



COLUMBIA EMPIRE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION AGE WAIVER APPLICATION – 2020-2021 SEASON



The CEVA Region has the ability to grant age waivers for players who need to play in a younger age group due to their skill or development level, or due to having limited opportunities in their geographic area.

Age waivers are only valid within the Columbia Empire Region, at CEVA-sanctioned events. Teams with an age-waivered player who travel outside the region must notify the tournament director and seek approval for the player to participate. Younger players who participate in an older age division do not need an age waiver. Guidelines for the waivers include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Age waiver applications must be completed by the player, parent/guardian, and the club director, and must be approved by the CEVA Executive Director.
- Each team may have no more than two age-waivered players on the roster.
- An age waiver will not be granted for a top team, if a club has more than one team in that age level.
- Players receiving a waiver shall not make an impact on that team. This means they should fall in the “average” to “below average” skill level on that team. CEVA has the right to revoke a waiver, at its sole discretion, should a player be disproportionately skilled or deemed a safety hazard.
- Age waivers may be revoked should any part of the application be falsified or deemed misleading.
- Age waivers will not be considered for athletes who have anything other than a full junior membership. Tryout memberships, Fall memberships, and single-event memberships must be upgraded prior to consideration.
- Waivers are only considered for birthdays that fall between May 15th and June 30th.
- Exceptional circumstances may be considered by the CEVA Executive Director.

Age waivers are based on the team designation a player wishes to participate with. For example, an 18-year-old player who wishes to play on a 17s team must fill out an age waiver, even though that 17s team may play in 18s Power League.

Age waivers must be submitted by the club director to the CEVA office no later than 5:00 PM on Wednesday prior to a tournament they wish to participate in. Generally, once a player is waived to a roster, they will be required to continue playing on that roster for the remainder of the season, unless an exception is granted by CEVA.

Age waivers will not be considered for any player until after that player’s designated tryout date (i.e. a player defined as a J5 will not have their age waiver considered until after 15-and-under players may legally start tryouts).

The application must be completed in its entirety. Incomplete applications are not considered.

Note – CEVA does not take responsibility for ensuring a player, upon approval of a waiver, appears on an AES roster or rosters in other tournament management systems. We can roster the player in SportsEngine only. Please communicate with tournament organizers or the support staff of the management company to ensure player is rostered appropriately.

Please allow 48-72 hours for a decision on each waiver from the CEVA office.

Upon completion, club director must submit form via e-mail to cody@cevaregion.org



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SECTION 1 – PLAYER INFORMATION

First Name:

Last Name:

Address (Include City/State):

Date of Birth:

Current School:

Grade Level:

Years Playing Club:

Height:

USAV Membership Number:

If applicant is in high school, what level did they play this past high school season (i.e. varsity, JV, freshman)?

SECTION 2 – PARENT/ GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name(s):

E-Mail:

Phone Number:



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SECTION 3 – TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CLUB DIRECTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR

Club Name:

Team Name & Rank (i.e. 16-3):

Player's Jersey Number:

Has athlete played for you/your club before?

How many waivers are being requested for this team?

Where will this team be self-seeded for Power League?

Explain why you've requested an age waiver for this player. Your answer must indicate the geographical or developmental reasons that exist for the player.

CLUB DIRECTOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read and am aware of the guidelines outlined on the first page of this document. I understand if this waiver is granted, it is only valid in CEVA-sanctioned competition and the player's coach must carry a copy at all times. I understand this waiver may be revoked if any part of the application is falsified or deemed to be misleading. I also understand CEVA has the right to revoke a waiver, at its sole discretion, should a player be disproportionately skilled compared to the competition, or deemed a safety hazard. I acknowledge & take responsibility for informing athlete and their family of the guidelines for an age waiver.

Printed Name:

Signature:

Date:

E-Mail:

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