



USA VOLLEYBALL - GREAT PLAINS
2004 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM



FIRST NAME: MI: LAST NAME:

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

- Check box to receive the Great Plains Region Newsletter (Full Members Only).
Check box if you do not wish to be on USAV Master 3rd party list.
Check box if a new member (first year ever).

ADDRESS:

CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE:

HOME PHONE: ()

WORK PHONE: ()

CELL PHONE: ()

SOCIAL SECURITY # BIRTHDAY (mm/dd/yyyy)
(This information is utilized for identification purposes by your insurance provider and USAV. The confidentiality of this information is protected by Federal Law.)

E-MAIL:

GENDER M F (Circle one) High School Grad Year (if Junior player) or Occupation:

USA Volleyball is committed to diversity. This information is used to report aggregate data to the U.S. Olympic Committee. Please check * one of the following: African American, Asian-American or Pacific Islander, Caucasian (Non-Hispanic), Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Hispanic or Latino, Native American or Alaskan Native, Multiracial (please specify), Are you: Hearing Impaired/deaf, Disabled physically (for Paralympic Talent ID)

TEAM INFORMATION (please check appropriate boxes)

TEAM NAME: CLUB AFFILIATION: Signing this form commits you to this Team (and Club) for the current sanctioned season!

LEVEL OF TEAM STATUS TEAM GENDER: Male Female ADULT JUNIOR
Player, Team Rep, Coach, Chaperone, Other
AA, A, BB, B, Check box if Coed
10/Youth, 11 & under, 12 & under, 13 & under, 14 & under, 15 & under, 16 & under, 17 & under, 18 & under

Those new to the Region need to send in verification of Referee or Scorekeeper status, Impact Certification and CAP Certification.

REFEREE SCOREKEEPER PAVO (-\$2.85) Extended Official Ins (+\$6.85)

Type of Membership & Fees:

- Adult \$30
Coach for Junior Team \$50
Junior \$50
Chaperone \$25
Single Event (Adult only) \$20 (Upgrade - Additional \$10.00)
Check here for an optional \$5 donation to USA Team Programs. \$1 will be donated to each: Men's and Women's National Teams, High Performance Girls and Boys and Regional Junior Development.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GPRVA
Mail registration & waiver to: Great Plains Volleyball
7547 MAIN St. STE A
RALSTON, NE 68127
EMAIL: info@gpvb.org
WEBSITE: www.gpvb.org
(402) 593-9670
FAX: (402) 593-9760
DATE RECEIVED
DATE ENTERED
DATE Cash Check# AMOUNT

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

SIGN ON BACK



I agree to allow USA Volleyball to utilize my photograph or any likeness of me created from my participation in USA Volleyball sanctioned events or programs, without my approval in advance of such use, and without financial or other compensation due to me.

SECTION II USA VOLLEYBALL PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

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 substance shall be in accordance with a USAV Drug Policy Program).
2. Use of a recognized identification card by anyone other than the individual described on the card.
3. 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.)
4. 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.
5. Any action considered to be an offense under Federal, State or local law ordinances.
6. 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.)
7. Conduct which is inappropriate as determined by comparison to normally accepted behavior.
8. Physical or verbal intimidation of any individual.

USA VOLLEYBALL DISCIPLINARY POLICY:

<u>Infraction</u>	<u>When Occurred</u>	<u>Suggested Maximum Penalty **</u>
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 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 declared ineligible for RVA membership or USAV registration for two years starting from the date of infraction.
Third		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 RVA membership or USAV registration.

**** 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 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 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 IV SIGNATURE(S) REQUIRED

In consideration of the rights and privileges granted to me by my membership with the RVA, a USAV Group D 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 Code of Conduct, Disciplinary Policy, and Waiver and Release of Liability;
3. I have a duty to read and understand the RVA Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Policies;
4. 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 RVA/USAV in which I participate;
5. I understand that I have given up substantial rights;
6. I (or my parent or legal guardian) am at least eighteen (18) years old;
7. I agree and consent to abide by the USAV Code of Conduct, Disciplinary Policies, and Waiver and Release of Liability set forth herein and the Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Policies of any RVA in which I participate; and
8. I understand that, if I violate the RVA or USAV Codes of Conduct, I might be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with RVA or USAV disciplinary policies.

I agree to the above and foregoing conditions, statements, etc.

_____ Participants PRINTED Name <small>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.</small>	_____ Participant's Signature (regardless of age)	_____ Date Signed
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The undersigned parent and natural guardian or legal guardian of the applicant 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 USAV Participant Code of Conduct (Section II above) and have reviewed the Code with my child regarding the stipulated conditions and their ramification. I fully consent to my child's participation in RVA/USAV events.

_____ Parent/Guardian's Printed Name	_____ Parent/Guardian's Signature	_____ Date Signed
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