



NEW ENGLAND REGION VOLLEYBALL

JUNIORS GIRLS DIVISION APPLICATION
Membership Application 2007-2008 Season



SECTION 1

PERSONAL INFORMATION

New Member Renewal (member within the last 5 years)

Please print clearly!

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Date of birth: _____ Grade: _____

Phone: (H) (_____) _____ (W) (_____) _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: (_____) _____

ADULT MEMBER

Gender		Type of Membership	
<input type="checkbox"/> F		<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Girls - Membership Paid by Club	

To be eligible for membership, you must review the USA Volleyball Participant Code of Conduct and commit to accepting such code by signing on the reverse side of the form.

Juniors Club: _____

RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CLUB DIRECTOR OR SUBMIT AT TRYOUTS

Please consider registering online. Go to the following web site for instructions:

<http://www.nervajuniors.org/>

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE PAGE 2 SECTION 4.
ALL PLAYERS UNDER AGE 18 MUST HAVE A PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE**

SECTION 2

USA VOLLEYBALL PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

NOTE: This form must be read and signed before the USA Volleyball member listed on the other side is allowed to take part in any training, competition, practice/warm-up sessions and meeting or testing sessions.

In consideration of the rights granted to me by my registration with the USA Volleyball (USAV) and a Regional Volleyball Association (RVA), while I am registered with these entities, I consent to abide by the rules of conduct set forth herein. I understand that these rules extend to my conduct in activities related to, and during any USA Volleyball/RVA sanctioned event in which I participate. Examples are, but not limited to, the United States Championships (Open, Mixed Six, Outdoor and Junior Olympic Volleyball), all events or activities sanctioned or sponsored by the USA Volleyball or USA Volleyball Regional Volleyball Associations (RVAs), practices, travel to and from events, volleyball camps, players' clinics and officials' clinics. I also understand that if I violate any of the following rules, I might be subject to whatever disciplinary action is deemed appropriate by the authorized person, persons, boards or committees of the USA Volleyball or its RVAs.

THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE PROHIBITED:

- 1) Illegal transport, illegal possession, or use of illegal drugs or other substances banned by the RVA or USAV. (NOTE: Disciplinary actions for use of banned substances shall be in accordance with a USAV Drug Policy Program).
- 2) Possession or consumption of alcohol at any tournament, either inside the facility or on the facility's property is strictly prohibited unless the alcohol is purchased at the facility.
- 3) Use of a recognized identification card by anyone other than the individual described on the card.
- 4) Physical damage to a facility or theft of items from a room, dormitory, residence or other person. (Restitution will be a part of any penalty imposed).
- 5) Possession of fireworks, ammunition, firearms, other weapons or any item or material which by commonly accepted practices and principles would be a hazard or harmful to other persons.
- 6) Any action considered to be an offense under Federal, State or local laws/ordinances.
- 7) Violation of the specific policies, regulations, and/or procedures of the RVA, USAV, or the facility used in conjunction with a sanctioned event. (It is the responsibility of the individual to be familiar with applicable specific policies, regulations and procedures.)
- 8) Conduct which is inappropriate as determined by comparison to normally accepted behavior.
- 9) Physical or verbal intimidation of any individual.

USA VOLLEYBALL DISCIPLINARY POLICY:

Infraction	When Occurred	Suggested maximum Penalty *
First	Before or during event	Individual disqualified immediately (if the person is a junior, she/he will be sent home as soon as possible and parent or guardian notified). The individual will be declared ineligible for USAV registration or RVA membership for one year starting from the date of the infraction.
	After event concludes	Individual will be declared ineligible for USAV registration or RVA membership for one year starting from the date of the infraction.
Second	Before or during event	Individual disqualified immediately (if the person is a junior, she/he will be sent home as soon as possible and parent or guardian notified). The individual will be declared ineligible for USAV registration or RVA membership for two years starting from the date of the infraction.
	After event concludes	Individual will be declared ineligible for USAV registration or RVA membership for two years starting from the date of the infraction.
Third		Individual will be immediately declared ineligible for USAV registration or RVA membership for the remainder of his/her lifetime.

NOTE: Major misbehavior (e.g., verbal or physical abuse of a child, sexual harassment, etc.) may subject the violator to immediate lifetime ineligibility for USAV registration or RVA membership.

* Appeals may be made in accordance with procedures set forth in the bylaws and operating code of the RVA and USA Volleyball as printed in the current RVA Handbook and Official USA Volleyball Guide, respectively.

SECTION 3

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I acknowledge that volleyball or any sporting event is an extreme test of a person's physical and mental limits and that my participation in a volleyball event can cause potential death, serious injury or property damage. **With a full understanding of the potential risks, I HEREBY ASSUME THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING OR OFFICIATING IN A VOLLEYBALL EVENT.**

I hereby take the following action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns: a) **I WAIVE, RELEASE AND DISCHARGE** from any and all claims or liabilities for death or personal injury or damages of any kind, **EXCEPT THAT WHICH IS THE RESULT OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE AND/OR WANTON MISCONDUCT OF PERSONS OR ENTITIES LISTED BELOW**, which arise out of or relate to my participation in, or my traveling to and from any volleyball event, **THE FOLLOWING PERSONS OR ENTITIES:** USA Volleyball and its Regional Volleyball Associations; tournament directors; sponsors; and the officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents of any of the above; b) **I AGREE NOT TO SUE** any of the persons or entities listed above for any of the claims or liabilities that I have waived, released or discharged herein; and c) **I INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** the persons or entities mentioned above from any claims made or liabilities assessed against them as a result of my actions.

SECTION 4

SIGNATURE(S) REQUIRED

As evidence by my signature, I certify that I have read and completed the four section membership application; read and understand the USAV/RVA Disciplinary Policy; and understand that I have given up substantial rights, and affirm that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older by signing it and I understand its contents.

Participant's Signature _____

Date Signed _____

____ I AM UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE, MY PARENT/GUARDIAN HAS READ AND COMPLETED THE SECTION BELOW. (If applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must execute, in addition to the foregoing Waiver and Release and Participant Code of Conduct, the following, or and on behalf of the minor.)

The undersigned, _____ (parent/guardian), the parent and natural guardian or legal guardian of _____ (minor's name) executes the foregoing Waiver and Release for and on behalf of the minor named herein. I hereby bind myself, the minor and all other assigns to the terms of the Waiver and Release. I represent that I have legal capacity and authority to act for and on behalf of the minor named herein, and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the persons or entities mentioned in the Waiver and Release for any claims or liabilities assessed against them as a result of any insufficiency of my legal capacity or authority to act for and on behalf of the minor in the execution of the Waiver and Release. I have also read the above USAV Participant Code of Conduct (Section 2 above) and understand it; and have explained to my son/daughter the aforementioned stipulated conditions and their ramifications, and I consent to his/her participation in USAV/RVA events.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date Signed _____