

2006-2007 SEASON LEAGUE FORM
USA Volleyball
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

(for participants under 18 years, use official Individual Membership Form)

NOTE: This form must be read and signed before the League RVA Volleyball Members listed below are allowed to take part in any competition or practice/warm up sessions.

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 the potential for death, serious injury, or property damage. **With a full understanding of the potential risks, I HEREBY ASSUME ALL THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING OR OFFICIATING IN A VOLLEYBALL EVENT.**

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 travel to and from or 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 of the persons or entities listed above for any of the claims or liabilities that I have waived, released or discharged herein; and 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 AFFIRM THAT I AM EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, AND I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ITS CONTENTS.

Team Name _____ League _____ League Location _____

Team Representative _____ Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Participant Name (Printed)	Participant's Signature	Address (Street, City, Zip)	Birthdate
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Please turn page over to sign CODE OF CONDUCT

USA VOLLEYBALL PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

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 Internationale 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 policy.
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 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 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. Actions that will be detrimental to USAV.

USA VOLLEYBALL DISCIPLINARY POLICY:

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

NOTE : Major misbehavior (e.g. verbal or physical abuse of a child, sexual harassment, etc.) may subject the violator to a lifetime ineligibility for USAV registration after the first infraction. Penalties are only applied after affording the athlete due process as required by the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act (TSOASA), USOC and USAV. Appeals, other than for doping violations, may be made in accordance with procedures set forth in the bylaws and operating code of USA Volleyball as printed in the current *Official USA Volleyball Guide*.

As evidenced by my signature, I certify I have read and understand all of the foregoing and consent to abide by the rules set forth herein.

NAME	DATE	NAME	DATE
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