

NCR JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION 2009-10

Teams, players, coaches, team representatives, club directors, officials, chaperones, tournament directors, and anyone actively involved in tournaments **must** register with the North Country Region (NCR) USA Volleyball (USAV). Each person registers only once per year between November 1 and October 31. If a person registers with a junior team and as an adult player/official, s/he would complete both adult and junior registration forms and make sure the appropriate membership fee as been paid. Everyone only pays **one** fee for their membership!

Registration information is sent out in the fall to all team representatives who were team reps the previous year. Registration information may be found on the web site at www.ncrusav.org or may be requested from the NCR office.

Team Representative/Club Director

The team representative is the person from each team to whom the region mails the team registration packet at the beginning of the season (usually October). S/he is responsible for ensuring each player, coach and team rep completes and signs the registration form. S/he sends the completed registrations to the region office. In other words, s/he is the liaison to the region office. **This person must be registered with NCR.**

Background Screening

The region requires background screening for all junior affiliated adults (coaches, assistant coaches, team reps/club directors, chaperones, trainers, etc.)! Please refer to the background screening information for more details!

Steps to Registering Your Team

1. Use the **current** individual membership form available in the registration packet, or on the web site. (Do not use previous year's material.)
2. Each player on the team must personally fill out the individual registration form and **SIGN IT IN ALL DESIGNATED PLACES**. Our insurance carrier requires signatures of all members. **Anyone with a serious medical condition must contact the region office for a special waiver.**

3. Send **ALL** individual forms **and** a team roster, together with **one** check or credit card payment for the **ENTIRE** team, to:

North Country Region USA Volleyball, 14100 Hardy Lake Rd SW, Pillager, MN 56473-2224
Make checks payable to NCR. Credit card form is in the registration packet.

Deadlines for Registering

There are no deadlines for registering as an individual or a team. However, here are some **guidelines**:

1. You must be registered before participating in a sanctioned event, **including** officials and Impact clinics.
2. The team should be registered a **minimum** of one week before participating in a tournament.
3. Registration begins November 1 (upon receipt of membership fees and forms) and ends October 31 of the following year.
4. The NCR sanctioned indoor season for juniors is December through July.
5. The NCR sanctioned outdoor season is June through August.
6. Junior teams who register before the Area Event **must** attend an officials' clinic.
7. Junior teams who register after the Area Event do not need to attend an officials' clinic.
8. Junior teams may register at a reduced rate after April 1st. (summer session).
9. 12s teams, boys' teams and summer teams have a reduced membership fee for **players only**.

Types of Memberships

1. Regular: coach, team rep, official, parent/chaperone, and tournament or site director.
2. Junior Olympic: players only.
3. Special: Special members are eligible to play **only in designated tournaments**.

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Membership Benefits

Note: These benefits are for regular and Junior Olympic members; special members (see above) do not receive all of the following benefits:

1. **Insurance: liability (1 million dollars) and secondary sport accident insurance**
2. Team practices covered by insurance – **team rep must complete the appropriate form in the registration packet and return it to the NCR office.**
3. Free Impact coaching clinic for Junior Olympic coaches.
4. *Officials clinics for all team members at no extra charge.
5. A certification process for Junior Olympic officials.
6. Free electronic newsletter “Volleyball for Life” from North Country Region
7. Discounted tickets to the University of Minnesota volleyball matches.
8. Free electronic newsletter “ROTATIONS” from USA Volleyball-sign up on North Country Region website
9. Participation in USAV sanctioned tournaments.
10. **Volleyball USA* magazine published quarterly by USA Volleyball available on request.
11. *USA Volleyball official rulebook available at all scheduled officials clinics.
12. *Reduced registration fee at CAP (Coaching Accreditation Program) clinic.

Additional benefits are offered from time to time to members through the national and regional offices.

***Special members do not receive this benefit.**