

Arizona Region Tournament Contract 2016-2017 Junior Girls Championship Division

Club 13s, 14s, 15s, 16s, 17s & 18s age divisions

Signed contract is due by Dec 15, 2016

As the Official Club Representative for the club listed below I hereby agree to the following terms and conditions for my team(s) to participate in the 2017 "Championship Division" tournaments of the Arizona Region Junior Division.

The following terms are hereby understood and agreed upon:

1. **The entry fee of \$ 1050.00 is payable in two installments: \$ 525.00 with the registration materials on December 15, 2016 and the remaining \$ 525.00 by February 1, 2017.** Entry Fee includes 6 power tournaments plus the Region Championships Tournament. All late payments are subject to a \$100 late fee. **Payments made by credit card will incur a 3% handling fee at the time of the charge.**
2. **Behavior at Tournaments:** Failure to abide by the Arizona Region Code of Conduct (refer to membership application and Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct) may disqualify the violating team, violating team members, and violating team coach(s) for one calendar year. Falsification of age or identity will result in a 2-year suspension of membership opportunity with the AZ Region and USA Volleyball for the player, coach, club director and/or club. Parent/spectator behavior is to be regulated by the club. If the club does not handle the situation, the Region will get involved.
3. **Non-refundable fees:** These fees are non-refundable. Any forfeiture of a tournament results in my team(s) surrendering of the tournament fee to the Arizona Region. Forfeiture also equates to a last place finish in the forfeited tournament, and as such, my forfeited teams(s) will be placed accordingly for the subsequent tournament. No other team may participate in the tournament for the forfeiting team.
4. **Referee Assignments:** Part of participating in the Arizona Region tournaments is the referee assignment. Teams will have their coaches and 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. For 14 and younger teams, the coach or other "rostered" adult must R2 at least 1 match of every tournament to remain proficient for National Qualifiers and Junior National Championships.
5. **Tournament commitment:** By signing this contract, I am committing the teams listed below to participate in the Championship Tournament schedule. Each tournament has been entered into automatically. Therefore, failure to show or notify the tournament director of non-participation at least 48 hours prior to the tournament will result in my team(s) being fined \$100 per non-participating team. If my team(s) fails to show or notify the Director of non-participation for two tournaments they will be banned from play in the Arizona Region Junior Girls Tournament Schedule for the remainder of the 2017 season. **For Region Championships tournaments a Late Withdrawal fine of \$150 per team will be assessed for any team pulling out after the tournament schedule has been posted on the AZ Region Website.**
6. **Tournament format:** Teams in the Championship Division will blend with older or younger age teams as the season progresses. The 17s & 18s will be separated into their own division of Championship and will not play other ages. The 13s - 16s will blend together for Power Tournament play. Tournament play is wave play. Teams will play either an AM or PM wave. Three matches per day. All teams will play in their respective age divisions for the Region Championships. The 13's & 14's teams will be competing with the same rules as those teams 15 and older. There will be no exceptions to the rules for 14 and younger teams.

This agreement is entered into this (day) _____ of (month) _____, 2016

Name of Club: _____

Club Representative: _____ **Signature** _____

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List the teams entering the Championship Club Division below. Only one contract per club is required.

<u>Team</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Age</u>
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