Arizona Region of USA Volleyball
Adult Tournament Agreement
2008-2009 Season

All teams must sign a Tournament Agreement in order to participate in the Adult Tournaments.

I, _____ (Team Rep of the team listed below) hereby agree to the following terms and conditions for my team to participate in the 2008 Adult Division of the Arizona Region of USA Volleyball. I also understand that I am listed as the responsible party in all payments due to the Region for my team.

The following terms are hereby understood and agreed upon:

1. **The Power Tournament Contract is $775 payable in 2 payments.** $400 is due Feb 1, 2009 and the $375 balance is due Mar. 1, 2009. The Contract covers entry into all 5 Power Tournaments plus the Region Championships. **For teams that wish to "Pay As You Go" the entry fee will be $150 per tournament.** The individual tournament entry form and fee are due, in the Region Office, 10 days before each tournament. Faxed forms without payment will not be accepted. **There is no guarantee of entry for a team on a "Pay As You Go" basis if your entry is late. This signed contract should be submitted with the Team Rep's membership form no later than Dec 19, 2008.** For teams paying the contract it equates to one free tournament for the season versus the Pay as You Go method of tournament entry.

2. The team that finishes first at the Region Championships in the Men's and Women's A/AA divisions will be awarded their entry fee into the National Championships. If there is more money collected than is required for the A/AA Champions, the B/BB champions will be reimbursed the balance of the money collected pursuant to the same rules as the A/AA Champions. This award is paid as a reimbursement after the tournament is over and an article about their experience at Nationals for the Arizona Region newsletter is received in the Region Office. The article and reimbursement letter must be received in the Region Office no later than June 30, 2009. If the winning team is not going to Nationals, the money is then awarded to the next highest finishing team that is going and has met the Region Championship team requirements – all players on the team must have played in 2 or more power tournaments with the team in order to be eligible for championship prizes. The team being reimbursed must be made up of at least 80% of the original roster of that team (for Club Division teams) or 80% of Arizona Region members (for conglomerate teams in the Open, AA and Masters Divisions) to be eligible for the reimbursement. If no team meets the criteria, the money will be forfeited.

3. Failure to abide by the Code of Conduct (refer to membership application) will be referred to the Ethics and Compliance Officer and/or the Incident Review Committee and may disqualify the violating team and/or the violating team member(s) for one calendar year. Falsification of age or identity will result in a two-year suspension of membership opportunity with the AZ Region and USA Volleyball.

4. These moneys are non-refundable. Any forfeiture of a tournament results in my team forfeiting the entry fee for the specific event to the Arizona Region Adult Division. Forfeiture also equates to a last place finish in the forfeited tournament, and as such, my forfeited team will be placed accordingly for the subsequent tournament dependent on subsequent tournament format and at the discretion of the Adult Division Coordinator.

5. It is further agreed that a commitment to play in the Adult Division is strictly voluntary. Therefore, failure to show or notify the Tournament Director of non-participation a minimum of 48 hours prior to the tournament will result in my team being fined $100. If my team fails to show or notify the Tournament Director of non-participation for two (2) tournaments, they will be banned from the remaining Arizona Region Tournaments for the 2008 season. The fine must be paid prior to any further participation in an Arizona Region Sanctioned Event in the current or subsequent years.

This agreement is entered into this: (day)_____of(month),_____,(year)_____.

For: **Name of Team:**_____

By: **Team Rep:**_____ **Team Rep:**_____
Please Print Signature

Division Entering (circle one): **Men's:** **A/AA** **B/BB** **Women's:** **A/AA** **B/BB**

My Team will (check one): ☐ **Enter into all tournaments by paying the Tournament Contract**
☐ **Pay as we go.**