

Arizona Region Tournament Contract
Junior Girls 12 and under Division
2025-2026 Season

Club 12 & Under age division.

Signed contract is due by December 12, 2025.

As the 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 "12's Championship or Club Division" tournaments of the Arizona Region Junior Girls Schedule.

The following terms are hereby understood and agreed upon:

1. To better use the official resources that we have, the 11s/12s Division has been broken into 11/12s Championship and 11/12s Club. Teams will self-select which division they will enter. The Championship group will be made up of teams that travel and will have to indicate the tournaments they are traveling to on this contract; the Club group will be considered developmental. Both will play on Club Division tournament dates unless otherwise noted on the schedule. However, the 12 Club group will not have officials assigned to their courts and therefore will pay less for their contract. A simplified scoresheet will be developed for the 12 Club and it will be considered an entry level division with coach/parent referees. The Championship group will be those teams considered advancing and therefore will benefit from officials to train them as they would be participating in travel tournaments. Teams will be required to stay in their selected division for the entire season.
2. **Contract Fees**
 - A. **Club Division entry fee of \$ 950.00 is payable in two installments: \$475 by Dec 12, 2025 and the remaining \$475 by Feb 1, 2026.** Entry Fee includes 6 power tournaments plus the Region Championships Tournament.
 - B. **Championship Division entry fee of \$1200 is payable in 2 installments: \$600 by Dec 12, 2025 and the remaining \$600 by Feb 1, 2026.** Entry Fee includes 6 power tournaments plus the Region Championships Tournament.
 - C. **All late payments are subject to a \$100 per item late fee.**
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 involved.
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) surrendering the tournament fee to the Arizona Region. Forfeiture also equates to a last place finish in the forfeited tournament, and as such, my forfeited teams(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 are required to have their coaches and players trained in scoring and refereeing 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 **Championship teams**, it is strongly recommended that the coach, or other "rostered" adult, R2 at least 1 match of every tournament to remain proficient for National Qualifiers and Junior National Championships. For matches in **Championship Division** that a coach or other rostered adult must R1, the club will be credited \$24 per match officiated. *(If the coach/rostered adult also works as a paid referee for the AZ Region on tournament days/waves they are not coaching, they will be paid match pay, in their Arbiter Sports account, equivalent to their current rating in lieu of the club being credited. In Club Division, the club will NOT be reimbursed for providing the R1 since there is no officials pay collected in their contract fee.)*
7. **Tournament commitment:** By signing this contract, I am committing the teams listed below to participate in the AZ Region Girls 12 Club Division Tournament schedule. In participating, each team is considered entered in each tournament automatically. Therefore, failure to show or notify the AZ Region Office of non-participation at least 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 AZ Region Office of non-participation for two tournaments they will be banned from play in the Arizona Region Girls Tournament Schedule for the remainder of the 2026 season. **For Region Championships, 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:** Tournament play is wave play. Teams will play either an AM or PM wave. Three matches or the equivalent per day. For the Region Championships, the **11s and 12s Championship Division** will break into their separate age division championships. **11s and 12s Club Division** will remain a combined division for the Region Championships.

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

Name of Club: _____

Club Representative: _____ **Signature**_____

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List all teams entering the 12's Division below. Only one contract per club is required.

<u>Club Division Teams</u>	<u>Championship Division Teams</u>	<u>Qualifier</u>
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