

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION
2011 - 2012 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM - Registration valid: 9/1/11 to 8/31/12
MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE NOR TRANSFERABLE - NO EXCEPTIONS

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND SIGN THE 2nd PAGE MUST BE SIGNED TO COMPLETE YOUR MEMBERSHIP FORM

NCVA-Sanctioned Team Affiliation (if any) Sláinte Volleyball Club

Legal First Name: _____ MI: _____ Legal Last Name: _____

Check the box if your name has changed in the past year. Previous name: _____

Check the box if you do NOT wish to be on USAV master 3rd party list

Gender: Male Female Birth date (required for ALL Members by USAV): _____ Grade (as of 9/1/11) _____

Adult: Club Director, Junior Coach, Chaperone, Parent, Player \$60

Junior Player \$60

Referee \$60

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____ High School Graduation Year (junior players only): _____

This information is used to report aggregate data to the United States Olympic Committee. Please check on of the following:

I choose not to respond

American Indian or Alaskan Native, not Hispanic or Latino

Black or African American, not Hispanic or Latino

Two or more races, not Hispanic or Latino

White, not Hispanic or Latino

Asian, not Hispanic or Latino

Hispanic or Latino


Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, not Hispanic or Latino

I agree that once affiliated with a club/team, it is for the entire sanctioned playing season. (Club affiliation does not apply to unaffiliated members.)

I hereby agree to be filmed, videotaped and photographed, and to have my name, image, picture, likeness, voice and biographical information otherwise recorded, in any media during USA Volleyball (USAV) and/or its Regional Volleyball Association (RVA) sanctioned events, by USAV/RVA's authorized representative, under the conditions specified by the USA/RVA (the "Footage").

I hereby grant USAV/RVA, with no financial or other compensation due to me, full right and license to sue, and to authorize third parties to use, in all media, the Footage for (1) news and information purposes, (2) promotion of the specific competition(s) in which I compete, (3) promotion of the Sports, and (4) promotion of USAV/RVA, provided that, in any event may the USAV/RVA use or authorize the commercial use of the Footage in any manner that would imply my endorsement of any company, product, or service, without my written permission.

The information I am providing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and I understand that false information is grounds for denial of membership.

 **Individual Signature:** _____ **Parent/guardian's Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

For office use only...do not write below this area.

Power League - Qualifying Age							Special Programs	
12s	13s	14s	15s	16s	17s	18s	Developmental Practice Team	Alternate only
Cash or Check #:					School:			
Assigned #:				Comment:				

* Please make check payable to **Sláinte Volleyball Club.**

USA VOLLEYBALL WAIVER

SECTION II USA VOLLEYBALL PARTICIPANT CODES OF CONDUCT

THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE PROHIBITED:

1. Violations of anti-doping policies, protocols, or procedures as defined by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), World Anti-doping Agency (WADA), Federation Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB), U.S. 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 USAV or RVA policy.
3. USAV policy prohibits the possession, consumption or distribution of alcohol and/or tobacco by anyone registered as a Junior Olympic Volleyball Players 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.
5. Physical damage to a facility or theft of items from a room, dormitory, residence, or other person. (Restitution will be part of any penalty that is imposed.)
6. 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.
7. Any action considered to be an offense under Federal, State, or local law ordinances.
8. Violations 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.)
9. 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 immediately (if person is a junior, he/she will be sent home as soon as possible and parent or guardian notified). The individual will be declared ineligible for RVA membership or USAV registration for one year starting from the date of infraction.
	After event concludes	The individual will be immediately declared ineligible for RVA membership or USAV registration for one year starting from the date of infraction.
Second	Before or during event	Individual disqualified immediately (if person is a junior, he/she will be sent home as soon as possible and parent or guardian notified). The individual will be declared ineligible for RVA membership or USAV registration for two years starting from the date of infraction.
	After event concludes	The individual will be immediately declared ineligible for RVA membership or USAV registration for two years starting from the date of infraction.
Third		The individual will be immediately declared ineligible for RVA membership or USAV registration 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 after the first infraction.

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

SECTION III 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 kinds, 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 IV SIGNATURE(S) REQUIRED

In consideration of the rights and privileges granted to me by my membership with the RVA, a USAV RVA Member, 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 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 by parent or legal guardian) am at least eighteen (18) years old;
5. I agree and consent to abide by the USAV and 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 RVA Codes of Conduct, I might be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with USAV and/or RVA Disciplinary Policies.



Printed Name _____

Participant's Signature (regardless of age):

_____ Date Signed

Club Name: _____

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If applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must execute, in addition to the foregoing Waiver and Release, the following, for and on behalf of the minor.

The undersigned parent and natural guardian or legal guardian of the applicar (_____) [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 named 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 and understand the above USAV Participant Codes of Conduct (Section II above) and have reviewed the Codes with my child regarding the stipulated conditions and their ramifications. I fully consent to my child's participation in USAV/RVA events.



Printed Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature:

_____ Date Signed

Note: This form must be read and signed before the USAV registrant/RVA member listed on the other side is allowed to take part in any training, completion, practice/warm-up sessions, and meeting or testing sessions.