

NORTH COUNTRY REGION

2009-10 Junior Division – Club Responsibilities

1. No club, or individual acting on behalf of a club, can, while engaged in activities relating to North Country Region (NCR), participate in, require or condone any act which is an offense under federal, state or local law and ordinances.
2. Any person (team rep, coach, club director, player or parent) affiliated with a team or club **may not** contact players **for the purposes of recruitment on behalf of that club or team** in any manner other than generic mailings or handouts about playing for their team or club program **at any time**. This includes the time from the first tryout date. **Any person (team rep, coach, club director, player or parent)** affiliated with a team or club **may not** contact anyone who was not physically at their tryout. Players may be contacted by the team or club they were affiliated with during the previous season.
3. Clubs will **not** allow players to play in any USA Volleyball (USAV) and NCR events without being members of USAV/NCR. It is the club's responsibility to ensure that all members of their club who participate at events be registered with USAV/NCR.
4. Any club that participates in a volleyball event, which has **not** been sanctioned by USAV and NCR, may be subject to sanctions. It is the club's responsibility to ensure that all members of the club who participate in USAV and NCR tournaments on behalf of the club are registered with USAV and NCR.
5. It is the club's responsibility to inform its players and the parents or guardians of its players that, while engaged in the sport of volleyball, the players risk bodily injury, including paralysis, dismemberment and death, as well as loss or damage of property.
6. Each club must inform its coaches, players, and the parents or guardians of its players that they must sign a USAV and NCR Release and Waiver of Liability before they can become USAV or NCR members.
7. It is the club's responsibility to inform its members and the parents or guardians of the players of USAV and NCR membership, obligations and tournament fees.
8. It is the club's responsibility to pay all club tournament entry fees.
9. Clubs are responsible for supervising the conduct of their players, coaches, parents and spectators at all tournaments.
10. It is the club's responsibility to ensure that all paperwork (membership, entry forms, etc.) is completed and timely submitted by the deadlines established by USAV or NCR.
11. It is the club's responsibility to adhere to the age group/grade classifications.
12. It is the club's responsibility to inform coaches, parents/guardians and players of schedule, formats, deadlines, sanctions for not meeting a deadline, and requirements for a club to play in NCR.
13. It is the club's responsibility to inform coaches, parents/guardians and players of their playing sites and the directions to such sites.
14. Neither a club, nor anyone acting on behalf of a club, is to engage in discrimination based on age, gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, disability, or on any other basis prohibited by law.
15. A club and its coaches are responsible for being knowledgeable about NCR and USA Volleyball rules, policies and regulations. The club and its coaches are further responsible for informing their players and parents of these rules, policies and regulations.
16. All club employees are responsible for reading and signing these rules in order to operate a club in the North Country Region of USAV. Violation of the rules may result in sanctions against the club. These sanctions may extend to loss of eligibility of the club to register with USAV/NCR.
17. NOTE: It is the club's responsibility to inform prospective players and parents that all rights and responsibilities including **insurance coverage** shall become effective upon NCR receipt of membership fees and registration materials and shall run through Oct. 31, 2010.