



# Arizona Region of USA Volleyball

## Non-Participation Team Registration Agreement

### 2024-2025 Season

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By \_\_\_\_\_

USA Volleyball is the National Governing Body (NGB) for all Volleyball under the US Olympic Paralympic Committee (USOPC) and is, therefore, accountable to the USOPC to adhere to their policies regarding athlete and coach safety, training and administration. The USA Volleyball Operating Code requires that an individual register where they reside and a team registers where the club is registered as determined by the principal address of the leadership of the club. USA Volleyball empowers the 40 Regional Volleyball Associations (RVAs) to govern activities within the Region boundaries and the individuals and teams that are registered with them. The Region is held accountable if an issue arises with an individual and/or club team registered from their Region - this includes but is not limited to member registration with USAV, adherence to USAV SafeSport and background screen requirements, USAV and Region communication, USAV insurance, player/coach behavior and/or discipline, referee/scorer identification, training and proficiency, coach training and education, tournament sanctioning, administrative requirements, and more.

The Arizona Region has policies and conduct requirements for club organization and participation that our clubs must comply with to participate in sanctioned events inside or outside of Arizona.

The following requirements are expected of all club teams registering with USAV in the AZ Region.

#### Requirements

##### 1. Club Requirements

- a. The Club Director and all adults associated with the club must be registered in the Arizona Region with a current background screen and current SafeSport certification on or before the established team registration deadline.
- 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 annually before the club is recognized for the season. If teams from the club are not planning to participate in the Region tournament schedule, the Non-participation Team Registration Agreement must also be signed and submitted, before the established team registration deadlines.
- d. Arizona Region Open House and Tryout policies must be complied with. The Arizona Region is very strict when it comes to jeopardizing a player's eligibility with their school team. A club shall not cause a player to become ineligible for their school or USAV team. Violations of this will result in disciplinary action, including possible suspension.

##### 2. Junior player requirements

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

##### 3. Coach requirements

- a. Current member of the Arizona Region and in good standing with USAV & AZ 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. Additional coaching education is available but is optional.

4. Team Requirements

- a. Team Registration form, with required player forms and birth certificates, and team registration fees submitted by the registration deadline date established each season.
  - Teams registering and participating in the AZ Region tournament schedule have their team registration fees as part of their tournament contract.
  - Teams registering members but NOT participating in the AZ Region tournament schedule have a team registration fee of \$1000/team.
- b. Players and coaches must be trained to proficiency in scoring, 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 and High-Performance Participation

- a. Teams that register with the AZ Region but do not participate in the AZ Region junior tournament schedule are NOT ELIGIBLE to participate in the Arizona National Club Qualifier for the Arizona Region bids to BJNC or GJNC. The AZ NCQ is for AZ Region tournament participating teams only.
- b. Players from non-participating teams are eligible to participate with the AZ Region High Performance teams, if all registration requirements are met and the player is selected.

Clubs that have teams and/or players that are not registered with USAV/AZ Region are not allowed to practice in a facility at the same time as USAV registered players, coaches or teams. USAV Insurance is valid only if everyone in the facility participating are registered members of USAV/AZ Region with all requirements completed. Certificates of Insurance are not valid for use for non-USAV registered teams and/or players.

This agreement is an annual agreement. If the club's teams are not meeting the requirements as explained above, the agreement will not be renewed for the following season. If the club and its teams act responsibly, then the Arizona Region can continue to allow the club's players and teams to register with the Arizona Region and not participate in the Arizona Region tournament schedule. Out-of-Region clubs and teams are not eligible for the Non-Participation Team Registration Agreement.

Agreement

As the Club Director or Co-Director for the Club listed below, I acknowledge and understand the above requirements for the club, teams, players, coaches, High Performance participation and Arizona Region National Club Qualifier. I understand that this Agreement is an annual agreement and must be acknowledged, signed and approved each season. This form and all participating and non-participating team registration forms and contracts must be received by the Arizona Region Office no later than the annual established deadlines for team registration paperwork.

I agree to abide by the above requirements. For the 2024-25 season, the teams listed below WILL REGISTER in the Arizona Region BUT NOT participate in the AZ Region tournament schedule.

This agreement is for the club's (check all that apply):  Boys' Teams  Girls' Teams

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Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club Director \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Name

Signature of Club Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Co-Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_