

Arizona Region of USA Volleyball Adult Division Policies

Adding Players

A new player may be added to a team's roster at any time provided the player has not been registered with another Arizona Region-registered team in the current season. Appropriate paperwork and fees must be submitted to the Arizona Region office BEFORE the player may participate in any practice or tournament.

Any team found illegally adding players to a roster may be subject, but not limited, to fines and/or suspension of a team rep and/or player(s) involved.

A new adult player must have played with their team in 50% of the tournaments the team has entered in order for the team to be eligible at the Region Championships. An adult team must have played in 50% of the tournaments offered by the Arizona Region to be eligible for the Nationals Entry Reimbursement and Region Championships awards. The team not meeting those requirements may play in the Region Championships but are not eligible for the awards.

Matching Uniforms

Adult teams playing in the Arizona Region must have matching uniform shirts and shorts that are similar in style and color. Players who do not have a matching shirt or whose shorts are not similar in style and color will be asked to comply with this policy before stepping onto the court. If a team does not have enough players with matching uniforms, they will forfeit their matches until they can comply. Teams going to Nationals MUST have identical shirts and shorts at the National Championships. Uniforms are verified for compliance prior to play beginning.

Membership Verification

All teams must turn in an Official Team Roster to the Site Director at the Coaches Meeting. The Official Team Roster can be printed off the online registration system. The Team Rep will sign the bottom of the roster indicating it is correct as to players participating with their team. If a player is not on the roster or does not have a USAV membership number, they will be unable to play in the tournament. A roster is required for each tournament.

Late Tournament Entries

Tournament entry forms for teams paying per tournament are due in the Region Office 10 days prior to the tournament date. Late tournament entries will be allowed on a space available basis only. There is no guarantee of entry in the tournament with a late entry. An entry without payment will not be considered.

Late Withdrawal or No Show at a Tournament

If a team is unable to play in a tournament they have entered, they must notify the Region Office by Thursday before the tournament date to avoid a \$50 late withdrawal fine. If a team has entered the tournament and does not show up at the tournament or have enough players to play, the team will be assessed a No Show fine of \$100. These fines must be paid in full before the team will be allowed to participate in another tournament. In addition to any penalty fees, tournament entry fees will be forfeited.

Responsible Party

The person responsible for all payments by an adult team to the Region Office for memberships, team fees, tournament entries, etc. is the Team Rep for each team. All checks for membership and any other payments are to be made in one check/money order by the Team Rep. It is the responsibility of the Team Rep to collect the correct amounts due from each player and to submit one form of payment (e.g., check, money order, cash) to the Region Office for payment.