



Heart of America - USAV 2007-2008 Individual Membership Form

Name:							
Please Print		First		MI		Last	
						Nickname	
Street				Birth Date			
City				Occupation			
State		Zip		Zip4		Cultural	
						American Indian or Alaskan Asian	
Email Address						Diversity	
						Black, not of Hispanic Origin Hispanic or Latino	
Primary Phone						(Circle)	
						Mixed Race Navive Hawaiian or	
						White, not of Hispanic Origin Other Pacific Islander	
Alternate Phone				ADA Disability: Yes No		Hearing Impaired: Yes No	
Gender (Circle) Female Male		Member Type: Adult Junior		Release Address to 3rd Parties: Yes No		Referee Ins \$7.50 Yes No	
Impact Certified (Circle): Yes No		Referee (Circle): Nat JrNat Reg Prov Jr R2		Scorekeeper (Circle): Nat JrNat Reg Prov Jr			
Status		Club Rep Team Rep Player		Age Waiver Coach Assistant Coach			
(Circle all Applicable):		Chaperone Other Other Youth		Parent Member(not on roster)			
Grade in School (K-12):		Junior Level: 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10				Adult Level: AA A BB B	
Club Name:				Team Name:			
Registered and paid dues with a different Club ----- Second Club Name:							
Fees		Adult & Junior: \$40.00		If Registered On-line: \$38.00		Parent Member: \$30.00	
						Other Youth: \$15.00 Referee Insurance: \$7.50	

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY - USA VOLLEYBALL

NOTE: This form must be read and signed before the USA Volleyball member listed above is allowed to take part in any training, competition, practice/warm-up sessions and meeting or testing sessions.

1. I agree to allow USA Volleyball to utilize my photograph or any likeness of me created from my participation in USA Volleyball sanctioned events or programs, without my approval in advance of such use, and without financial or other compensation due to me.

2. I acknowledge that volleyball or any sporting event is an extreme test of a person's physical and mental limits and that my participation in a volleyball event can cause potential death, serious injury or property damage. With a full understanding of the potential risks: **With a full understanding of the potential risk, I HEREBY ASSUME THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING OR OFFICIATING IN A VOLLEYBALL EVENT.**

3. I hereby take the following action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns:

a) **I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE** from any and all claims or liabilities for death or personal injury or damages of any kind, **EXCEPT THAT WHICH IS THE RESULT OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE AND/OR WANTON MISCONDUCT OF PERSONS OR ENTITIES LISTED BELOW**, which arise out of or relate to my traveling to and from my participation in any volleyball event, **THE FOLLOWING PERSONS OR ENTITIES:** USA Volleyball and its Regional Volleyball Associations, tournament directors, sponsors, and the officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents of any of the above;

b) **I AGREE NOT TO SUE** any persons or entities listed above for any of the claims or liabilities that I have waived, released or discharged herein;

c) **I INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** the persons or entities mentioned above from any claims made or liabilities assessed against them as a result of my actions.

BY SIGNING THIS FORM, I AGREE THAT I WILL BE AFFILIATED WITH THE ABOVE NAMED TEAM, WITHIN REGION POLICY (UNAFFILIATED MEMBERS, OUTDOOR AND MIXED SIX EXCEPTED) FOR THE CURRENT 2007-2008 SANCTIONED SEASON. I ALSO AFFIRM THAT I AM EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, AND I UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS.

Printed Name Participant Signature Date Signed

The undersigned parent and natural guardian or legal guardian of the applicant (_____ [minor's name]) executes the foregoing Waiver and Release for and on behalf of the minor named herein. I hereby bind myself, the minor and all other assigns to the terms of the Waiver and Release for any claims of liabilities assessed against them as a result of any insufficiency of my legal capacity or authority to act for and on behalf of the minor in the execution of the Waiver and Release. I have also read and understand the USAV participant Code of Conduct and have reviewed the Code with my child regarding the stipulated conditions and their ramifications. I fully consent to my child's participation in HOA/USAV events. As Parents or Guardians of the Participant, we will also abide by these Codes of Conduct.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian Parent/Guardian Signature Date Signed

USA Volleyball PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

In consideration of the rights granted to me by my membership with Heart of America Volleyball, A USA Volleyball RVA member, I consent to abide by the rules of conduct set forth herein, while I am a member of HOA. I understand that these rules extend to my conduct in activities related to, and during any USAV/HOA sanctioned event in which I participate. This includes all events or activities sanctioned or sponsored by HOA or USAV, practices, travel to and from events, volleyball camps, players' clinics and officials' clinics. I also understand that if I violate any of the following rules, I might be subject to whatever disciplinary action is deemed appropriate by the authorized person, persons, boards or committees of the RVAs or USA Volleyball.

THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE PROHIBITED

- 1) Violation of any anti-doping policies, protocols or procedures as defined by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), Federation International de Volleyball (FIVB), US Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) or the United States Olympic Committee (USOC), Violations of this provision will be adjudicated only by USADA or the proper anti-doping authority, not USA Volleyball (USAV)
- 2) Possession, consumption or distribution of alcohol and / or tobacco if illegal or in violation of USAV or HOA policy. USAV policy prohibits the possession, consumption or distribution of alcohol and/or tobacco by anyone registered as a Junior Olympic Volleyball Player at the event venue of any USAV sanctioned junior event.
- 3) Use of a recognized identification card by anyone other than the individual described on the card.
- 4) Physical damage to a facility or theft of items from a room, dormitory, residence or other person.
(Restitution will be a part of any penalty imposed.)
- 5) Possession of fireworks, ammunition, firearms or other weapons or any item or material which by commonly accepted practices and principles would be a hazard or harmful to other persons.
- 6) Any action considered to be an offense under Federal, State or local law ordinances.
- 7) Violation of the specific policies, regulations, and/or procedures of the HOA, USAV or the facility used in conjunction with a sanctioned event. (It is the responsibility of the individual to be familiar with applicable specific policies, regulations, and procedures)
- 8) Conduct which is inappropriate as determined by comparison to normally accepted behavior.
- 9) Physical or verbal intimidation of any individual.
- 10) Actoins that will be detrimental to USAV or HOA.

USA Volleyball/HOA DISCIPLINARY POLICY

Infraction	When Occurred	Suggested Maximum Penalty**
First	Before or during event	Individual disqualified immediately (if individual is a junior, she/he will be sent home as soon as possible and parent or guardian notified). The individual may be declared ineligible for HOA membership or USAV registration for one year starting from the date of infraction.
	After event concludes	The individual may be declared ineligible for HOA membership or USAV registration for one year starting from the date of infraction.
Second	Before or during event	Individual disqualified immediately (if individual is a junior, she/he will be sent home as soon as possible and parent or guardian notified.) The individual may be declared ineligible for USAV registration or HOA membership for two years starting from the date of the infraction.
	After event concludes	The individual may be declared ineligible for HOA membership or USAV registration for two years starting from the date of infraction.
Third		Individual may be immediately declared ineligible for HOA membership or USAV registration for the remainder of his/her lifetime.

NOTE: Major misconduct (eg. verbal or physical abuse of a child, sexual harassment, etc .) may subject the violator to immediate lifetime ineligibility for HOA membership or USAV registration after the first infraction. Penalties are only applied after affording the participant due process as required by the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act (TSOASA), USOC, HOA and USAV. Appeals other than for doping violations, may be made in accordance with procedures set forth in the bylaws and operating codes of HOA as posted on the HOA website (www.hoavb.org)

As evidenced by my signature I certify that I have read and completed and understand the USAV/HOA Disciplinary Policy; and understand that I have given up substantial rights, and affirm that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older by signing it and I understand its contents.

Printed Name	Participant Signature	Date Signed
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FOR ATHLETES OF MINORITY AGE (under the age of 18 at the time of registration)

This is to certify that I as parent/guardian of this participant have read and explained to my son/daughter the aforementioned stipulated conditions and their ramifications and I consent to his/her participation in the programs conducted under the auspices of the USA Volleyball and the Regional Volleyball Association of which she/he is a member. I have also read and understand the USAV Participant and Parents Code of Conduct. As Parents or Guardians of the Participant, we will also abide by these Codes of Conduct.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date Signed
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