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What is the Great Plains Region?

The Great Plains Region is 1 of 40 Regions under USA Volleyball (the national governing body of the sport). 40 independent region leaders work together in partnership with USA Volleyball to serve the 400,000+ members in our sport. The Great Plains Regions specifically serves the athletes, coaches and club programs within Nebraska and some bordering Iowa clubs. Our mission is to serve our members and provide opportunities to support the continuous growth of volleyball in our Region. We do this through officials development, coach education, grassroots clinics, and also fill the gaps in programming through our [Nebraska High School Boys League](#) (with the goal that it will become a sanctioned sport through NSAA) and our [All Star Program](#) (providing an opportunity for the elite athletes in our Region to compete against the elite from surrounding Regions).

There is a video on the homepage of our website that explains the role of a Region in more detail:

<https://www.greatplainsvolleyball.org/>

What is USA Volleyball?

USA Volleyball is the governing body of our sport. From grassroots to our National Teams who compete in the Olympics, USA Volleyball serves every member in between. By joining the Great Plains Region, you are connecting yourself to the largest volleyball community in the Nation.

More about USA Volleyball: <https://usavolleyball.org/>

How the Great Plains Will Serve You This Club Season

Aside from providing programming to fill in the gaps for underserved athletes in our Region, we offer support to our Club Directors in the member management process, host the large Regional Championships tournament at CHI Health Center that is exclusive to GPR clubs, and GPR Bid Tournaments where top finishers will earn a bid to compete at the USA Volleyball National Championships in the summer of 2026.

A membership is required by all individuals who will be associated with a club team (athletes, coaches, and chaperones if applicable). **A membership designates that you are associated with a GPR sanctioned club, covers practices and competitions with USAV insurance, and requires all adults to become safety trained and certified.** When the new season opens on September 1, we provide more resources on how to navigate the membership management system and have a virtual Club Director Meeting Series in November after the conclusion of club tryouts to go over this process and answer questions. **NOTE: GPR will gift 1 FREE membership to a club director/admin per sanctioned club. We will purchase those for you once you complete the club sanctioning form.**

Please let us know if you have any questions! We will be providing these weekly emails throughout the fall and will be storing them all here if you ever need to reference anything: <https://www.greatplainsvolleyball.org/admin-emails>

Have a great week!