



Arizona Region of USA Volleyball Out of Region Participation Agreement 2024-2025 Season

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By _____

The USA Volleyball Op Code requires that a team register where the Team Representative resides. A team may register where they reside and then participate in another Region's sanctioned events. The other Region is then empowered to govern that team for the duration of the tournament season.

USA Volleyball also requires that a person register in only 1 Region for the season. Memberships in more than one Region must be approved by USAV and the commissioners of both Regions to be considered.

The Arizona Region has policies for club organization and participation that our clubs must abide by to participate in sanctioned events in Arizona. To be granted the exception to participate in the Arizona Region events, policies must be adhered to as if the team resided in Arizona Region.

The following requirements are expected of all clubs registering in the Arizona Region. If the Out of Region teams cannot meet or choose not to meet these requirements then we ask those teams not to participate in the Arizona Region tournament schedule.

Requirements

1. Club Requirements

- a. The Club Director and all adults associated with the club must be registered in their local USAV Region with current background screens and SafeSport trained.
- b. Annual Club Registration Fee of \$200. This fee can be waived if the Club Director or appointed representative of the club attends the General Assembly and Junior Forum in September (for girls' clubs) or Boys Junior Forum in August (for boys' clubs). If you have both, you must attend both.
- c. The Club Director must sign and submit the Club Director Agreement and the Out of Region Participation Agreement.
- d. AZ Region Open House and Tryout dates must be complied with. The Arizona Region is very strict when it comes to infringing on player eligibility with their school team. A club may not cause a player to become ineligible for their school team. Violations of this will result in disciplinary action, including possible suspension.

2. Junior player requirements

- a. Current member of the local USAV Region and in good standing with USAV & Region
- b. Submit a copy or have a birth certificate on file with the AZ Region
- c. Sign the following forms and submit with team registration: The SafeSport Form and the Concussion Acknowledgement Form

3. Coach requirements to be put on a roster

- a. Current member of the local USAV Region and in good standing with USAV & Region
- b. Current background screen in SE MMS
- c. Current SafeSport Training Certification in SE MMS
- d. Current Coaches certification - must be a minimum of IMPACT certified.

4. Team Requirements

- a. Team Registration forms and fees submitted by the deadline date established.
- b. Tournament contracts, seeding forms, registration materials and fees are submitted and paid by deadline dates.
- c. Each team that participates with the Arizona Region must sign a tournament contract and participate in the Arizona Region tournament schedule. A minimum of 80% attendance at tournaments is required for the out of region teams to participate with the Arizona Region

the next season. Contracts will not be pro-rated nor will refunds be given for missed tournaments. The team must notify the Arizona Region of non-participation in a tournament a minimum of 48 hours prior to the tournament to avoid no-show fines.

- d. Players and coaches must be trained to proficiency in scoring and R2 Referee and Line Judging by attending a clinic either in person or via the USAV Academy prior to the first tournament for that team.

5. National Club Qualifier & High- Performance Program

- a. Teams registered outside of the Arizona Region are NOT eligible to participate in the Arizona National Club Qualifier for the Arizona Region bids to BJNC or GJNC.
- b. Players are eligible to participate with the Arizona Region High Performance if their local USAV Region does not provide HP opportunities. However, the players must attend tryouts and practices and follow all other requirements for the team just as if they lived in Arizona.

Eligible memberships must be proven to the Arizona Region prior to participation in events.

The Arizona Region is not allowed to sanction a tournament, camp or clinic in another Region. Certificates of insurance need to be requested from the local USAV region for practice facilities and/or events held in their Region of membership.

This agreement is an annual agreement. If the teams are not participating in Arizona Region tournaments or meeting the requirements as explained above, the Arizona Region will not renew this agreement for the following season. If the club acts responsibly and find it works better for the club to participate in Arizona, then the AZ Region can continue to allow the players and teams to participate in the Arizona Region schedule. Out of Region teams are not eligible for Non-Participation Team Registration in the Arizona Region.

Agreement

I attest that I understand the above requirements for the club, teams, players, coaches, High Performance participation and Arizona Region National Club Qualifier. I understand the Arizona Region may not sanction an event at my location other than tryouts and practices. I understand that this Agreement is an annual agreement and must be agreed to, signed and approved each season. This form must be received by the Arizona Region Office no later than the established deadlines for registration paperwork.

I agree to abide by the above requirements. For the 2024-25 season, I intend to have the following teams register in the _____ Region and participate in the AZ Region tournament schedule.

Club Director _____ Club Name _____
Please Print Name

Signature of Club Director _____ Date _____

For Region Use Only
 Approved Denied for 2025 by _____ Date _____