

**Arizona Region Tournament Contract
2017 Junior Girls Open Division**

Only 14s - 18s are eligible for this division.

Signed contract is due by December 15, 2016

As 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 "Open Division" tournaments of the Arizona Region Junior Girls Division.

The following terms are hereby understood and agreed upon:

1. **The entry fee of \$ 1160.00 is payable in two installments: \$ 580.00 with the registration materials on Dec 15, 2016 and the remaining \$ 580.00 by February 1, 2017.** The entry includes 5 power tournaments plus the Region Championships. All late payments are subject to \$100 late fee.
2. **14s Participation:** 14s teams entering Open Division must play in at least 1 National Qualifier in the 14 Open Division during the 2017 season. If the team is not going to play Open Division at National Qualifiers, they are not eligible to select this division. The 14s teams will be competing with the same rules as those teams 15 and older. There are no exceptions to the rules for the 14s teams playing in this division. **14's - Indicate Qualifier playing Open _____**
3. **Behavior at Tournaments:** Failure to abide by the USAV Code of Conduct (refer to membership application and the Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct) will 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 for the player, coach, club director and/or club involved. Parent/spectator behavior is to be regulated by the club. If the club does not handle the situation, the Region will get involved.
4. **Non-Refundable fees:** These fees are non-refundable. Any forfeiture of a tournament results in my team(s) forfeiting the fee for the specific event to the Arizona Region. Forfeiture also equates to a last place finish in the forfeited tournament, and as such, my forfeited team(s) will be placed accordingly for the subsequent tournament. No other team may participate in the tournament for the forfeiting team
5. **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 14s teams, the coach or other "rostered" adult must R2 at least 1 match per tournament to remain proficient for National Qualifiers and Junior National Championships.
6. **Tournament Commitment:** By signing this contract, I commit the teams listed below to play in the Open Division Tournament schedule. 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(s) being fined \$100 per non-participating team. If my team(s) fails to show or notify the tournament director of non-participation for two (2) tournaments, they will be banned from the remaining Arizona Region Girls Tournament Schedule for the 2017 season. All fines must be paid prior to the team competing in another Arizona Region sanctioned event. **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.**
7. **Tournament Format:** All teams are mixed for play in this Division. Open Division tournaments are all day tournaments. Format will be pool play followed by single elimination bracket play. Teams will play in their respective age division for the Region Championships except: 1. 14s will be determined after the number of teams eligible to play has been established, and 2. unless the team has notified the AZ Region of their choice to "play up" in an older age group for the Region Championships. This notification must be made at the time this contract is submitted and is not revocable.

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

Name of Club: _____

Club Representative: _____ **Signature:** _____
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List the teams and ages of the teams entering the Open Division below. One contract per club is required.

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