

# court connection

NORTH COUNTRY REGION PRESENTS VOLUME I ISSUE I  
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## Video Interview



## *newsletter is live!*

Thank you to all who encouraged and urged North Country Region staff to create a newsletter for the Region's volleyball community. The purpose of the newsletter

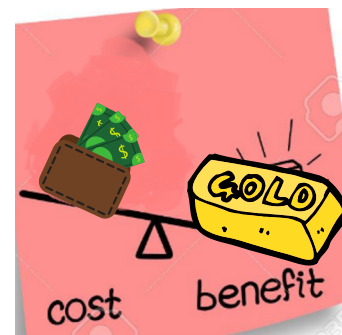
- unite the volleyball community with accurate, up-to-date region volleyball information
- inform members and volleyball lovers of opportunities through the Region and USA Volleyball
- assist in the education on the initiatives of safety, training, clinics, and grassroots growth
- live the mission of service and growing the game
- promote every discipline under the USA Volleyball umbrella
- connect every corner of the Region by sharing information and supporting members' efforts

## MEMBERSHIP FYI'S

Of a \$50.00 full membership \$27.50 remains with North Country Region to assist with pay for coaching and officials education, training, supplies, and clinics; as well as promotion and advancement of the sport of volleyball across the Region. A portion is also utilized for Region management/administration (staff, office, supplies, meetings).

The remaining \$22.50 goes to the USA Volleyball National office to help pay for sport accident and liability insurance, support coaching and officials' training, education, and development of support materials provided to the Regions. Additionally the National office utilizes funds for sport development and promotion, maintain a national database, membership services and the National management (staff, office, etc..) which we rely on as the backbone of the Region..

Supporting USA Volleyball - North Country Region - Other Region clubs by participation in USAV - Region sanctioned events allows North Country Region to return savings to members in the following areas: eliminate team fees, remove tournament sanctioning fees, provide more value in partnerships with AES, Molten, Art of Coaching, The American Volleyball Coaches Association, Smack Sportswear, and more at no cost to the member or deeply discounted prices.



# What's New

IN 2019 - 2020

- No Team Fees
- No Tournament Sanctioning Fees (started 2018 - 2019 season)
- Region Rank Tournaments
- Officials Clinic - hosting USAV Officials National Training Team
- Fall Huddle - Center for SafeSport presenter
- USA Volleyball High Performance Region Camp

North Country Region Board of Directors and Staff study the surveys, read your emails and listen to feedback. Your input and participation matter.

The 2019 - 2020 season Region focus is directly correlated to member engagement on

Growing the Game. With focus on Events and Officials, the Region has stepped up its commitment in both areas. To grow the Officials and support their #PathToThePodium the Region created more Events that will utilize USAV trained officials and scheduled a February officials training camp with the best USAV officials in the land!

*"Focusing on Events and Officials go hand-in-hand in Growing the Game"*

Additionally, North Country Region Board of Directors approved a non-voting advisory director's position to represent the Officials. Travis Karlin was unanimously supported at the July 2019 meeting for this position.



## SAFETY - ZONE

USA Volleyball and North Country Region have **ZERO TOLERANCE** for abuse and misconduct in sport both on the court and off the court. IT IS A BIG DEAL! While we cannot stop abuse, we do hold adults accountable to safety requirements and training which better ensure a safe environment for all participants. #CreateAPathNotAShortCut Learn more about North Country Region Safety - Zone: <https://www.ncrusav.org/safe-zone>

**Volleyball is one of the most interactive games going. It is a game of intuition, imagination, improvisation - but most of all, of reciprocity - of teamwork. There is no way to free-lance in volleyball. - Marv Dunphy**



## Junior Club Director HUB

North Country Region website has a dedicated page to serve the Region's Club Directors and Coaches. We understand the many hats worn by club leadership before, during, and after the season. Use the **Director/Coach Group** as a starting point to find answers on how to organize the club season.

### Club Director To Do List

- renew/register USA Volleyball - NCR membership
- have coaches renew/register USA Volleyball - NCR membership
- checklist for adults working in the club: cleared USAV approved background screen, completed IMPACT, current in SafeSport
- set deadlines for coaches and club administration to complete the above
- TRY OUTS - post on North Country Region Website
- Attend FALL HUDDLE
- Register teams for events



## Quick Links for Clubs How-To...

[Membership Directions and Registration](#)  
[Membership Benefits Chart](#)  
[Webpoint - Club Admin Manual](#)  
[Webpoint - How to Print Membership Card](#)  
[Webpoint - Roster Information](#)  
[Tryout Sanctioning Form - List your Tryout](#)  
[Letter of Commitment](#)  
[Activate Club on North Country Region Club Directory](#)  
[Tournament Sanctioning](#)  
[Tournaments Registration and Information](#)  
[Region Rank Tournament Information](#)  
[Certificate of Insurance Request](#)  
[Incident - Injury Report](#)  
[Junior Medical Release Form - coaches keep](#)  
[Background Screen - How to Register](#)  
[Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy Information](#)  
[Team Codes](#)  
[Officiating - Request In Person Clinic](#)

## Gold Medal Clubs 2019



*What a great year!*





**2019 FALL HUDDLE**

BE IN THE KNOW  
**CONNECT**  
#PathToThePodium

**SATURDAY**  
OCTOBER 19, 2019  
CLUB DIRECTORS & OFFICIALS

**MALL OF AMERICA**  
EXECUTIVE CENTER  
BLOOMINGTON, MN

LIMITED HOTEL ROOMS PROVIDED  
BY NORTH COUNTRY REGION  
HUDDLE AND HOTEL REGISTRATION COMING SOON

REGION UPDATE • SAFESPORT •  
OFFICIALS CHAIR • AND MORE

**NORTH COUNTRY REGION**  
VOLLEYBALL FOR LIFE™

REGISTER  
FOR THE  
HUDDLE



**ENGAGE  
LEARN  
PARTNER**

**CLUB DIRECTORS  
AND OFFICIALS**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
**ERIC BARRERAS**  
U.S.CENTER FOR SAFESPORT

**EVENTS | EVENTS | EVENTS**

#EarnIt



**REGION RANK  
TOURNAMENTS**



Safe Zone Environment, USA Volleyball Sanctioned, Rosters Validated,  
North Country Region Staff on site, Awards, Reasonable Entry Fees