

# USA VOLLEYBALL WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

## - JUNIOR PLAYERS ONLY -

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

I, THE PARTICIPANT, AFFIRM THAT I AM **EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER**, HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND I UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I acknowledge that volleyball or any sporting event is an extreme test of a person's physical and mental limits and carries with it the potential for death, serious injury or property loss. With a full understanding of the potential risks, I **HEREBY ASSUME THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN OR OFFICIATING 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 a result of gross negligence and/or wanton misconduct of persons or entities listed below*, which arise out of or are related to my participation in, or my traveling to and from the volleyball event, the following persons or entities: USA Volleyball, its Regional Volleyball Associations, and the Southern California Volleyball Association (SCVA); the tournament director, 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 mentioned above for any of the claims or liabilities that have waived, released or discharged herein; 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.

I agree to allow USA Volleyball and/or the SCVA 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.

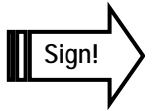


\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

THE PLAYER IS **UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE**. THE PARENT/GUARDIAN HAS READ AND COMPLETED THE SECTION BELOW. (If the applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian must execute, in addition to the foregoing Waiver and Release, the following, for and on behalf of the minor.) The undersigned Parent or Guardian (circle one) of \_\_\_\_\_ (minor's name) hereby 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 above 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.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION 2009/2010 INDIVIDUAL MEMBER FORM - JUNIORS

PLAYER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
*First M.I. Last*

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street*

\_\_\_\_\_ TEAM GENDER: M F (circle one)  
*City State Zip Code*

HOME PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ GRAD YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Membership Fees

- \$45 Junior Membership  
 \$5 Voluntary Donation to USAV

(\$1 each to: Men's/Women's National teams,  
USA Boys'/Girls' High Performance teams, Region)

#### Jr. Age Division

- 10s  11s  12s  
 13s  14s  15s  
 16s  17s  18s

#### Membership Type (check one or more)

- Player  Official  
 Coach  Other

Have you EVER registered with the USAV/SCVA before? Y N

#### USA Volleyball is committed to diversity - Your response is voluntary

- Caucasian  Hispanic  Asian-American or Pacific Islander  Check if you want to be on the USAV 3<sup>rd</sup> party mailing list  
 African American  Native American  Multi-racial (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  Check if you are hearing impaired or deaf for ADVA info

Return payment and forms to Club Director.

**EACH PARTICIPANT MUST SIGN BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP**

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# USA VOLLEYBALL CODE OF CONDUCT & ELIGIBILITY

In consideration of the rights granted to me by my membership with the Regional Volleyball Association (RVA), the Southern California Volleyball Association (SCVA), or USA Volleyball (USAV), I consent to abide by the rules of conduct set forth herein, while I am a member of the SCVA/RVA. I understand that these rules extend to my conduct in activities related to, and during any SCVA/RVA/USAV sanctioned event in which I participate. This includes all events or activities sanctioned or sponsored by USAV, the SCVA or the RVAs, practice, 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 USA Volleyball, the SCVA or the RVAs.*

## 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). Violation of this provision will be adjudicated only by USADA or the proper anti-doping authority, not USAV or SCVA.
- 2) Possession, consumption, or distribution of alcohol and/or tobacco if illegal or in violation of SCVA or USAV policy. USAV/SCVA 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/SCVA sanctioned junior event.
- 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 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 or property.
- 6) Any action considered to be an offense under Federal, State, or local law/ordinances.
- 7) Violation of the specific policies, regulations, and/or procedures of the USAV/SCVA or the facility used in conjunction with a specific 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.
- 10) Actions that will be detrimental to USAV or SCVA.

## USA VOLLEYBALL/RVA DISCIPLINARY POLICY

<u>Infraction</u>	<u>Suggested Maximum Penalty**</u>
♦ First	♦ Immediate disqualification. The individual will be declared ineligible for USAV registration or SCVA/RVA membership for one year starting from the date of the infraction.
♦ Second	♦ Immediate disqualification. The individual will be declared ineligible for USAV registration or SCVA/RVA membership for two years starting from the date of the infraction.
♦ Third	♦ Individual will immediately be declared ineligible for USAV registration or SCVA/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 SCVA/RVA membership after the first infraction. Penalties are only applied after affording the participant due process are required by the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act (TSOASA), USOC, USAV, and SCVA. Appeals, other than for doping violations, may be made in accordance with procedures set forth in the bylaws and operating codes of the SCVA and USAV as printed in the current Official USA Volleyball Guide.*

## PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

**Junior Girls:** I agree that I will be affiliated with the above named club for the 2009/2010 sanctioned season and I am aware of the Junior Girls Eligibility Requirements. I am aware that for a club to be eligible for the Las Vegas Classic, the club must abide by the tryout and commitment dates set forth by the SCVA. For the 2009/2010 season, clubs are eligible to host tryouts after October 3<sup>rd</sup> for the 14 and Under divisions with a commitment date of October 15<sup>th</sup>, after November 8<sup>th</sup> for the 15 and and 16 and Under divisions with a commitment date of November 23<sup>rd</sup>, and November 15<sup>th</sup> for the 17 and 18 and under divisions with a commitment date of November 30<sup>th</sup>. In addition, any transfers MUST be requested in writing (along with release letters) to the SCVA office by **February 19, 2010**. **No transfers will be allowed after February 19, 2010 or between the SCVA Regionals and the Volleyball Festival and/or Junior Nationals.**

**Junior Boys:** I agree that I will be affiliated with the above club for either the fall of 2009 or the spring of 2010. I am aware that for a club to be eligible for the Junior Boys Classic, the club must abide by the tryout and commitment dates set forth by the SCVA. For the 2009/2010 season, clubs will be eligible to host tryouts after September 1<sup>st</sup> with a commitment date of September 21<sup>st</sup>. In addition, any transfers must be approved by the SCVA office. No transfers will be awarded, under any circumstances, after **May 28, 2010**.

As evidenced by my signature, I certify that I have read and understand all for the foregoing and consent to abide by the rules as set forth herein.

**Sign!**    
Participant's Signature Date Signed

FOR ATHLETES OF MINORITY AGE - (under the age of 18 at the time of registration). This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian of the participant, have explained to my son/daughter the aforementioned stipulated conditions and their ramifications and I consent to his/her participation in the programs conducted under the auspices of USA Volleyball, the SCVA and the Regional Volleyball Association of which he/she is a member.

**Sign!**      
Parent/Guardian's Signature Date Signed Parent/Guardian's Name (please print) Relationship

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