

Arizona Region Tournament Contract

2025-2026 Junior Girls Open Division

Only 14s - 18s teams are eligible for this division.

Signed contract is due by December 12, 2025

As Official Club Representative for the club listed below I, hereby agree to the following terms and conditions for my team(s) to participate in the 2026 "Open Division" tournaments of the Arizona Region Junior Girls Schedule.

The following terms are hereby understood and agreed upon:

- 1. The entry fee of \$ 1200.00 is payable in two installments: \$600.00 with the registration materials on Dec 12, 2025 and the remaining \$600.00 by Feb 1, 2026.** The contract fee is per team and includes the team registration fee, a 2-day seeding tournament, 3 power tournaments plus the Region Championships. All late payments are subject to \$100 late fee. Teams with a balance due will be removed from the AZ NCQ and the Region Championships tournaments until all fees are paid in full. **Fees paid by credit card will incur a 3.5% service fee at the time of the charge.**
- 2. Code of Conduct:** Failure to abide by the USAV Code of Conduct (refer to membership application and the Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct) will disqualify the violating team, violating team members, and violating team coach(s) for one calendar year. Unruly Parent/spectator behavior is to be corrected by the club first; then, if needed, by the AZ Region Ethics and Compliance Committee.
- 3. Falsification of age or identity** will result in a 2-year suspension of membership opportunity with the AZ Region and USA Volleyball for the player, coach, club director and/or club.
- 4. Rosters** - Rosters need to be submitted into Advanced Event Systems (AES) the Wednesday prior to each tournament. Check-in will be done online. Each club will be responsible for checking in their teams on AES for each tournament.
- 5. Non-Refundable fees:** These fees are non-refundable. Any forfeiture of a tournament will result in my team(s) forfeiting the fee for the specific event to the Arizona Region. Forfeiture also equates to a last place finish in the forfeited tournament, and as such, my forfeited team(s) will be placed accordingly for the subsequent tournament. No other team may participate in the tournament for the forfeiting team.
- 6. Referee Assignments:** Part of participating in the Arizona Region tournaments is the team referee assignment. Teams will have their coaches and players trained in scoring and referee disciplines annually to be competent in their required duties. It is also required that teams fulfill their referee assignment for every match to keep our tournaments on schedule. Teams that refuse any part of the referee assignment or leave without fulfilling their referee assignments will be fined \$200 and removed from further tournament schedules until the fine is paid and an understanding of their responsibility is accepted. For all teams that will travel, it is strongly recommended that the coach or another "rostered" adult R2 at least 1 match per tournament to remain proficient for National Qualifiers and Junior National Championships. For matches that a coach or other rostered adult must R1, the club will be credited \$24 per match officiated. *(If the coach/adult also works as a paid referee for the AZ Region on tournament days they are not coaching, they will be paid match pay, through their Arbiter account, equivalent to their current rating in lieu of the club being credited. If the coach/adult is not listed in Arbiter, the club will be credited for the match.)*
- 7. Tournament Commitment:** By signing this contract, I commit the teams listed below to play in the Open Division Tournament schedule. Therefore, failure to show or notify the Region Office of non-participation a minimum of 48 hours prior to the tournament will result in my team(s) being fined \$100 per non-participating team. If my team(s) fails to show or notify the Region Office of non-participation for two (2) tournaments, they will be removed from the remaining Arizona Region Girls Tournament Schedule for the 2026 season. All fines must be paid prior to the team competing in another Arizona Region sanctioned event. **For Region Championships tournaments a Late Withdrawal fine of \$150 per team will be assessed for any team pulling out of the tournament within 10 days of the tournament.**
- 8. Tournament Format:** All teams are mixed for play in this Division. Open Division tournaments are all day tournaments. Format will be pool play followed by a single cross pool match. Teams will play in their respective age division for the Region Championships unless the team has notified the AZ Region of their choice to "play up" in an older age group for the Region Championships. The choice to "play up" must be made at the time this contract is submitted and is not reversible.

This agreement is entered into this (day) _____ of (month) _____, 2025

Name of Club: _____

Club Representative: _____ Signature: _____

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List the teams entering the Open Division below. Indicate the age division each team will be entering. Only one contract per club is required. Use the back side if entering more teams than lines below.

<u>Team</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Age</u>
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