

**Club Directors;**      Happy Fall!      **Here's "Kickoff Letter #6"**

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**TM2 is open for business!**

Your first stop should be to register teams into the Season Master Roster (SMR) event  
Like Last year, you'll print copies of your validated SMR for use at the various Power Series events

The SMR registration does charge you the "annual team fee" of \$50 per team

We will refund your first team's fee (since you paid \$50 at the Annual Form) either as a straight refund ...

... or as a credit transfer towards other events (Friendship, Powers, etc) that you register for but have not yet paid

BOYS events are all open for team registration

GIRLS FRIENDSHIP is also open

GIRLS POWERS, Classic and Showdown will open soon; we can talk about exactly when, at the Forum

REFEREES can register to officiate for pay at all events now, through TM2!

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**Certificates of Insurance (COI)s:**

\* Are generally created almost instantaneously

\* If they don't come through; it's a spam filter issue! If yours is "slow" coming in, please write to [office@rmrvolleyball.org](mailto:office@rmrvolleyball.org)

\* NEW; SELF SERVICE CERTIFICATES

We have now set up the COI portal so that you can **print any of your existing certificates!**

*We'll discuss the particulars during our Zoom call*

**Certificate Fall Cleaning:**

\* Please help us by going to this [site](#) to delete facilities that you don't need

—> *Insert a comment, and /or turn the type to red if you don't use the facility anymore!*

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**CHSAA**

\* They have changed their no contact on Sunday rule (went into effect July 1)... BUT only out of high school season.

\* So club coaches CAN coach their high school players, and during club season it is fine.

\* BUT until the state tournament is over they cannot have contact with those players on Sundays.

\* SEE THE REPRINT ATTACHED BELOW

2310.5 SUNDAY CONTACT — No high school interscholastic contests, practices for interscholastic contests, camps, nor association between participants and coaches/directors of any CHSAA sanctioned sport from the student's school shall take place on Sundays during the competitive high school season (start of official practice through the state tournament). The Commissioner may, when deemed advisable, allow postponed state-level events to be played on Sunday. Teams playing on Monday in district, regional or in a state-culminating event will be exempt from this rule.

EXCEPTION 1 – During the formal sports season a coach may have contact with his or her team on Sunday for a social, academic or service related activity that is strictly voluntary. The contact must be a voluntary, non-competitive/non-participatory activity.

EXCEPTION 2 – During the *school year*, schools may petition the Commissioner for a waiver of the Sunday Contact Rule based upon *religious, cultural, or educationally based events (non-athletic)*.

Q1: Following the completion of the volleyball sports season, may a coach and a senior or underclassman player participate together in practice or competition on a Sunday?

A1: Yes.

Q6: May a freshman coach who has had minimal, or no, contact with the varsity volleyball team members during the season have contact with those players on Sunday (a) during the season; and (b) following the season?

A6: (a) No. (b) Yes. The Sunday Contact Rule applies to all coaches, at all levels, on the staff at an institution. In this case, the freshman coach, like the sophomore, junior varsity and other assistants, is prohibited from contact with players for that school during the competitive sports season on Sunday.

Q8: What type of social media contact is allowed on Sunday during the competitive season?

A8: Contact on Sundays will be permitted via social media such as Twitter, Facebook, and email so long as it is done in a public way and not direct communication with an individual athlete, or a call-to-action of any kind. A call to action would be a request for that recipient to follow through on a request on a Sunday. (i.e., view a posted game film, etc.) Private communication, such as direct messages, are not permitted. Group texts to teams on Sundays which include administrators are permitted, but text messages to individual athletes are not.

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## MEMBERSHIP HELP

The [SportsEngine Playbook](#) is intended to walk club directors through the basics of getting started in the Member Management System and completing important tasks in the system.

This playbook includes:

- Links to instructional videos on each topic
- Directions for major club director processes in SportsEngine
- Directions to share with coaches and parents for commonly asked SportsEngine questions

<https://usavolley.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/RegionsServicesCrew/ETVUdV6HjBdPgVTcVdJtnAQBeHW5z74cnLdnmJsiIVtcqw>

USAV has also developed a [video playlist](#) for the Club Administrator Playbook:  
[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2Eg5BbhX2CH1pvFY\\_FtS41wyEynrHSPR](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2Eg5BbhX2CH1pvFY_FtS41wyEynrHSPR)

There are additional USAV resources for club directors on the website (these aren't SE specific):  
<https://usavolleyball.org/resources-for-clubs/>

Many more “live documents” appear on the USAV website here: <https://usavolleyball.org/forms-and-information/>

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## TOMORROWS FALL FORUM AN DCLUB DIRECTOR MEETING ZOOM INVITE

The RMR is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: **Fall 23 Club Director FORUM**

Time: Sep 17, 2023 9AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)  
Intended to conclude no later than noon

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85685012742?pwd=Z1g1L3liWWRRbHAzSGFIWFZPYWpTQT09>

Meeting ID: 856 8501 2742

Passcode: 050350