

Arizona Region Tournament Contract  
2025-2026 Junior Girls Championship Division

**Club 13s, 14s, 15s, 16s, 17s & 18s age groups**

**Signed contract is due by Dec 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 "Championship 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 December 12, 2025 and the remaining \$ 600.00 by February 1, 2026.** The contract fee is per team and includes the team registration fee, 6 power tournaments plus the Region Championships Tournament. All late payments are subject to a \$100 late fee. **Payments made by credit card will incur a 3.5% handling fee at the time of the charge.**
2. **Code of Conduct:** Failure to abide by the USAV Code of Conduct (refer to membership application, coach's code of ethics 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 involved. Age waivers are not allowed on Championship Division teams.
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 so as 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 this season, 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 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.)*
7. **Tournament commitment:** By signing this contract, I am committing the teams listed below to participate in the AZ Region Girls Championship 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 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:** Teams in the Championship Division will blend with older or younger age teams as the season progresses. The 17s & 18s are separated into their own division for tournament play. The 13s - 16s are separated into their own division for tournament play. Tournament play is wave play. Teams will play either an AM or PM wave. Three matches or the equivalent per day. All teams will play in their respective age divisions for the Region Championships. The 13's & 14's teams will be competing with the same rules as those teams 15 and older. There will be no exceptions to the rules for 14 and younger teams.

*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 Club 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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