

Arizona Region of USA Volleyball Open Nationals Entry Fee Reimbursement Policy 2007-2008

With the intent of encouraging more of our adult teams to attend the USAV Open National Championships the Arizona Region has created a process by which the champions of our Region can be reimbursed for their entry fee. The Region has developed specific guidelines that describe who is eligible to apply for the reimbursement money and the process that must be followed in order to receive it.

In order to fund this program, every team's tournament entry fee has a portion of this reimbursement built into the fee. The total amount collected is then used to reimburse the entry fees. Assuming the process is followed, the Region then uses this money to reimburse the teams after the National Championships. The number of teams entering the tournaments will determine the amount of money collected for this cause.

The Region Champion in the Men's and Women's A/AA Divisions are eligible for this reimbursement if they are attending the USAV Open National Championships. However, the team competing in the Arizona Region Championships must be made up of members that have played in at least half of the tournaments in the Region with this team and the team must have entered at least half of the tournaments offered in the Region. To be eligible to receive this Region Champion perk, the team applying for the reimbursement money must enter the National Championships with at least 80% of their original team if they are entering one of the club divisions (AA, A, BB or B) or at least 80% of their team members must be registered in the Arizona Region if they are entering a conglomerate team (Open Division and all the Master's Divisions).

To receive the reimbursement, the team must (a) have participated in the USAV Open National Championships, (b) write a short article for the newsletter describing their experience at the Championships and (c) write a letter to the Sec/Treasurer requesting the reimbursement. The article and letter are due in the Region Office before August 1st.

Should the Region Champion in either the Men's A/AA or Women's A/AA division not participate in the USAV Open National Championships, the reimbursement would fall to the next highest team in that division that meets the qualifications specified above.

In the event that more money is collected than is needed, the Men's and Women's B/BB Champion or eligible team would receive the balance of the money collected in their respective division (men's or women's) pursuant to meeting the same requirements as the A/AA teams.