence of players, coaches and others.
- Confidence and respect are not earned by words, but by unquestioned honesty, demonstrated ability, obvious devotion to, and a full understanding of volleyball as a whole. An official must be gifted with a strong desire to continually improve, a desire to be more than just an average official, and a desire to be the best.

Codes of Behavior

The IVA is committed to creating and upholding traditions of excellence through volleyball by focusing on responsibility and accountability. Everyone involved in the sport of volleyball will fit into at least one of the following categories.

Athlete Code of Behavior

As an athlete, I:

- will participate in volleyball free of alcohol and drugs
- will use positive verbal and physical behavior, controlling my temper and aggression
- will give true information concerning another individual's involvement in or knowledge of an incident relevant to a violation of the rules
- will play by the rules of volleyball
- will display fair play by treating all those involved in the match with dignity and respect
- will treat others as I would like to be treated
- will work hard and honestly to improve performance and participation
- will maintain a positive image of myself by participating for enjoyment
- will respect the decisions of officials and tournament directors

Parent Code of Behavior

As a parent, I:

- will be positive in attitude toward volleyball and emphasize the cooperative nature of the sport
- will encourage hard work and honest effort that will lead to improved performance and participation
- will encourage and respect referees and officials and their integrity
- will encourage athletes to participate for their own enjoyment
- will be supportive of all attempts to remove verbal and physical abuse from organized volleyball activities, including the use of inappropriate language
- will stay away from the playing area during the match
- will applaud fair play during matches
- will respect the decisions of officials and tournament directors

Spectator Code of Behavior

As a spectator, I:

- will respect the rights of others and treat the visiting team and their spectators courteously
- will abide by all applicable federal, state, and local laws while attending any match
- will cheer positively for my team, using socially acceptable language
- will respect the integrity and judgment of the officials without taunting or approaching them between sets or at the end of the match
- will use only designated smoking areas that are clearly posted
- will use litter receptacles to properly dispose of trash
- will applaud good performances by both teams
- will discourage all forms of violent behavior
- will respect the decisions of officials and tournament directors

Club Director Code of Behavior

As a club director, I:

- will insist that coaches conduct themselves in a professional manner
- will provide equal opportunities and equal access for everyone to participate
- will insist that unruly fans be removed from the premises
- will follow the rules and regulations of USAV/IVA to ensure that the association's philosophy and objectives are enhanced
- will develop programs that encompass fairness to the participants and promote fair play
- will positively promote and publicize volleyball
- will hire positive role models for athletes
- will assist in the provision of appropriate first aid and injury treatment of athletes

- will inform all parents participating with my club that all questions at any tournament should be addressed by contacting the Head Coach or Club Director and not the Tournament Director directly.

Officials Code of Behavior

As an official, I:

- will maintain a dignified appearance at all times
- will display impartial, consistent and courteous officiating behavior
- will display quiet efficiency in the performance of officiating duties
- will enforce rule modifications for those with special needs
- will work with other officiating personnel as an officiating team
- will accept officiating feedback positively

Successful Coaching Behavior

The successful coach is one who conveys:

- the joy of competition
- the meaning of effort.
- the worth of character
- the power of kindness
- the wisdom of honesty
- the influence of example
- the rewards of cooperation
- the virtue of patience
- the importance of fair play

Bill of Rights for Young Athletes

I have the right to:

The IVA supports the American Sport Education Program Bill of Rights for Young Athletes:

- participate in sports
- participate at a level commensurate with each child's maturity and ability
- have qualified adult leadership
- play as a child and not as an adult
- allow children to share in the leadership and decision making of their sport participation
- participate in safe and healthy environments
- have proper preparation for participation in sports
- equal opportunity to strive for success
- be treated with dignity
- have FUN in sports

Bill of Rights for Parents when joining a club:

I have the right to:

- be treated with dignity and respect
- share in the leadership and decision making of your athlete
- approach the leadership of the club organization with which you are involved
- cheer for your child in a positive manner
- verify your coaches/team qualifications
- ask questions and receive answers
- ensure that the adults involved with your child are positive role models
- talk to parents, other players and/or other clubs
- have your child tryout without discrimination
- request a clear disclosure of financial obligations
- clubs statement of philosophy

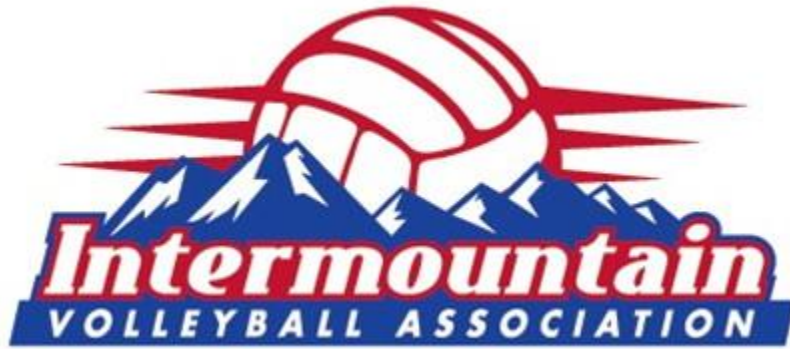
- be informed about your child's role on the team
- have your child tryout out for more than one club and be allowed time to make a decision as specified by the tryout policy
- the knowledge of the time, travel and financial commitment of your involvement with the club/team.
- knowledge of how many spots are available before tryouts begin
- remove your child from an event/practice if you feel it is unsafe for your child to continue without repercussions
- know that all club affiliated staff are members of the IVA and background checked.
- Ask your club director if they adhere to all State and Federal business requirements and laws

Ethics Committee

- Background: Given the scope and growth of Junior Girls Volleyball in the Intermountain Region, there are increasingly more issues with which to contend. Many of these issues occur between clubs and are exhibited by club staff. At the moment, there is no forum for a conciliatory process to remedy these problems. Poor behavior on the part of club representatives, coaches, players, parents, officials, or tournament staff are issues that call for attention and mediation.
- The IVA recognizes each club's right to establish and execute its own policies within the confines of its teams, but when an IVA-registered club's actions affect another IVA-registered club, a method of ethical and professional mediation is required.
- When the need arises, an Ethics Committee will be formed by the IVA to act as a mediator in addressing ethical issues and situations.

Violations

- Failure to abide by these codes of conduct can jeopardize your players, coaches, and club. Violations can range from fines to suspension. Please see page 22.



SANCTIONS

GIRLS DIVISION – SANCTIONS

Illegal Player

An illegal player is one who:

- Competes under elements of false identification such as name, birth date, club affiliation, etc.
- Competes, but is not registered with the IVA.
- Competes on two teams in the same tournament.
- Competes in an event with another team while the player's original team is being sanctioned for an offense.
 - Illegal players, the team coach, and the club director will fall under the guidelines of the due process procedure. Penalties may range from, but are not limited to, immediate suspension of an individual to the suspension of the entire club and monetary fines.

Age Falsification

For all IVA events, any person who alters any document that certifies the age of a participant, or falsifies any statement that lists the age of a participant, will be sanctioned according to the terms listed below.

Any team representative, coach, club director, or responsible adult who is found to be party to age falsification shall be:

1. Immediately suspended from registration with IVA/USAV and barred from further participation in the event; and
2. Barred from participation in any IVA/USA events in any capacity for a minimum of two (2) years; and
3. Placed on a minimum probation of one additional year, to run consecutively to the suspension.

Junior players who knowingly play in lower age classifications than which they are eligible or adult players who knowingly play in higher age classifications than which they are eligible shall be:

1. Immediately suspended from registration with IVA/USA and barred from further participation in the event; and
2. Barred from participation in any IVA/USA events in any capacity for a minimum of two (2) years; and
3. Placed on a minimum probation of one additional year, to run consecutively to the suspension.

Violating IVA Policies

The following sanctions apply directly to the person(s) violating the policy:

First Offense: Suspension from all IVA/USA competition for a minimum of one week up to a maximum of one month, depending on the severity of the violation. Multiple offenses arising from the same incident (for example, multiple players on the same team violate the same policy) will incur separate penalties for each offender.

Second Offense: Suspension from all IVA/USA competition for a minimum of one month up to a maximum of one year, depending on the severity of the violation. Multiple offenses arising from the same incident (for example, multiple players on the same team violate the same policy) will incur separate penalties for each offender.

- ❑ All suspensions begin on the date of the first competition following the violation for the penalized person(s).
- ❑ All sanctions begin with the first tournament of the season.
- ❑ If any person fails to adhere to the terms of a sanction, the individual will be suspended from IVA competition and National events for one calendar year and subject to a lifetime ban. Further, the coaching staff of the team on which the person is registered will be suspended from IVA competition and National events for one calendar year and subject to a lifetime ban. If the individual is the club director, all coaches in the club will be suspended from IVA competition and National events for one calendar year and subject to a lifetime ban.

Non-Sanctioned Event

- ❑ All tournaments that are listed on the IVA schedule are sanctioned by IVA/USAV. All sanctioned events are covered by the insurance provided by IVA/USAV. Non-sanctioned events DO NOT have insurance coverage by IVA/USAV. If a team participates in a non-sanctioned event, not only does the team play without insurance, but that team will not be permitted to participate in any remaining IVA or USA Region events for the season. This includes the USAV Junior National Championships.
- ❑ It is important to remember that all sanctions will be enforced for any sanctioned events within all of the Regions of USA Volleyball. If a team loses competition privileges for the balance of the IVA junior season, the team will not be able to play in out-of-region tournaments run by other Regions of USA Volleyball.

Scrimmages

Scrimmage guidelines:

- ❑ A scrimmage consists of four teams or less that participate in a practice-like setting.
- ❑ There must not be any use of uniforms, playoffs, results or standings of play, officials, and/or an exchange of money between a club, team, or person for attending the scrimmage.

If these rules are not followed, the club/team may lose their standings within the Region Leagues and may not be allowed to participate in any IVA/USAV sanctioned tournament and/or any USA Region tournament for the rest of the season. The penalty may be extended to the following season.

Tournament Director's Authority

- ❑ Tournament directors have been harassed and ridiculed for merely enforcing IVA and site policy and this is entirely unacceptable. Coaches are ultimately responsible for inappropriate actions and/or violations of the site rules/policies by their players, player's parents, and any other spectator associated with their team or club.

- ❑ The tournament director is responsible for running the tournament, enforcing any facility policies (such as the “No Food in Gym” and “No Lawn Chair” policies), and ensuring that all participants and spectators conduct themselves in a suitable fashion.
- ❑ Tournament directors do not have the authority to change tournament format unless they are directly instructed to do so by the IVA.
- ❑ Tournament directors will not take abuse from any participant and/or spectator at IVA events. The tournament director has the authority to penalize a team in the manner that he/she sees fit for any misconduct. This means a tournament director may forfeit a set, forfeit a match, disqualify a team, or disqualify a player or coach for violating IVA or **site** policy or for improper behavior of a player, coach, parent, and/or spectator of any team.
- ❑ It is imperative that tournament directors likewise adhere to their specific code of conduct set forth by the IVA. Tournament directors should consider the consequences of their actions and should not make decisions in haste. The IVA supports its tournament directors and expects all participants and spectators to respect and abide by the tournament director’s decisions. For the Tournament Directors Evaluation Form.

Additional Sanctions

- ❑ Specific sanctions are mentioned and described in various sections of this Handbook, and in some cases a specific penalty is associated with a particular violation. In addition, IVA has the right to impose sanctions with respect to any violation of any other part of this Handbook, or any violation of USA Volleyball’s Code of Ethics, Code of Conduct, Participant Code of Conduct, Eligibility Rules, Substance Abuse Policy, or other policy, as well as any other indiscretions not specifically covered in this Handbook or policies of IVA or USA Volleyball. The extent and type of sanctions imposed shall be at the sole discretion of the IVA, subject to the due process procedures described herein.

Sanction Procedure

- ❑ Confirmation of missed officiating assignments, forfeiture of matches, food/drink violations, no shows, use of illegal players, or any other violations that come to the attention of the tournament director will be communicated by the tournament director to the IVA Office. The tournament director will also record all offenses on the appropriate forms. After the event in question, the IVA Office will confirm the offense(s) with the club director and sanctions will be imposed if appropriate. The IVA Office will record all offenses in the team's folder.

Sanction Appeal Process

- ❑ Any sanction that does not involve probation, suspension of any duration, or expulsion (severe sanction) shall take effect as soon as it is imposed either by the tournament director or the IVA office. Any club director or participant who is penalized with a sanction that is not a severe sanction shall have the right to appeal the sanction, by the earlier of the seventh day after receiving the sanction or the club's or participant's next scheduled event, whichever is first. An appeal shall consist of a letter from the club or participant who has been sanctioned along with any other materials the club or participant chooses to provide. Appeals of non-severe sanctions shall be considered, as soon as

reasonably practicable by the IVA Office, in consultation with the tournament director. IVA shall provide the club director or participant with written notice of its decision, and there will be no further appeal of the matter.

- ❑ Sanctions involving facility rules/policies such as food policies will not be required to identify the persons and/or specific team incurring the sanction. The Tournament Director will determine the club affiliation for the sanction. These Sanctions may not be appealed based on questions regarding the person and/or specific team involved in the incident. While the Tournament Director may choose to notify the Club Director on site at events in Convention Centers, it is not mandatory to do so. The Tournament Director is not required to give a warning for these Sanctions at any time.
- ❑ Severe sanctions will be handled under IVA's due process procedures.

Due Process

- ❑ Every individual or team (participant) who participates in volleyball events that fall under the jurisdiction of the Intermountain Volleyball Association (IVA) is entitled to due process whenever IVA proposes, as part of the penalty levied against the participant, to expel, suspend, or place the participant on probation, a violation of which could result in suspension or expulsion. To the extent that USA Volleyball's Due Process Procedures are inapplicable to a given matter because the matter is within the jurisdiction of the IVA or to the extent that USA Volleyball directs IVA to handle the particular matter, the following Due Process Procedures shall apply.

IVA Due Process Procedure

Notice of specific charges, or alleged violations, will be made in writing to the participant, along with an explanation of the potential consequences if the charges are found to be true. This notice will be delivered by certified mail or personal delivery. If necessary, to be practical and/or timely, initial notice may be verbal. All verbal communications will be followed by written notice via certified mail or personal delivery. A notice will include the following items:

1. Summary of the charges or alleged violations.

Statement that the participant has a right to respond in writing with delivery to the IVA Office within twenty (20) days from the date the written notice was sent.

Statement that the participant has a right to request a hearing before the IVA Review Committee by delivering a written request for a hearing to the IVA office, within twenty (20) days from the date the written notice was sent.

An explanation of any potential consequences if the charges are found to be true. If probation is a potential consequence, the notice shall describe the terms of probation.

An explanation of any immediate actions taken, which in the sole discretion of the IVA office are necessary to protect the safety of other participants, until the matter can be finally resolved through due process procedures.

If the participant does not request a hearing within the time provided above:

The IVA Office shall evaluate all of the information and reach a decision as to the appropriate disciplinary action, or non-action, in keeping with the established codes and policies of the IVA.

The IVA Office will notify all involved parties of its decision, and there will be no further right to an appeal.

IVA may publish notice of the decision in its newsletter or other materials delivered to members or available on its website.

If the participant requests a hearing in a timely manner, the evaluation will be administered within 30 days by a Review Committee established by IVA. IVA may establish a standing committee to serve as a Review Committee, or it may form an ad hoc Review Committee to consider the particular matter. The Review Committee shall not be a committee reporting to the Board of Directors (BOD) of the IVA, but rather an independent review committee. The Chairperson of the BOD shall select the members of the Review Committee and may replace members of the Review Committee if a conflict of interest or bias exists, or if a Review Committee member is unavailable. The Review Committee will consist of either three or five individuals, and a minority of the Review Committee members may be members of the IVA BOD, provided that such members do not have a conflict of interest or bias for or against the participant in question. One member of the Review Committee will be designated by the BOD Chair as the Chair of the Review Committee. A Review Committee member is considered to have a conflict if any of the following exists:

1. The Review Committee member has a direct pecuniary interest in the outcome of the matter.

The Review Committee member has been the target of personal abuse or criticism from the participant in question.

The Review Committee member is enmeshed in other matters involving the participant.

The Review Committee member may have prejudged the matter because of prior participation as an accuser, investigator, fact finder, or initial decision maker in the matter.

The BOD Chairperson may elect to hold the hearing in person or by conference call to accommodate the need for timely action. The participant must consent to any hearing to be held by conference call. Both IVA and the participant may have legal counsel and bring any reasonable number of witnesses. The hearing will not be open to the public.

The hearing or conference call will have four parts:

1. The participant in question has the right to ask questions of the Review Committee members and challenge their bias or ability to be impartial. The Chair of the Review Committee will then consider these challenges and make a determination. If the Chair is being challenged, other members of the Review Committee will make the decision about the bias or impartiality of the Chair. If the Review Committee dismisses a member for bias or conflict of interest and if the Committee is left with fewer than three members, the hearing will end and a new Review Committee will be appointed by the BOD chair.

Presentation of the accusation and all evidence in support of the accusation.

Opportunity by the participant to confront and cross-examine the accusers and to examine and refute all evidence.

Opportunity to present a defense.

The Review Committee will have the opportunity to ask questions of all parties presenting evidence. Either the Participant or the BOD, at either's own expense, may arrange for a transcript of the hearing to be taken and provided to the IVA BOD and the participant. Following the hearing, after the participant and its counsel have left, the Review Committee will meet in private to make a decision. A written decision, with

reasons therein and based solely on the evidence of record, will be rendered no later than fifteen (15) days after the hearing and will be forwarded by certified mail or personal delivery to all parties.

Written communication of the Review Committee's decision will contain the following:

1. Decision(s) and reasons for the decision(s) of the Review Committee.

Notice of any severe sanctions and other sanctions, explaining the terms and reasons for the sanctions.

Outline of the further appeals process.

Upon receipt of the Review Committee's decision, any of the participants may file an appeal of the decision in writing with the IVA Office within seven (7) days of the decision. All participant appeals to the IVA Board of Directors must be accompanied by a \$100 filing fee payable to the IVA. If no timely appeal is filed, the decision of the Review Committee shall be final, and IVA may publish notice of the decision in its newsletter or other materials delivered to members or available on its website.

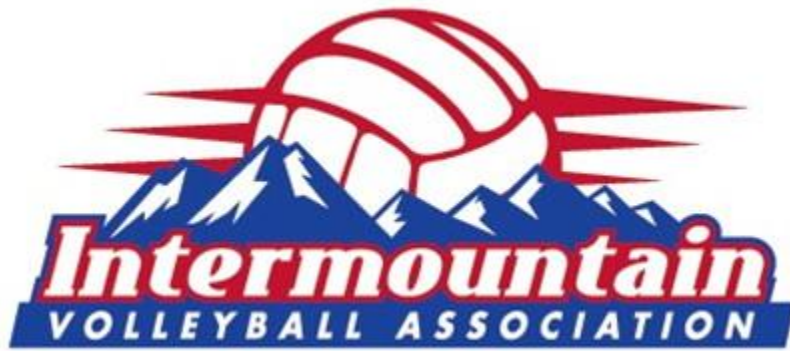
A final appeal will then be conducted before the IVA Board of Directors at the date, time, and location of the next regularly scheduled meeting and, in no event, more than sixty (60) days after the mailing of the Review Committee decision. The participant and counsel shall have the right, but shall not be required to, to attend the portion of the meeting at which the hearing will be conducted whether or not the involved parties are present. Each party has the right to be assisted in the presentation of its case at the hearing, including the aid of legal counsel, at the party's expense. Each party has the right to present reasonable verbal and written evidence, including witnesses. Each party has the right to have a record made of the hearing at the party's expense.

The IVA Board of Directors may reverse, affirm, or modify the decision of the Review Committee. The IVA Board of Directors then present at such meeting, by a vote of the majority directors present, will render a decision within seven (7) days of such meeting. A written decision will be forwarded by certified mail or personal delivery to all parties.

Copies of all communications and findings will be forwarded to the USA Volleyball Vice President of Regional Operations or Vice President of Youth and Junior Olympic Volleyball as appropriate.

The Board's decision shall be final and binding, and shall not be further appealed within the IVA. The participant shall be entitled to exercise any legal rights that he, she, or it has through USA Volleyball or through courts of law.

IVA may publish the final decision of the BOD in its newsletter or other materials delivered to members or available on its website.



FORMS

GIRLS DIVISION – FORMS

Registration Checklist

For the season, all individuals are required to complete their own registration, and pay, online.

Please review the list below to see if each form is required, or not.

Forms required to be submitted to the IVA Office:

1. Club Contact Form
2. Club Director Code of Ethics Form
3. Club Registration Form
4. Rules Clinic Form
5. Team Ranking form
6. Team Roster(s)

Club Directors are required to keep a hardcopy on file:

- *These forms do not need to be submitted to the IVA Office.*

1. Letter of Commitment – must be submitted to IVA upon request within 48 hours.
2. Medical Release Form (All coaches are required to have a copy with them at all IVA events)

Online Registration

The IVA will continue to use the Webpoint membership system for member registration for the 2015-2016 season. All IVA memberships will be conducted online.

Here are some easy steps to follow when registering for your membership.

1. Go to www.imvolleyball.org
2. Scroll down and click on Register as a Member
3. Select an option:
 - a. Click on Renewing Member Registration if you have been a member of the IVA, or any region of USA Volleyball, at any point
 - b. Click New Member Registration if you have never been a member of the IVA, or any region of USA Volleyball
4. Follow the steps until complete. You will be required to pay for your membership online at the time of registration. You will be able to print your membership card at the end of registration. If at any time you would like another copy of your membership card, you just need to login to your account.

All memberships are non-refundable, non-transferable

Club Contact Information Form

****Club Name:** _____

Last Season's Club Name: _____
(if different from this season)

Club Phone Number (if applicable): _____
(The phone number listed above will be given to anyone wanting to contact you for information about your club.)

Club Email (if applicable): _____
The email listed above will be given to anyone wanting to contact you for information about your club.)

Facebook: _____ Twitter: _____

Main Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Fax Number: _____ Club Website: _____

Alternate Contact Person (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Home Number: _____ Email: _____

Club Directors Code of Ethics Form

1. No club can participate, require, or condone any act considered to be an offense under federal, state or local laws/ordinances.
2. It is the club's responsibility to adhere to all laws and rules governing business procedures of all applicable state and local laws.
3. Clubs are not to engage in discrimination based on age, gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, disability, language, socioeconomic status, or on any basis prohibited by law.
4. Clubs are not to engage in sexual harassment. Sexual harassment is sexual solicitation, physical advances or verbal or non-verbal conduct that is sexual in nature.
5. All clubs must inform both their players and the players' parents and/or guardians that they risk bodily injury, including paralysis, dismemberment, and death, as well as loss or damage of property.
6. It is the club's responsibility to ensure that all paperwork and online registration of club affiliates (membership, entry forms, etc.) are completed and meets deadlines set by USAV/IVA.
7. Clubs will not allow club affiliates to participate in any USAV/IVA events or attend practices without being full members of the USAV/IVA. It is the club's responsibility to ensure that all members of their club who participate at tournaments be registered with USAV/IVA. Clubs will not allow a player to tryout for the club unless the player has a minimum of a tryout membership of USAV/IVA.
8. It is the Club Director's responsibility to ensure the club follows the policy of the RVA (Regional Volleyball Association) that any club/entity intending to hire or use registered individuals in any sanctioned junior volleyball events and/or activities will accept and abide by the background screening policy. The following individuals must be screened: club directors, club administrators, team representatives, coaches, chaperones, and trainers who intend to register, affiliate, and/or participate with a junior volleyball club or team in a RVA. It is intended that the term "all adult club personnel" be all inclusive and not limited to only those categories identified herein. Additionally, the club/entity will enforce the penalties resulting from a negative background screening report. Failure to do so is grounds for automatic suspension of membership privileges to participate in RVA/USAV sanctioned junior events and/or activities.
9. No club will participate in a non-sanctioned volleyball event during the season. It is the club's responsibility to know if a tournament is sanctioned by USAV/IVA.
10. It is the responsibility of the Club Director to ensure that each Junior Coach carries each participant's Medical Form Information to every event. If you attend an event without your medical forms, you may be removed from the tournament and other sanctions may apply. This is requirement of the IVA & USAV.
11. All clubs must inform their coaches, players, and the player's parents and/or guardians that they must sign a USAV/IVA "Waiver and Release of Liability" before they can become USAV/IVA members.
12. All clubs must inform the members of the club, the parents and/or guardians about USAV/IVA membership sanctions and tournament fees.
13. The club is responsible for payment of all tournament entry fees. The club is responsible to ensure that the IVA receives membership and background check payments from all players/coaches involved with your club.
14. It is the club's responsibility to inform coaches, parents and/or guardians, and players about schedules, formats, deadlines, and sanctions for not meeting a deadline, chain of communication, policies, playing sites/directions and requirements for being a club in the IVA region. This information can be found in the IVA Handbooks and website
15. The club is responsible for the conduct of its players, coaches, parents, and spectators at events. Failure of attendees to follow all facility rules will incur a sanction as listed under Sanctions in the Handbook.
16. No club may contact an athlete who has committed to another club, either verbally or in writing, for the purpose of persuading them to leave the club to which they have committed. This does not prohibit anyone from giving any player, or the player's parents and/or guardians, information about their club tryouts, practices, organization or cost, if it is requested by the player or the player's parents and/or guardians.
17. It is the club's responsibility to adhere to the age definition set by USAV.
18. It is the Club Director's responsibility to inform all coaches/players/parents, etc. the food policy for each facility the IVA uses. I understand if we do not adhere to this policy the team in question will incur a sanction as listed under Sanctions in the Handbook.
19. It is the Club Director's responsibility to know the policy for illegal players. If any of the clubs' teams are caught with an illegal player, they are subject to forfeiture from the event and other sanctions may apply.
20. It is the responsibility of clubs to know the rules and regulations of the game of Volleyball.

All club directors realize that they must read and sign this code of ethics to operate clubs in the Intermountain Region of USAV. Violation of the code may result in sanctions against the club. These sanctions may extend to loss of eligibility of the club to register with USAV/IVA. Failure to understand any of the principles of this document does not constitute a defense for violation of its' rules. Furthermore, failure by a club and/or its club director to abide by the Club Director Code of Ethics will result in the club and/or its club director being subject to revocation, without limitation, to operate a club within the Intermountain Region or any other RVA. I recognize that this Code of Ethics goes beyond the scope of the law, and should be treated with the same, or greater, respect and gravity with which I treat the laws and standards of my community.

I have read and understood the Club Director Code of Ethics. I agree to adhere to the Code of Ethics and to enforce it.

Name (print): _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Club Name: _____

USA Volleyball Junior Club Personnel Code of Ethics

It is the duty and obligation of USA Volleyball affiliate 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 coaches, 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 who 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.

Tournament Sanctioning Form

Club Name: _____ **Contact Name:** _____

Contact Email: _____ **Contact Phone Number:** _____

Tournament Date: _____ Event Entry Fee: \$ _____

Tournament Name: _____

Sponsoring Organization: _____

Tournament Start Time: _____ Tournament End Time: _____ Number of Courts Available: _____

Maximum # of teams accepted: _____ Number of Courts Available: _____

Event Playing Sites _____

Type of Competition: Boys Girls Coed

Age Divisions Offered: 18s 17s 16s 15s 14s 13s 12s

Will you have playoffs? Yes No If Yes, what teams will advance to the playoffs? All teams Top teams

Will you use 5 team pools? Yes No Will you charge admission? Yes No If yes, how much? _____

Will you give awards? Yes No If Yes, to which places? _____

Tournament guidelines:

- The application must be submitted a minimum of 10 days prior to the requested event date and will receive a decision within 4 business days
- Clubs may set their own entry fees and will be responsible for collection of all fees in addition to confirming that all teams adhere to the registration requirements as set by the Region.
- Insurance certificate requests for your event must be requested no later than 10 days prior to the event.
- All participants at any sanctioned event must be registered members of a region of USA Volleyball.
- Clubs will be charged \$10 per registered team per sanctioned event which will be due to the region no later than 5 business days after the end of the sanctioned event.
- Prior to the event occurring, the club running the event will be required to submit the rosters of all participating teams for membership verification.
- Rosters must be submitted a minimum of one week prior to the event, exceptions will be made for last minute adds to replace teams that may drop from an event.

If these rules are not followed, the club/team may not be able to submit future tournament sanctioning requests. The penalty may be extended to the following season.

Please email completed form to info@imvolleyball.org

Age Waiver Application

Please complete the following application entirely. If this application is approved, it will only apply to the following events: Non-Championship Division Power League Teams / Teams attempting to receive a Bid. **You may not use this waiver for Power League, National Qualifier divisions receiving bids to USAVJNC and/or USAV Junior National Championships.**

You will receive notification via email of the outcome of the request.

To be completed by a Club Director – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Player Name: _____ Parent Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade in School: _____ # of Years playing club: _____

Club Name: _____ Team player wants to play on (include age division): _____

What is the players playing experience? _____

Why does the player want and/or need to play on this team? _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Player Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Club Director's Name: _____ Club Director's Phone: _____

Club Director's Address: _____

Club Director's City, State, & Zip Code: _____

Club Director Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

IVA OFFICE USE ONLY:

Approved Denied Date: _____

Age waivers may only be requested by a Club Director. Age Waivers may not be requested prior to tryouts by a parent.

Application to Change Clubs Form

During the sanctioned season, a player is to remain a registered member of that specific club throughout the season. However, during the sanctioned season, a player or parent may request a transfer in club affiliation. The player or parent must submit this form to the IVA Office after its completion by the player/parent, current Club Director, and new Club Director. The form will be reviewed by the IVA League Coordinator or Commissioner who must ultimately approve the transfer. Please allow **7-10 business days** for the transfer to be reviewed. Please Print Clearly.

The current club is under no obligation to release the player. If the club will not grant a release, the player or parent may appeal to the IVA. For complete information on transfers, the guidelines can be found on page 11. Should additional information be needed for the transfer, all parties must submit the additional information within 48 hours of request OR IVA will make the decision based on the information received.

Player/Parent Information

Player's Name: _____ Parent's Name: _____

Player's Signature: _____ Parent's Signature: _____

Birth date: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

You will be notified via email if the player's transfer is approved or denied.

Current Club Information

I release this player from my volleyball club and request that this player be removed from our roster.

Club: _____ Team Name: _____

Club Director: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

I would like to be notified when this player is released.

New Club Information

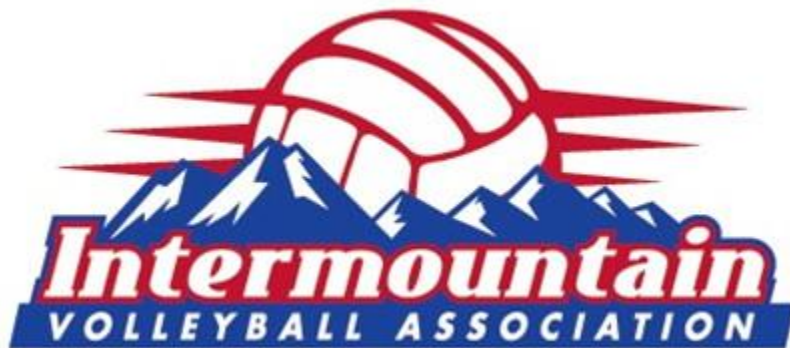
I accept this player to my volleyball club and request that this player be added to our roster.

Club: _____ Team Name: _____

Club Director: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____



OFFICIATING

GIRLS DIVISION – OFFICIATING

Teams will be responsible for providing the second referee, two line judges, and three scorekeepers. As availability allows, the IVA will attempt to supply paid certified officials to as many League divisions as possible in all age groups. If a League tournament does not have paid certified officials, the teams must officiate the matches.

- Coaches are required to help their players officiate a match. If a team does not have a player who is certified to officiate, then the coach is required to officiate. **A coach must be at the scorekeeping table when his/her team is officiating a match.** If a tournament director finds a match in progress and the coach of the officiating team is not in the immediate area of the scorekeeping table, the team will start their next match with a 0-13 score. If this is the last match of the day, then the team is fined a minimum of \$100

- All players attending the USAV Junior National Volleyball Championships must fulfill any additional requirements as set forth by the Competition Committee of USA Volleyball. The IVA will be providing raters during the League tournaments upon request. To have your team rated, please complete the form in the National Events section of this Handbook and send it to the IVA Office. For more information on this topic, see the National Events section of this Handbook or check USA Volleyball's website (www.usavolleyball.org).

- All players, coaches, parents are **required** to attend a rules clinic to play in the IVA Boys League Tournaments.

- More Information on all Rules Clinic options can be found on page** Error! Bookmark not defined.

For the season, IVA will be offering the following clinic options.

1. Online Rules Clinic

Online Clinic administered by the Club Director

- a. As a group – the entire club attends one session.
- b. As an individual – each member completes the clinic online in their own

Teams participating in a **Region Event or National Qualifier or in the Junior National Championships** must meet all requirements set by USA Volleyball. These requirements include:

- All coaches must be IMPACT-certified.
- All coaches must be SafeSport-certified.
- Coaches and/or players who work as a second referee, line judge, and/or scorekeeper must be certified on the court during a sanctioned match.

Officiating

It has been the policy of the Intermountain Volleyball Association, that during league play tournaments

- Club coaches must be present during their teams work assignment and at the scorers table.
- Have junior players that have been through the Junior Scorers and Officials training program.
- If you do not have a player that has been through the program, the head coach must be present at all times.

Teams are required to provide a first referee, second referee, two line judges, a score keeper, assistant score keeper (Libero tracker) and a visual score board operator for events. If the first referee is a certified junior official (player) the coach is still required to sit at the score table during the entire match to assist his/her team if needed.

Paid, certified officials will have opportunities at the following tournaments:

- USAV National Qualifiers
- IVA Bid Tournaments
- IVA League Events



INSURANCE

GIRLS DIVISION – INSURANCE

Certificate of Insurance Request Form

The IVA provides the most outstanding insurance for our teams. At **NO** charge to you, we will provide you facility insurance coverage for all of your practice sites. This form may be used by junior clubs or adult teams that would like to request a certificate(s) of insurance for a facility. The facility is covered by the insurance company for all club practices and IVA-sanctioned tournaments. If requesting more than two certificates, please use additional copies of this form. Send this form to the IVA Office. For additional insurance information please go to www.imvolleyball.org

Note: This is the ONLY form that will be accepted for insurance requests. **Please allow 10 Business Days to receive your certificate of insurance**

How would you like this form sent? This form will be sent to the club contact listed on this form.

Pick One: Email Fax Mail

Region: Intermountain

Date: _____ Club Name: _____

Contact: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Certificate Holder: (Facility or District Name) _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Special Instructions: _____

Facility Use: Practice Scrimmage Clinic Tryout Other: _____

Certificate Holder: (Facility or District Name) _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Special Instructions: _____

Facility Use: Practice Scrimmage Clinic Tryout Other: _____

Please allow 10 Business Days to receive your certificate of insurance

Incident Report Form



Submit This For To: IVA 124 South 400 East, Ste 310, SLC, UT 84111	Email: info@imvolleyball.org
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SUBMIT THIS FORM TO YOUR REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL OFFICE (ADDRESS ABOVE)

INJURED PERSON INFORMATION / PROPERTY DAMAGE OWNER

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____	Telephone Number () _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married
Address _____		Social Security Number _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	Employer and Address _____	
Age _____ D.O.B. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
Date of Incident _____ Time of Incident _____ AM/PM	Does the injured person have other medical insurance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please provide name of company and policy #:	
Team Name: _____	INJURED PERSON: <input type="checkbox"/> Participant <input type="checkbox"/> Official <input type="checkbox"/> Coach	
Region: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Spectator <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
USAV Membership #: _____		

GUARDIAN/PARENT (IF INJURED PERSON IS A MINOR)

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____	Telephone Number () _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____	

INCIDENT INFORMATION

BODY PART INJURED <input type="checkbox"/> Ankle (L/R) <input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder (L/R) <input type="checkbox"/> Back <input type="checkbox"/> Knee (L/R) <input type="checkbox"/> Wrist (L/R) <input type="checkbox"/> Neck <input type="checkbox"/> Nose <input type="checkbox"/> Finger <input type="checkbox"/> Internal <input type="checkbox"/> Head <input type="checkbox"/> Eye (L/R) <input type="checkbox"/> No Injury <input type="checkbox"/> Tooth <input type="checkbox"/> Ear (L/R) <input type="checkbox"/> Other	If Ankle Injury, was ankle <input type="checkbox"/> Taped <input type="checkbox"/> Supported <input type="checkbox"/> Unsupported Shoes: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Knee Injury, was knee: <input type="checkbox"/> Braced <input type="checkbox"/> Supported <input type="checkbox"/> Unsupported Knee Pads: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	INCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> Collision (participant/spectator) <input type="checkbox"/> Collision (with object) <input type="checkbox"/> Slip/Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Collision (participant/participant) <input type="checkbox"/> Overexertion <input type="checkbox"/> Collision (spectator/spectator) <input type="checkbox"/> Assault/Sexual <input type="checkbox"/> Struck by falling/flying object <input type="checkbox"/> Assault/Non-Sexual <input type="checkbox"/> Caught in, on, between <input type="checkbox"/> Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Animal/insect bite/sting	
COURT SURFACE <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt <input type="checkbox"/> Grass <input type="checkbox"/> Sand <input type="checkbox"/> Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Court If sport court, what is under-lying surface? <input type="checkbox"/> Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt	INCIDENT LOCATION <input type="checkbox"/> Before Competition/Event <input type="checkbox"/> During Competition/Event <input type="checkbox"/> After Competition/Event <input type="checkbox"/> Competition area <input type="checkbox"/> Concession area <input type="checkbox"/> Parking lot <input type="checkbox"/> Admission area <input type="checkbox"/> Restrooms/locker rooms <input type="checkbox"/> Off property <input type="checkbox"/> Bleachers/stands	PRIMARY INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> Allergy <input type="checkbox"/> Dislocation <input type="checkbox"/> Amputation <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Body <input type="checkbox"/> Burn <input type="checkbox"/> Laceration <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture <input type="checkbox"/> Heat Exhaustion <input type="checkbox"/> Pain <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac <input type="checkbox"/> Cold Injury <input type="checkbox"/> Contusion <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Shock <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures <input type="checkbox"/> Strain/Sprain <input type="checkbox"/> Concussion <input type="checkbox"/> Abrasion <input type="checkbox"/> Sting/bite <input type="checkbox"/> Illness <input type="checkbox"/> Death	DISPOSITION No care given: <input type="checkbox"/> Patient refused <input type="checkbox"/> Not needed Released: <input type="checkbox"/> To parent <input type="checkbox"/> To personal vehicle Referral <input type="checkbox"/> To doctor <input type="checkbox"/> To hospital/clinic EMS transport: <input type="checkbox"/> Trainer recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Patient/parent quested

Describe how the injury or property damage occurred: (attach a separate sheet if necessary)

WITNESS INFORMATION		
Name	Address	Telephone Number
1.		()
2.		()

Tournament Director, Club Director, Coach and/or USA Volleyball Official completing this form:

Name: _____ Signature: _____
 Title: _____ Date: _____ Phone #: () _____
 Event Name: _____
 Event Location: _____
 Sanctioning Region: _____ Region Signature: _____

Region Use Only: For processing, please submit this form to: American Specialty, Lowell Gratigny, Post Office Box 459, Roanoke, IN 46783; Phone: 260-673-1128 or 800-245-2744; Fax: 260-672-8835; Email: lgratigny@amerspec.com

Medical Claim Form



USA VOLLEYBALL MEDICAL CLAIM FORM

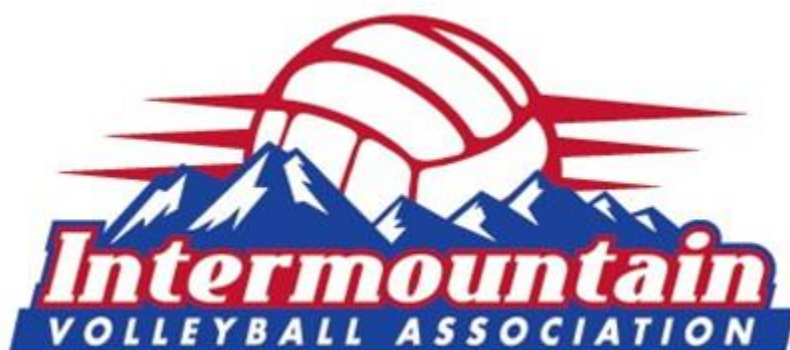
_____ Season

This form should be completed whenever a medical claim results from an injury incurred at USA Volleyball sanctioned events.

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. INDICATE "N/A" IF INFORMATION IS NOT APPLICABLE.

TO BE COMPLETED BY INJURED PARTY			
NAME (Last Name)	(First Name)	(Middle Initial)	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
			DATE OF BIRTH
		SEX <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	
ADDRESS (Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)			
TELEPHONE NUMBER ()		OCCUPATION	
USA VOLLEYBALL PARTICIPANT #:		DATE & TIME OF ACCIDENT: ____/____/____ AM ____ PM	
INJURED PARTY WAS: <input type="checkbox"/> PARTICIPANT <input type="checkbox"/> COACH <input type="checkbox"/> OFFICIAL <input type="checkbox"/> VOLUNTEER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____ IF PARTICIPANT, MEMBERSHIP TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> ADULT MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL OR HIGH PERFORMANCE TEAM MEMBER			
REGIONAL ASSOCIATION NAME:		COACHES NAME:	PHONE #: ()
NATURE OF INJURY			
FOR ALL INJURIES, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: A. DESCRIBE ACTIVITY ENGAGED IN AT TIME OF ACCIDENT: _____ B. DESCRIBE WHERE ACCIDENT HAPPENED: _____ C. DESCRIBE HOW ACCIDENT HAPPENED: _____ D. DID THE ACCIDENT OCCUR DURING: <input type="checkbox"/> COMPETITION <input type="checkbox"/> PRACTICE <input type="checkbox"/> TRAVELING TO/FROM <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____ E. WITNESS NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____			
IF INJURED PARTY IS A MINOR: PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____ HOME PHONE #: _____ EMPLOYER NAME: _____ WORK PHONE #: _____			
IS THE INJURED PERSON COVERED UNDER ANY OTHER HEALTH AND/OR ACCIDENT INSURANCE PLANS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL MEDICAL, MILITARY/GOVERNMENT PLANS SUCH AS MEDICARE, OR AUTOMOBILE PLAN? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
IF YES, NAME OF INSURANCE COMPANY			POLICY NUMBER
ADDRESS (Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)			
AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION			
I authorize any Health Care Provider, Insurance Company, Employer, Person or Organization to release my information regarding medical, dental, mental, alcohol or drug abuse history treatment or benefits payable, including disability or employment related information, to American Specialty, the Plan Administrator, or their employees and authorized agents for the purpose of validating and determining benefits payable. I understand that my authorized representative or I will receive a copy of this authorization upon request. This authorization or a photo static copy of the original shall be valid for the duration of the claim.			
NAME OF PATIENT	SIGNATURE OF PATIENT (PARENT/GUARDIAN IF A MINOR)		DATE
I certify that the foregoing information is true and correct.		SIGNATURE	DATE

The completion of this form is not an admission of the existence of any insurance nor does it recognize the validity of any claim and is without prejudice to the Company's legal rights in the premises.



OUTDOOR PROGRAM

GIRLS DIVISION – OUTDOOR PROGRAM

Tournaments

The IVA junior outdoor division offers opportunities to accumulate points during the regular sand season for both junior boys' and girls' based on tournament results.

Age

The Junior Sand Division is for ages 21 and under.

Registration

To register for an event, please go to www.imvolleyball.org to register online.

- If you do not have a partner for an event, we can pair you up prior to or at the tournament.
- Time schedule is subject to change based on the site requirements.

IVA Junior Sand Tournaments are designed to be:

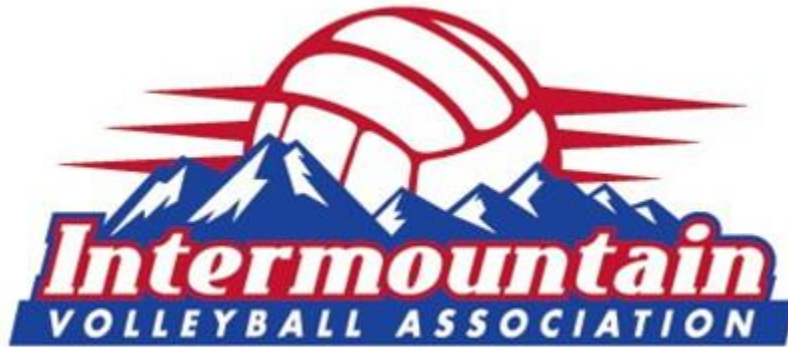
- Player administrated – *No Coaches* –
- Parents are not allowed to officiate.
- Parents are encouraged to provide positive input.

Beach Rules:

- 1) Games begin by deciding serve and side. Serve and side can be determined by a coin toss, rock-paper-scissors, or other variations.
- 2) When serving, a player may toss the ball only once.
- 3) When receiving a serve, players *must* "bump" the ball, or receive with hands *together*. Players may not take the serve with open hands, double contact, or lift.
 - a. A "down ball" may be taken as a double contact *without* a violation.
 - b. A "free ball" should be taken as a bump. If taken with the hands, it must be clean (No double contact. This contact can be judged similar to the "set" or second contact)
- 4) When setting, a player must be facing the way the ball travels - i.e. a player may set a ball forward or backward, but may not set a ball over the shoulder to the side. If wind redirects the ball, this is not a violation.
- 5) When hitting, players may not open hand dink, or "redirect" the ball with the fingers. The hand must be closed or a "roll shot" can be used.
 - a. Beach courts do not have a centerline. Players can go under the net, as long as they do not interfere with play on the other side
- 6) When blocking, if the block contacts the ball, it counts as a contact. The team then has two more contacts to put the ball over the net.
 - a. The blocking player may play the ball up after blocking, i.e. take both first and second contacts

(same as indoor).

- 7) When refereeing, the team officiating duties are outlined in the tournament format. *Parents are not allowed to officiate (or keep official score).*
 - a. Primary Player Referee Duties:
 - i. keep score
 - ii. record results in pool sheet
 - iii. help with serving order
 - iv. help settle disputes (playing teams should call their own violations, and call out the score).
- 8) Any competition disputes are first settled between the teams, then to the referee, if the dispute is not solved, then the teams should ask a tournament official at the tent.
- 9) Court Dimensions: 8 meters by 8 meters per side, for all age divisions.



SafeSport



What is SafeSport?

SafeSport is the Olympic community's initiative to recognize, reduce and respond to misconduct in sport

The six primary types of misconduct are:

- Bullying
- Harassment
- Hazing
- Emotional Misconduct
- Physical Misconduct, and
- Sexual Misconduct, including Child Sexual Abuse

Who is affected by SafeSport?

We all play a role in reducing misconduct and abuse in sport. SafeSport provides resources for all members of the sport community – organizations, coaches, parents and athletes – to identify misconduct, implement ways to reduce it and enact plans to respond to it.

USA Volleyball SafeSport Review Committee

Contact SafeSport Committee members to provide feedback about the SafeSport Program, make suggestions for future initiatives, or get general Information about the SafeSport program.

For More Information Please Visit:

<https://safesporttrained.org/>