

Arizona Region of USA Volleyball

New for 2017

Uniforms

The USAV Rules of the Game Commission removed the solid colored jersey requirement at their meeting last February. When ordering your jerseys make sure to consider TWO different contrasts as those are the items that cause all the problems with jerseys.

Contrast 1: Jersey to jersey - light and dark contrasting of the two jersey sets

Contrast 2: Number to jersey - must be light to dark and solid filled. Numbers that are just a contrasting outline of the number but the body of the number is the same color as the jersey are not legal numbers.

The number should not get lost in the design on the jersey or the design of the jersey. It should be clearly visible and contrasting to the colors of the jersey even when wet.

Deficient Scoring Team Policy

Teams that have trouble keeping score during their ref assignment will be identified and will have to retrain their scorers and coaches to proficiency or be subject to an 8 point sanction penalty against them in their next tournament match. If they are found not-proficient a 3rd time the team will lose a set in their next tournament match. Please take your score/ref clinics and assignments seriously. Scorers that are not proficient can cause delays in matches throughout the day which extends the tournament for everyone. Coaches should not be assigning players to keep score that did not go through the training or are not proficient at scoring.

Medical Kits

It used to be the norm that each team would carry a medical kit to take care of incidental injuries. This has gotten lost in the growth of the sport. There are more and more players and coaches coming to the site director asking for band aids, tape and ice. This is the responsibility of each team to provide. The Arizona Region cannot afford to have Athletic Trainers at our sites. The cost is prohibitive and would be impossible to staff. Our site directors are trained to contact 911 for serious injuries or to turn the player over to the parent to take them to urgent care. Each team should carry a medical kit for their team.

Player Releases

The Arizona Region and USA Volleyball agree that a commitment to a club is for the entire season - this means through the end of the Junior National Championships. Therefore, any club that attempts to pick up players for a season ending event must first have a release by the first club in order to invite or offer a player committed to another club the opportunity to play with the new club. Players/coaches/club directors/anyone else associated with the club should not be recruiting players to play with the team for any season ending event unless the players have been released.

Club Directors have been asking the Arizona Region for many years to stop a player from going to another club if they owe the club money at the end of the season. We are not legally allowed to do this but we can enforce that players have a release before joining another club during the same season. In order for this to work, club directors have to buy into this and not poach players without a release to attend an AAU or other season ending tournament. We are all USAV registered clubs with USAV registered players. Regardless of the event, we must protect all clubs from being taken advantage of by players that jump clubs each season leaving a trail of debt behind them.

This policy is to protect the club.

Girls 18s JNC

The USAV Girls 18 JNC tournament has expanded to include all the 18s. The American Division will no longer be held in the summer GJNC. They listened and are in the process of changing locations for the event since the location that was previously secured would not handle the increased number of teams and hotel rooms.