

# Arizona Region Coaching Education Guidelines

All coaches new to or having transferred into the Arizona Region of USA Volleyball must take an IMPACT course from a certified Arizona IMPACT instructor before the first regional tournament they will participate in.

While USA Volleyball's criteria for Coaches Education may differ, the Arizona Region exceeds the guidelines set forth by the national office. All coaches must renew their Arizona Region coach's certification every three years with one of the following options:

- Another IMPACT course
- A coach's clinic predetermined by the Coaches Education Committee as an acceptable substitute for IMPACT recertification that is a minimum of four hours in length. (This does not have to be a clinic held in the state of Arizona to be acceptable). For example, the AVCA Convention's coaches clinics would qualify for recertification per USAV requirements. Proof of attendance to one of these clinics is the responsibility of the coach being recertified only.
- A coach may contact the Education office of USA Volleyball and request an IMPACT course through USAV which entails the purchase of an IMPACT manual and a test that must be passed for certification or recertification. Again, this proof must be given to the Arizona Region office to comply with Region coaching guidelines.
- Any completed USA Volleyball CAP course in a three year period.
- The Commissioner of the Arizona Region, the Region's Secretary and the Arizona Region's Coaches Education Director, here to for known as the Coach's Education Committee, may jointly vote to waive recertification status on a case by case basis in the following specific instances:
  1. A coach of a University, College or Junior College if the Coach's Education Committee deems a recertification waiver necessary for a one year period only.
  2. An Arizona Region coach with 10 years of Arizona Region Coaching experience that the Coach's Education Committee deems a recertification waiver necessary for a one year period only.
  3. A former coach of a University, College or Junior College if the Coach's Education Committee deems a recertification waiver necessary for a one year period only.
- All coaches wishing a recertification waiver must apply for said waiver in a letter or email directed to the Region Office, citing reasons for the recertification waiver for the approval or denial by the Coach's Education Committee but cannot submit a waiver request two years in a row.
- The Arizona Region's Practices and Policies portion of the IMPACT course will be distributed to those granted a recertification waiver either by hard copy or e-mail and will be asked to acknowledge receipt and review of the Region's Practices and Policies.