



# NEW ENGLAND REGION VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION • YANKEE VOLLEYBALL Membership Application 2015-2016 Season



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Full Adults memberships only: Send this form and a \$55 check, payable to NERVA, to:  Judy Katalina, 17 Hickory Ln., Framingham, MA 01701  or bring this form to your first Yankee tournament  JO memberships: DO NOT USE THIS FORM. Contact your Program Director.							
Membership registration may be completed online, including payment via credit card.							
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any media, conditions s I hereby gra Footage for USAV/RVA company, p	during USA Volleyball (USAV) specified by the USAV/RVA (the ant USAV/RVA, with no financia: (1) news and information purp, provided that, in no event may roduct, or service, without my w	and/or its Regional Volleyball Association (RVA) sai "Footage").  I or other compensation due to me, full right and lice uses, (2) promotion of the specific competition(s) in the USAV/RVA use or authorize the commercial use ritten permission.	e, likeness, voice and biographical information otherwise recorded, in anctioned events, by USAV/RVA's authorized representative, under the sense to use, and to authorize third parties to use, in all media, the which I compete, (3) promotion of the Sport, and (4) promotion of e of the Footage in any manner that would imply my endorsement of and that false information is grounds for denial of membership.				
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Participant	's Signature		Date Signed				
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## SECTION 2

#### USA VOLLEYBALL PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

#### THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE PROHIBITED:

- 1. Violation of any anti-doping policies, protocols or procedures as defined by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), Federation Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB), US Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) or the United States Olympic Committee (USOC). Violations of this provision will be adjudicated only by USADA or the proper anti-doping authority, not USA Volleyball (USAV).
- 2. Possession, consumption or distribution of alcohol and/or tobacco if illegal or in violation of USA Volleyball (USAV) or Regional Volleyball Association (RVA) policy. [NERVA policy: Possession, consumption or distribution 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. USAV policy prohibits the possession, consumption or distribution of alcohol and/or tobacco by anyone registered as a Junior Olympic Volleyball Player at the event venue of any USAV/RVA sanctioned junior event.
- 4. Use of a recognized identification card by anyone other than the individual described on the card.
- b. Physical damage to a facility or theft of items from a room, dormitory, residence or other person. (Restitution will be part of any penalty imposed.)
- Possession of fireworks, ammunition, firearms, or other weapons or any item or material which by commonly accepted practices and principles would be a hazard or harmful to other persons at USAV/RVA sanctioned events.
- Any action considered to be an offense under Federal, State or local law ordinances.
- 8. Violation of the specific policies, regulations, and/or procedures of the USAV, RVA 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.)
- Conduct which is inappropriate as determined by comparison to normally accepted behavior.
- 10. Physical or verbal intimidation of any individual.
- 11. Actions that will be detrimental to USAV or the RVA.

#### USA VOLLEYBALL DISCIPLINARY POLICY:

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

#### **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 traveling to and from or my participation in 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

In consideration of the rights and privileges granted to me by signing this membership form, I certify that

- 1. I have read and completed all sections of this membership application;
- 2. I have read and understand the USAV and/or RVA Codes of Conduct, Disciplinary Policies, and Waiver and Release of Liability;
- 3. I understand that the Codes of Conduct, Disciplinary Policies, and Waiver and Release of Liability apply to my conduct in all activities or events sanctioned or sponsored by the USAV/RVA in which I participate;
- 4. I (or my parent or legal guardian) am at least eighteen (18) years old;
- 5. I agree and consent to abide by the USAV and/or RVA Codes of Conduct, Disciplinary Policies and Waiver and Release of Liability set forth herein; and
- 6. I understand that, if I violate the USAV and/or RVA Codes of Conduct, I might be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with USAV and/or RVA Disciplinary

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Participant's Signature		Date Signed

<sup>\*</sup> Penalties are only applied after affording the participant due process may be required by the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act (TSOASA), USOC, USAV, and RVA. Appeals, other than for doping violations, may be made in accordance with procedures set forth in the bylaws and operating codes of USA Volleyball and the RVA as printed in the current Official USA Volleyball Guide and RVA Handbook, respectively.