

# North Country Region ◦ USA Volleyball

## 2008-09 Adult Volleyball Guide

“What’s new...what’s upcoming... and what you need to know!”

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### A. Membership

Starts November 1<sup>st</sup> and will expire the following October 31<sup>st</sup>, regardless of when a player registers during the current Adult Volleyball season. Membership MUST be renewed annually in order to receive full member benefits.

1. Regular Member-can participate in all NCR sanctioned events.
  - a. \$35 for an Adult Player
  - b. Regular membership discounts (one per person):
    - 1) If you have a daughter or son who is already a member of NCR, Adult membership fee is \$20. (team name and players name needed for verification). Please make note of this on your membership form if applicable.
    - 2) If your team enters (and pays entry fees) for 3 NCR sanctioned events, each participant’s membership fee will be \$20. Tournament entry forms and fees must be included with membership form and fees.
    - 3) If you are a student at a College, University or Technical College, membership fee is \$20. You MUST send a copy of your class schedule or student identification card with membership form.
2. Senior/Master Member-can participate in all NCR sanctioned events.
  - a. \$20 for Senior/Master
  - b. Must be 40 years or older. Copy of Drivers License required.
3. Coaching Member
  - a. Anyone with a Junior Membership is eligible to participate in NCR sanctioned events (e.g. Junior Coach/Club Director). No extra fee.
4. Outdoor/Summer Member ONLY
  - a. \$20 for an Adult Player who ONLY wants to participate in summer events. Not applicable if attending the Adult National Championships.
5. Non-member
  - a. Non-members may participate in NCR sanctioned events at the NON-NCR member team rate.

### B. Membership Benefits are as follows...

1. Participation in USAV sanctioned tournaments within and outside North Country Region.
2. *Volleyball* USA magazine published quarterly by USA Volleyball available upon request.
3. USA Volleyball official rulebook available at all scheduled officials’ clinics or when requested from NCR staff members. (\$6.95 value)
4. Insurance: Liability and Secondary Sport Accident Insurance.
5. Team practices covered by insurance – Team must complete an “Application for Adult Practice Form” available from the NCR office.
6. Officials’ Clinics and Training.

7. Reduced registration fee at CAP (Coaching Accreditation Program) clinic.
8. Discount on 24 Hour Fitness memberships.
9. Discounts on Tournaments, Leagues and Clinics.
10. Quarterly Adult Newsletter.
11. Discounts on North Country Region sanctioned events.
12. Free electronic newsletter "ROTATIONS" from USA Volleyball.
13. Free "Volleyball for Life" electronic newsletter directly from North Country Region USAV.
14. North Country Region t-shirt (limited quantities).

C. Member VS. Non-Member Entry Fees

For every FULL NCR member you have on your team, your entry fee is reduced by \$5. For example, if a tournament entry fee is \$85 and Jane Smith is a member of North Country Region, your teams entry fee would be \$80. It would subsequently be reduced by \$5 per NCR member on your team. When everyone is a member, you will receive the NCR member entry fee rate. Call or e-mail with questions regarding your team's entry fee if you are unsure of membership status, etc

D. Tournament Registration

- a. Complete the appropriate tournament entry form either via the Word document or PDF found at [www.ncrusav.org](http://www.ncrusav.org). Clearly indicates Team Name, Team Rep, and e-mail address.
- b. MAIL-Send the complete tournament entry form along with entry fee (check or credit card) payable to NCR, Attn: Jennifer Brathol, W4138 570<sup>th</sup> Ave, Ellsworth, WI 54011.
- c. FAX- Send the complete tournament entry form along with entry fee paid via credit card and fax to (715) 273-4216
- d. E-MAIL (preferred)-Complete the tournament entry form along with entry fee paid via credit card and e-mail to [jennifer@ncrusav.org](mailto:jennifer@ncrusav.org).
- e. If you do not want to provide your credit card info via FAX or E-MAIL, please indicate that on your entry form. We will call you to get your credit card information.
- f. Entries will be accepted in the order in which they are received (by postmark, fax or e-mail received date) until the entry deadline or until courts are filled.
- g. NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE INTO THE EVENT WILL BE E-MAILED TO TEAM REP.
- h. Tournament information will be e-mailed NO LATER then the Thursday before the event.

E. Tournament Withdrawal/Late Arrivals

- a. Teams can withdraw from a tournament without penalty no less then 7 days before the event date.
- b. No refunds will be given to teams who drop 6 days before an event.
- c. All teams must check in with the Site Director, no later than 15 minutes before the start of an event. If none of the members of your team have checked in or called the Site Director by the posted start time, the Site Director may begin rescheduling the event. Once the event has begun with the new schedule in place, your team will NOT be allowed to participate in the event
- d. Site Director cell phone numbers are available for every event.
- e. If the team is a "no-show," NCR will review the case for possible further action. We reserve the right to not accept "no-show," teams into any other NCR tournaments during that season.

F. Adult Matchmaker

Wanna' play? Need a team? We can help. E-mail [jennifer@ncrusav.org](mailto:jennifer@ncrusav.org) with the below information. We will post it on our website at [www.ncrusav.org/Adult Matchmaker](http://www.ncrusav.org/Adult Matchmaker). Others will then be able to view your information and contact you to play.

\*NAME, DIVISION (AA-highest, A, BB, B-lowest), POSITION, CONTACT INFO, PLAYING HISTORY, AND AVAILABILITY.

G. Hosting a Tournament (SANCTIONING AN EVENT)

- a. Anyone interested in hosting a tournament should contact Jennifer at [jennifer@ncrusav.org](mailto:jennifer@ncrusav.org) or 800-657-6967 or 952-831-9150 Ext. 14