



2019-2020 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

LEGAL FIRST NAME: MI: LAST: BIRTH DATE:
Check box if name has changed in the past year. If yes, please provide previous name: GENDER: Male Female
ADDRESS: CITY: ST: ZIP CODE:

Junior Applicants Only:
GRADE (2019-2020 School Year)
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD YEAR
SCHOOL NAME:

E-MAIL:
HOME PHONE:
CELL PHONE:
WORK PHONE:

Participant Role(s)
Player Chaperone
Official Coach
Other

- Check if you do NOT wish to receive USAV e-newsletters
Check if you do NOT wish to receive 3rd party offers
Check if you do NOT wish to receive Region e-newsletters
Check if you are hearing impaired/deaf (for USA Deaflympic Talent ID)
Check if you are disabled physically (for Paralympic Talent ID)
Check box if you have served in the Armed Forces

USA Volleyball is committed to diversity. This information is used to report aggregate data to the United States Olympic Committee.

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

Membership Options (Annual fees per person)

- Junior Membership \$55.00
Adult Membership (Player/Junior Coach/Official/Etc.) \$55.00
Chaperone \$30.00
Outdoor Only Membership (Sept 1-Aug 31) \$20.00
Extended Official's Insurance \$6.85
*Optional Donation to USA Team Programs \$5.00
Senior - 45 and older to play at Nationals Only \$30.00
Junior Training Only - may not be put on a team roster \$30.00
Youth - 8 and under - for training only, no competition \$0.00
Collegiate - Adult Players only registered in school - not for Jr Coaches \$15.00
Summer Membership (May 1 - Aug 31) \$15.00
One Day (Date) \$15 Junior \$20 Adult

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/USE AGREEMENT

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

Participant's Signature (regardless of age): Date signed:
If applicant is 18 years of age:
Parent/Guardian's Name (if registrant is under 18 years of age):
Parent/Guardian's Signature: Date signed:

REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION: Total of 3 signatures for participant and/or parent - 2nd & 3rd signatures on 2nd page

USA VOLLEYBALL WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

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

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

SIGNATURES REQUIRED **Participants Signature (regardless of age):** _____ **Date Signed:** _____
If applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must execute, in addition to the foregoing Waiver and Release, the following, for and on behalf of the minor.

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

Parent/Guardian's Name (if registrant is under 18 years of age): _____
Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date Signed:** _____

USA VOLLEYBALL CODE OF CONDUCT

THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE PROHIBITED:

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

USA VOLLEYBALL DISCIPLINARY POLICY:

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

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

- Signature Required**
- * 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 codes of conduct as/or disciplinary policies.
 - * I understand that, if I violate the USAV and/or RVA Codes of Conduct, I may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with USAV and/or RVA disciplinary policies

Participant's Signature (regardless of age) _____ **Date Signed:** _____
Parent/Guardian's Name (if registrant is under 18 years of age): _____
Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date Signed:** _____

Send Completed Form and Fees To: Arizona Region Volleyball, 7100 W. Erie Street, Chandler, AZ 85226