

Arizona Region of USA Volleyball 2017 Adult Tournament Agreement

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

As Team Rep of the team listed below, I hereby agree to the following terms and conditions for my team to participate in the 2017 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. **This signed Agreement should be submitted to the Region Office no later than Jan 10, 2017.**

The following terms are hereby understood and agreed upon:

1. **The Power Tournament Contract is \$1020 payable in 2 payments. \$510 is due no later than Feb 1, 2017 and the \$510 balance is due no later than Mar. 1, 2017.** The Contract covers entry into the Warm Up Tournament, all 5 Power Tournaments and the Region Championships. **For teams that wish to "Pay As You Go" the entry fee will be \$175 per tournament plus \$35 for the Warm Up Tournament.** The individual tournament entry form and fee are due, in the Region Office, a minimum of 10 days prior to each tournament. Faxed forms without credit card payment will not be accepted. **There is no guarantee of entry for a team on a "Pay As You Go" basis if your entry arrives less than 10 days prior. Payments made with a credit card will incur a 3% handling charge. For teams paying the contract - Failure to pay the contract fees by the payment dates will result in the team being withdrawn from the tournament schedule until payments are current.**
2. The team that finishes first at the Region Championships in the Men's and Women's A/AA and B/BB divisions will be awarded their entry fee into the National Championships. This award is paid as a reimbursement after the tournament is over and an article along with a picture about their experience at Nationals for the Arizona Region newsletter is received in the Region Office. The article and reimbursement request must be received in the Region Office no later than July 1, 2017 to be reimbursed. If the Region Champion is not going to Nationals, the money is then awarded to the next highest finishing team in the division that is going and has met the Region Championship team requirements. If no team meets the criteria, the money will be returned to the AZ Region general fund.
3. Failure to abide by the Code of Conduct (refer to membership application) will be referred to the Ethics and Compliance Officer 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 this 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. Part of participating in the Arizona Region tournaments is team referee assignments. Teams will have their players trained in scoring and refereeing disciplines annually so as to be competent in their required duties. It is also required that teams fulfill their referee assignment for every match to keep our tournaments on schedule. Teams that leave without fulfilling their referee assignments will be fined \$100 and removed from further tournament schedules until the fine is paid.
6. 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 2017 season. The fine must be paid prior to any further participation in an Arizona Region Sanctioned Event in the current or subsequent years.
7. **NEW:** When teams leave a tournament early, it causes the remaining teams to lose matches they have paid for and count on. Therefore, teams that enter a tournament and leave before tournament play is completed will be fined as follows: \$100 for leaving early with no notification to site director prior to leaving; \$50 for notifying the site director at the start of the day that the team will be leaving after pool play or before the tournament play is completed. The fines must be paid before the team may play again or each member of the team is not in good standing with the Arizona Region. If a team leaves early at 2 or more tournaments, the team is no longer eligible to compete for the Region Championships.

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

For: Name of Team: _____

By: Team Rep: _____ **Team Rep:** _____

Please Print

Signature

Select Division To Play: Men's: A/AA B/BB Women's: A/AA B/BB

Select type of play: Enter into all the tournaments by paying the contract as described above

"Pay as we go" - Enter each tournament individually 10 days prior