

## NORTH COUNTRY REGION

### 2009-10 Junior Coach Responsibilities

1. All coaches must be adults (18 years or older) and regular registered members of North Country Region (NCR) Volleyball.
2. No coach can participate, require or condone any act, which is an offense under federal, state or local laws and ordinances.
3. No coach can supply or condone the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, fireworks, ammunition, firearms, weapons or any items or material that can be used as a weapon or which may be hazardous or harmful to other persons.
4. No coach shall allow, encourage, condone or require any behavior that threatens players' USA Volleyball (USAV), NCAA, and other collegiate or high school eligibility.
5. 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. The team or club they were affiliated with during the previous season may contact players.
6. A registered coach and/or adult member must be present and is responsible for the moral and ethical environment during all USAV/NCR events.
7. All coaches must inform their players and the parents or guardians of the players that they must sign a Release and Waiver of Liability before they can become USAV or NCR members and represent the club.
8. All coaches must inform their players and the parents or guardians of the players that the players risk bodily injury, including paralysis, dismemberment and death as well as loss or damage of property while engaged in the sport of volleyball.
9. All coaches are responsible for reading and signing these responsibilities to coach in the North Country Region of USAV. Violation of these responsibilities may result in sanctions against either or both the coach and club involved. These sanctions may extend to loss of eligibility of the coach, player, team and/or club.
10. 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.