

## 2022-2023 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.

**REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION: Total of 3 signatures for participant and/or parent (pages 1-3)**

## 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 (2022-2023 School Year) | _____ |
| HIGH SCHOOL GRAD YEAR         | _____ |

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

| Participant Role(s)               |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Player   | <input type="checkbox"/> Chaperone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Official | <input type="checkbox"/> Coach     |

☐ 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 and Paralympic Committee.**

Please check **ONE** of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian, not Hispanic or Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American, not Hispanic or Latino                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Two or more races, not Hispanic or Latino |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White, not Hispanic or Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native, not Hispanic or Latino         | <input type="checkbox"/> I choose not to respond                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino            | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, not Hispanic or Latino |  |

## Membership Options (Annual fees per person)

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|---|---------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Membership                                    | \$55.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior - 45 and older to play at Nationals Only                                  | \$30.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Membership (Player/Junior Coach/Official/Etc.) | \$55.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Training Only - may not be put on a team roster                           | \$30.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chaperone  | \$30.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth - 8 and under - for training only, no competition                          | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Only Membership (Sept 1-Aug 31)              | \$20.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate - <u>Adult Players only</u> registered in school - not for Jr Coaches | \$15.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extended Official's Insurance                        | \$6.85  | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Membership (May 1 - Aug 31)   | \$15.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Optional Donation to USA Team Programs              | \$5.00  | <input type="checkbox"/> One Day (Date) _____   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Junior <input type="checkbox"/> \$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 ("USAV") and/or one of its Regional Volleyball Associations ("RVA"), 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 SafeSport rules, policies and procedures promulgated by the US Center for SafeSport ("Center"), as they may be amended from time to time. I agree to be subject to the jurisdiction of the Center 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 RVA in which I am applying for membership.
- I certify that I am in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in USAV and/or RVA sanctioned activities, and not have any mental or physical conditions, illnesses, or impairments which would preclude my safe participation in such activities.
- I hereby agree to be filmed, video, audio, digitally recorded and photographed, and to 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 USAV and/or RVA sanctioned events, by USAV/RVA's authorized representatives 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 acknowledge that limited memberships are not eligible for refund of USAV national registration fees. Refund requests for full memberships must be processed by the RVA of registration for the member and will not be considered if more than 45 days after membership purchase. Chargeback payments will result in member suspension until funds are recovered by USAV.
- 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.

Signature Required

**Participant's Signature (regardless of age):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date signed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 If applicant is 18 years of age:

**Parent/Guardian's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent/Guardian E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 any or all of the following: property damage, including loss or damage to personal property; serious injury (including athletic injuries such as broken bones, concussions, or other injuries); sickness and disease (including communicable diseases and viruses (including COVID-19 or bacteria); trauma; pain & suffering; permanent disability; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; exposure to communicable diseases (including COVID-19); accidents involving other participants; contact or collision with other participants, playing surfaces, balls or other natural or manmade objects; and, paralysis and death.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) is an **extremely contagious** virus that may spread easily through person-to-person contact. Federal and state authorities recommend social distancing as a means to prevent the spread of the virus. **COVID-19 can lead to serious illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death.**

**Participating in USAV/RVA sanctioned activities and/or USAV/RVA sanctioned facilities could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19.** USAV/RVA in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection(s) will not occur through the participation in USAV/RVA sanctioned activities or by accessing USAV/RVA facilities.

**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, exposure to disease, 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:** USAV and its RVAs, 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

USA Volleyball ("USAV") and its Regional Volleyball Associations ("Regions") encourage participation and the pursuit of excellence in all facets of volleyball. USAV and the Regions grant the privilege of membership to individuals committed to this same pursuit. The privilege of membership may, therefore, be withdrawn or denied by USAV and/or the Regions at any time where USAV and/or the Regions determine that a member or prospective member's conduct is contrary to the best interests of the sport and those who participate in it.

In order to assist all members in serving the best interests of volleyball and to create an environment that is supportive, inclusive, positive and appropriate, USAV and its Regions have adopted this Code of Conduct. As a condition of membership, each prospective member is required to acknowledge and adhere to this Code of Conduct.

### THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS SHALL BE CONSIDERED VIOLATIONS OF THE USA VOLLEYBALL CODE OF CONDUCT:

- 1 Violation of any anti-doping policies, protocols or procedures as defined by the International Olympic Committee (IOC - [www.olympic.org](http://www.olympic.org)), World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA; [www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org)), Federation Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB; [www.fivb.org](http://www.fivb.org)), US Anti-Doping Agency (USADA; [www.usada.org](http://www.usada.org)) or the United States Olympic Committee (USOC; [www.teamusa.org](http://www.teamusa.org)). Violations of this provision will be adjudicated only by USADA or the proper anti doping authority, not USAV.
- 2 Violation of SafeSport rules, policies and procedures promulgated by the US Center for SafeSport ([www.safesport.org](http://www.safesport.org)), including the SafeSport Code and/or Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies ("MAAPP"), as they may be amended from time to time.
- 3 Discrimination in violation of the Amateur Sports Act which requires that USAV must provide an equal opportunity to athletes, coaches, trainers, managers, administrators, and officials to participate in the sport of volleyball. Members must be allowed to participate and compete to the fullest extent allowed by USAV and Region rules. Discrimination against any member on the basis of age, gender, race, ethnicity, culture, religion, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, genetics, mental or physical disability, or any other status protected by federal, state or local law, where applicable, is prohibited.
- 4 Possession, consumption, sale or distribution of alcohol, tobacco, vaping devices or e-cigarettes, marijuana, illegal drugs, or controlled substances, if such possession, consumption, or distribution is illegal or in violation of USAV or Region policy.
- 5 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.
- 6 Use of a recognized identification card by anyone other than the individual described on the card.
- 7 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).
- 8 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.
- 9 Any action considered to be an offense under Federal, State or local law ordinances
- 10 Violation of the specific policies, regulations, and/or procedures of the USAV, Region 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.).
- 11 Conduct which is inappropriate as determined by comparison to normally accepted behavior.
- 12 Physical or verbal intimidation of any individual.
- 13 Any act of fraud, deception or dishonesty in connection with any USAV related activity.
- 14 Actions that will be detrimental to USAV or the Region.

- 15 Any non-consensual physical contact, obscene language or gesture, or other threatening language or conduct directed towards any personnel associated with a USAV or Region sanctioned event including but not limited to event staff, match officials, arbitrators, ticketing personnel, etc.
- 16 To act in such a manner, either through behavior or policies, as to threaten an athlete's amateur status or Region, USAV, school and/or collegiate eligibility
- 17 To not abide by applicable USAV and/or Region transfer policies.
- 18 To not abide by applicable Region recruiting policies.

Signature Required

- \* I have read and understand the USA Volleyball Code of Conduct.
- \* I agree and consent to abide by the USA Volleyball Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Policies and other region specific codes of conduct
- \* I understand that, if I violate USAV and/or RVA Codes of Conduct, I might 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 Signed and Completed Form and Fees To:** Arizona Region Volleyball, 7100 W. Erie Street, Chandler, AZ 85226