

GIRLS DIVISION HANDBOOK

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2007 - 2008 Girls Division – PSR Mission Statement

*To promote, educate, advance and expand the sport of
Volleyball in the Puget Sound Region.*

*To pro-actively create opportunities for players to learn
Volleyball in both the adult and junior markets at all levels
of play.*

*To increase the access to quality local facilities for
tournaments and practice sites.*

*To develop in volleyball players the mental capabilities
necessary to compete at a competent level--mental
toughness, aggressiveness, ability to accept hard work,
goal setting and goal reaching, teamwork and
independence.*

*To work in conjunction with other sports organizations to
market Volleyball to governments, schools and private
business.*

*To provide an efficient service oriented and accessible
organization for our customers, the Volleyball Community.*

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1. Junior Program Director –

Tony Miranda, Northwest Juniors VBC. This Director is the region's liaison for members affiliated with the junior program and events. He/she oversees the administration of junior tournaments to ensure these events meet the integrity and quality standards established by the region. In addition, the director, with consent of the Board of Directors of the Region, will appoint PSR-USAV members in good standing to assist him/her in the administration of the duties of the office. These committee positions include:

- a. Ethics and Eligibility – Dawn Colston, KJ Volleyball Club
- b. Elite and High Performance - Dragan Karadzic, NW Juniors
- c. Junior Tournament Director – Dragan Karadzic, NW Juniors

2. The Region Newsletter:

The Puget Sound Region website acts as our region's newsletter. It is updated in a timely manner and has the most up to date information regarding matters that pertain to our region. If you would like to submit news items for posting to the region's website, please send them to

webmaster.usavps@verizon.net

3. USAV General Information

- a. USAV Yearly membership begins November 1 and ends October 31. Membership must be renewed annually.
- b. The Regional junior volleyball season runs from November 1st through the Junior Olympic National Championships (generally the first week of July).
- c. All members are covered by secondary sport accident insurance.
- d. All members receive a subscription to the national publication, **Volleyball USA**.
- e. Each team receives a rule, book, reference guide, and member handbook.
- f. The PSR Tournament Procedures Manual (TPM) is available on the region website.

4. USA Volleyball Insurance Information:

Many questions and concerns from clubs have arisen in regards to information about **USA Volleyball Insurance**. Below is a description of the named insured, the USA Volleyball Policy, and other pertinent information in regards to Insurance.

Named Insured:

United States Volleyball Association, Inc. aka: USA Volleyball: its Regional Associations & Commissioners, Clubs, Coaches, Trainers, Official Sponsors, Committee Members, Officials, Volunteers, and Registered Participants in the business of United States Volleyball Association, Inc. functioning on behalf of United States Volleyball Association, Inc. or performing in a "sanctioned or approved event."

Definitions:

"Sanctioned or Approved" Event: An event for which the First Named Insured or its Regional Association Commissioner has approved or sanctioned as an USA Volleyball event. Events shall but may not be limited to, club tryouts, team competition, practices, sports clinics, or fundraisers conducted or attended as a part of a sanctioned event.

Participant: Athletes, coaches, trainers, volunteers, committee members, officials, and any other persons who are functioning on behalf of and/or while participating in any event sanctioned or approved by USA Volleyball.

Participating: Participating includes pre-event, and post event activities, which are officially approved or sanctioned events.

General Liability Coverage:

A \$1,000,000 limit of liability for bodily injury and property damage loss is provided with additional limits available on an excess basis. Coverage is provided for officials, volunteers, coaches, trainers, sponsors, and registered participants. The policy covers liability from pre-event setup, the event itself, and post-event activities at sanctioned events. The policy will respond to claims from spectators, participants, and the public in general. **The USA Volleyball membership requirement is a condition of the liability policy and a common practice among sports federations.**

Sports Accident Insurance:

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The Medical insurance program provides participant coverage for loss resulting directly from members competing in an approved or sanctioned event. Coverage does not include loss from pre-existing conditions or competing in non-sanctioned events. The coverage extends from the start through the completion of the event.

The policy provides coverage against loss in excess of coverage provided under other valid and collectible medical insurance and is subject to a \$250 per claim deductible. If no other collectible medical insurance is available, the loss is subject to a \$1,000 deductible. *(Approved 6/17/03)*

Additional Insured:

Practice facilities may ask for a certificate of insurance with the facility as the additional insured. Clubs may request from the Regional office a Certificate of Insurance Request form, complete the form, and fax back to the Regional office to process. Once the request is processed the facility will have additional insurance and those certificates will be on file at the Regional office. **Additional Insured request should be requested and completed at the beginning of the club season.**

Non-Owned Auto Coverage:

USA Volleyball does not provide insurance for non-owned auto coverage. Clubs need to pay for coverage when they lease/rent vehicles or go to their local insurance company and set up a policy for the club, when traveling.

Directors and Officers Insurance (D&O Insurance):

All non-profit organizations should have D&O insurance for their Board of Directors. Coverage is for all directors/officers and committees within the non-profit organization. D&O insurance is available through USA Volleyball at a reasonable rate. Please contact the Regional office for further information.

5. Liability Waiver Requirement and Code of Conduct Agreement:

Each individual PSR-USAV member applicant must electronically sign a waiver and release of liability and a Code of Conduct form that is part of the online registration process. Each applicant also must pay the required registration fees before competing in any PSR-USAV or other USAV sanctioned event.

Any team from a club in the Puget Sound Region that enters and participates in a USAV sanctioned tournament without first being registered in USA Volleyball will be subject to the following penalties:

1. First Offense – A \$500 fine assessed to the offending club.
2. Second Offense – suspension of the violating team/members for the remaining USAV season.

6. Team or Club Directors or Representatives:

Team or club directors or representatives are responsible for all aspects of team or club management. This is not necessarily the responsibility of the coach. **The team or club director or representative is the official liaison between the team or club and the REGION.** The team or club director or representative's responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Accountability for all matters relating to registration and fees, for players, coaches, team representatives, and chaperones. This includes ensuring that all adult members associated with their junior program have submitted to and passed a background screening test *before* they participate with the club or team.
- Entry of team(s) into tournaments.
- Eligibility of team and/or club for PSR-USAV and national events that the team/club may participate in.
- Ensuring that all information or documentation sent by PSR-USAV to the team(s) is distributed to each and every team member. It is also the director or representative's responsibility to ensure that all necessary information, documentation, monies, etc., are forwarded to the PSR-USAV office in a timely manner.
- Directors or representatives also should advise the PSR-USAV office of any corrections or errors, and provide completed rosters to tournament hosts in a timely manner.

7. Residency Registration Requirement:

All players residing within the PSR-USAV's geographical jurisdiction are required to register with the PSR-USAV. Teams whose center of activities is closer to adjacent regions may petition the PSR-USAV for

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authorization to register with the adjacent region and should state the specific basis for the request. Such authorization must receive the written approval of EACH region's commissioner.

8. Membership Requirements:

All players, coaches, directors, team representatives, chaperones, managers, trainers, and participants must be registered in the proper classification prior to entering any sanctioned competition. Both coaches and players must be registered with a specific team or club. Once the PSR-USAV office receives a player's or coach's registration (and documentation affirming that coach has submitted to and passed a background screening test), that coach or player may coach or play only with that team for the remainder of the season. If a player quits or wants to switch clubs, then the PSR-USAV transfer policy must be followed (see page 10 for the PSR Procedure for Player Transfer).

9. Multiple Roster Setting:

Clubs with multiple teams may move individual players within the club freely between skill levels and teams through the last weekend of March. Junior players in different age groups may play only in their own age group or in a higher age group. Individuals may play on two separate teams within the same club in different tournaments on different days of the same weekend. Individuals may not play on two separate teams in the same tournament (this includes multi-day tournaments). Teams may enter two separate events in the same weekend.

10. Tryouts

- a. Clubs may hold tryouts for U-12 thru U-14 beginning the 1st November.
- b. U-15 through U-18 tryouts may be held no sooner than the Saturday after the state high school volleyball championship weekend (Beginning November 17, 2007).
- c. Clubs may charge a tryout fee.
- d. Club administrators and staff hosting tryouts must be current USAV registered members (membership begins November 1, 2007).
- e. Clubs must submit a Tryout Registration form and a \$20 Tryout Registration Fee to the region office before they may conduct tryouts (this covers the club and its officers under USAV insurance, provided they are registered USAV members). *The tryout registration form is on Page 31 of this Handbook.*

11. Once a player has decided on a team/club, he/she must:

- a. Complete the USAV Membership application process online.
- b. Submit the following to their club:
 - 1) Puget Sound Region Letter of Commitment (See Pages 32 & 33 in the *Forms* section)
 - 2) Players of Minority Age Medical/History Release Form (form does not have to be notarized)
 - 3) Any club-related registration paperwork (this is not regulated by the Puget Sound Region).

12. Members Rules and Expectations:

I. Signing Date Rule:

- a. A junior player may not make a binding commitment to a team or club until the first day their age group has try outs. A 72-hour window is still in effect as per the PSR Letter of Commitment. Any verbal commitment made prior their age group's first tryout date is non-binding. This rule is modeled after the NCAA's signing date rule. As with the NCAA, a program may offer a player a position before the signing date and a player may verbally accept the offer; however, there is no binding contract between the parties.
- b. A player who signs the PSR Letter of Commitment or any similar document prior to their age group's signing date (see "a") is subject to suspension for the entire season. Any club representative who asks a player to sign such a document before that date is also subject to suspension for the entire season. The team with a player who signed such a document before the signing date may be subject to suspension for the entire season.

II. Recruiting Policy:

- a. Definition of terms used within this policy are as follows:
 - **Club Representative** – Any coach, head administrator, or parent affiliated with a particular club.
 - **Parent Affiliated with a Club** – Any parent who is under contract with a club during that team's club season or in a leadership position with that club (club administrator, registrar, etc.)
 - **Open Recruiting Period** – One (1) Open Recruiting Period is recognized:
 - Summer -- From the end of the official USA Volleyball Season (as defined in # 3b, page 6) to the beginning of High School pre-season practices.

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- **Closed Recruiting Period** – Two (2) Closed Recruiting Periods are recognized:
 - High School Season – Pre-season to the first day their age group can conduct tryouts.
 - Puget Sound Region Junior USAV Season as defined in # 3b.
 - **Club Contract Timeframe** – Period of time within the Junior USAV season when a contract is signed by a player and/or parent/guardian with a given club to the end of the Junior USAV season.
- b. Club representatives **may not** approach a player **that did not play in their club the previous season** regarding the USAV program during their High School season.
 - c. Club representatives **may not** approach a player **from another club** regarding the USAV program during their Junior USAV season, except as noted differently within this policy.
 - d. Any club representative having contact with a player during the Closed Recruiting Periods will be considered at fault. The amount of permissible contact is **limited to** distribution of club tryout materials. For any information specific to club policies or administration, the players or their families should be directed to the regional website where contact information on all clubs are listed and accessible to the general public.
 - e. Club Orientation During Closed Recruiting Period – each club is entitled to one (1) open house or general club orientation meeting prior to the eligible tryout dates. The sole purpose of this orientation is to allow potential volleyball players to learn more about the club volleyball process in a general lecture format. This format CANNOT have individual invitations sent out to any person that has played in another club in the previous season. You can invite former members from your own club, make general (blanket) announcements in the paper, on your website, on a flyer, or general local coach announcements to pass along to their team. During the open house (orientation) you cannot have a one-on-one recruiting conversation with any individual player who has competed in a different club in the previous season (Recruiting conversation consists of encouraging the player/family to join a team, promising the player/family anything if they join the club, or any direct sell to an individual that played in another club). There can be no balls or physical activities arranged during the orientation. Violation of this rule will result in potential ineligibility of the player being recruited for the year and suspension and fine of the club.
 - f. Reports of policy violations are to be made **in writing** to the Ethics and Eligibility Chair. Before the written complaint is filed, a phone call should be made to the PSR-USAV office for an initial determination of whether or not the claim is valid. Upon receipt of said written complaint, the Ethics and Eligibility Chair will investigate the event with the player in question. If a violation appears to have taken place, the Ethics and Eligibility Chair will make a determination of whether or not sanctions are recommended.
 - g. Consequences for violations of the policy:
 - Self-Reported Violations:**
 - 1st Offense – Suspension of the coach from all coaching activities for a one (1) month period, dating from the date of the incident, or January 1st, whichever comes last.
 - 2nd Offense – Suspension of the coach from all coaching activities for a two (2) month period, dating from the date of the incident, or January 1st, whichever comes last.
 - Non-Self Reported Violations:**
 - 1st Offense – Suspension of the coach from all coaching activities for a two (2) month period, dating from the date of the incident, or January 1st, whichever comes last.
 - 2nd Offense – Suspension of the coach for the rest of the current Junior USAV season.

Any and all sanctions may be appealed to the Board of Directors (see section on Due Process)

III. Committing and/or Signing with a Club:

- a. As stated in # 3b, the PSR Junior Girls sanctioned season begins November 1, and concludes with the Junior Olympic National Championships (generally the first week of July).
- b. The PSR deems a player to be “committed” to a junior club as soon as 1 & 2 of the following have been completed:
 1. A player or her parent/guardian submits a *PSR Individual Membership Form* along with the appropriate PSR full season fee, the *PSR Letter of Commitment* and corresponding club fee to the club, its director, or one of its coaches. **AND**

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2. A time period of 72 hours passes after the submission of the player's PSR Letter of Commitment in which the player or parent/guardian does not inform the club of a change in their decision to commit to that club.
- c. A player may not "commit" with more than one club.
- d. A player may not "commit" before their age group can officially conduct tryouts.
- e. The club sends the player's forms and fee to the PSR office. As stated in the **Recruiting Policy**, once a player has *committed* to a team during the PSR sanctioned season (see 1 & 2 above), club directors and coaches from other PSR clubs shall not contact that player, or their family for reasons of recruitment to their club or team. A recruiting violation occurs when, once notified of a commitment to another club, a Club Representative from one PSR registered club makes or continues verbal or written contact with a *committed* athlete or her parents/guardians, from another PSR registered club with the intent of persuading the player to leave her present club to join another club. In this scenario, *club-initiated recruiting violations are subject to a minimum \$100 fine to the club and possible suspension*). If the committed player or parent/guardian makes the initial contact, a club director or coach may inform the player of parent/guardian, without fear of committing a recruiting violation, about the specific program. It is strongly recommended that all club directors and coaches refrain from making slanderous comments concerning other clubs or their staff (any reported violations to the regional office of this recommendation may result in suspension or fines to the offending party).
- f. Players who have committed to a club and then wish to transfer to another club must follow the **PSR Procedure of Player Transfer**. This is irrespective of the length of a player's membership with that club and can be done at any time during the official USAV sanctioned season.

13. Policy on Fall Clinics or Camps (Revised 8/26/07).

In 2006 the Junior Advisory Board passed the following guidelines for clubs that wish to host, offer, or sponsor youth volleyball clinics during the fall – an established closed recruiting period for junior clubs. These policies are in effect beginning October 5, 2006. Fall clinics are permissible given the following guidelines (in no order of priority).

- Clubs cannot use the clinics as an opportunity to promote their club
 - Coaches and Administrators cannot wear club attire.
 - No written information will be made available to attendees promoting or advertising their club or their tryout dates.
 - Verbal solicitation of athletes or their family members (recruiting) either individually or in groups is strictly prohibited
- Fall camps and clinics are non-USAV sponsored activities, and occur during the non-USAV season, and therefore are not covered by USAV Volleyball insurance. Those in attendance do not need to be USAV members to attend.
- Clinics are primarily for Junior High/Middle School and younger athletes, and can be for any athlete (they do not have to be your returning club members)
- Athletes in *HIGH SCHOOL* can attend, provided they are your returning club members and their High School season has ended.

Any violation of these stated rules will be referred to the Ethics and Eligibility Committee and is subject to a minimum \$250 fine to the offending club. In addition, said player cannot play for the offending club for that season.

14. PSR Procedure for Player Transfer:

A player or parent/guardian may request a transfer in club affiliation. The Puget Sound Region discourages club transfers, and transfers are not a guaranteed process; however, the PSR understands that due to the club selection process, there is not always an ideal fit between player and club/team. The parent/ guardian of said player **must** follow these steps to complete a transfer:

- a. The player's parent/guardian must submit a letter to their club and a copy to the PSR office, addressed to the Commissioner and Junior Program Director, declaring the player's intent to contact another club director or coach for the purpose of changing their club affiliation. The letter should also include the reason for seeking a change. At this point the club can grant or deny release of said player in writing to the parents and copy to the PSR.
 - Should the releasing club choose not to release the player; the PSR Commissioner will contact the original club's director for explanation. Said club director will have five days to respond to the PSR Commissioner, verbally or in writing as to the reason for not granting the player release. Based on all information provided, the PSR Commissioner has the right to release the player whether or not the original club's director responds. The PSR Commissioner also has the right to

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uphold the original club's decision to not grant the player release. In either case, each party has the right to appeal to the PSR Appeals Committee. The PSR Appeals Committee decision is final.

- b **AFTER** the player/parents and the PSR Office receive the letter or release from the original club, the player/parents may contact another club's director or coach to inquire about an opening in their club. The new club director or coach **CANNOT** enter the transfer process until **AFTER** a letter of release has been obtained by the player/parents.
- c After the acceptance of a player transfer by the second club, the player/ parents must receive a letter of acceptance from the new club. Both letters must be in possession of the PSR Office. The PSR Office will grant the transfer only if all parties involved agree upon the transfer. Again, the PSR Office must receive 1) the player/parents letter requesting a transfer or change in club affiliation, 2) the original club's letter of release in order to grant a transfer, and 3) the new club's letter of acceptance. The region will then make any necessary changes to team rosters and inform the new club that the player can now participate in tournaments with her new team/club.
- d At the conclusion of a team or club's season, (provided it is before the end of the official USAV season and after the Regional Championship tournament), players are not free to solicit other teams until they have been released from their current team or club. Players must be in good standing with their previous team or club before they can transfer to a new team or club. The **recommended** procedure for the release of players at the conclusion of a team or club's season is that the club be proactive and send a letter or e-mail to the region office notifying them which athletes are in good standing with their club and free to play with other clubs in post-regional play.

Notes (penalty):

1. *Failure to follow procedures as described above may result in a fine (minimum \$100).*
2. *Players cannot practice or play with a new club/team until officially released from their old club (minimum \$100 fine for new club).*
3. *New club cannot be in contact with player until she is officially released from her old club (minimum \$100 fine for new club).*

15. Individual Registration

To be a member of the Puget Sound Region, all individuals must complete the online registration process. There is a link on the Region's website (www.pugetsoundvb.org) under the Registration tab that will direct the individual to the USAV registration server. Completion of the online process has occurred when a Registration Confirmation page appears on the screen. USAV is now accepting electronic signatures for the registration process, so no Waiver & Consent form need be printed. If a Background Screen is required of an Adult Affiliated with Juniors membership, that form must be printed, signed and sent to the Regional office.

Beginning with the 2008 season, USA Volleyball has added a new membership category for members aged 11 and younger. The membership type will be OY (Other Youth) and has been adopted as a membership type by the Puget Sound Region in order to encourage younger members to join USA Volleyball in the PSR. The cost for this membership will be \$15.00 and will now be an option for membership registration. Additionally, players with the "OY" designation cannot participate in National level events (Qualifiers or Nationals). Membership must be upgraded to regular junior membership in order for individuals with the "OY" membership type or teams comprised of "OY" members to participate at the national level.

16. Club Registration:

To register a club in the Puget Sound Region, the club must have an adult club director who has completed the online USAV registration process. The PSR-USAV office must receive:

- (a) Completed Club Registration Form (*page 29 in the Forms section*)
- (b) Check for membership fees of the Club Director, and completed and signed Background Screening form if applicable. (Online registration is accepting an electronic signature so a printed Waiver & Release is not required.)
- (c) Each club must also have on file in the office the **PSR-USAV Club Code of Ethics Form** (*Page 24*)

17. Team Registration

To register a team to compete in the Puget Sound Region, the following items must be received by the PSR-USAV office **prior to the first PSR-USAV or USAV tournament in which a team wishes to participate:**

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- a) A completed Team Registration form (*Page 30 in the Forms section*) listing the players and coaches on each team, one form per team. Club Directors have the ability to manipulate team rosters on line, so the assignment of people on the Team Registration form is for the purpose of registration. There is no requirement this year for signed Wavier & Releases as the online registration system now has electronic signatures.
- b) A signed **Background Screening Form** (which a member will print out and sign once their online registration is complete) for each club director, coach, team representative/chaperone, referee or participant who sits on the bench or helps with the program.
 - Note: the cost of a background screening for an adult associated with a junior program has been incorporated into the \$68 membership fee for Adults Affiliated with Junior Program membership category. For all \$30 chaperone registrations, the cost of the background screening is included in the registration fee.
- c) A \$35 per team registration fee (this fee is waived for all clubs that attend the annual Club Director's meetings).
- d) One check or money order payable to **Puget Sound Region- USAV (PSR-USAV)**, covering the team fees, individual registration fees owed.

18. Participation Rules:

- a. Players may participate in an older age classification but not a younger one. Application for written waivers to this rule must be made to the *Ethics and Eligibility* chair and copied to the Junior Program Director and Commissioner.
- b. **Before a team can participate in a sanctioned tournament**, they must have 3 region certified team referees and 3 region certified team scorekeepers in addition to coaches certified in scorekeeping and officiating (coach scorekeeper certification includes an online scorekeeping quiz which must be completed before the coach can coach their team in a tournament). These requirements do not preclude certification by members who are chaperones in addition to the team's minimum number of certified scorekeepers or referees.
- c. Any team that (without permission of the tournament director) leaves a tournament without fulfilling its refereeing responsibilities will be assessed a \$50 fine (first offense). A second offense will result in a \$200 fine, and a 30-day suspension for the team. In addition, the offending team is responsible for compensating officials who officiate their matches the amount of \$25 each per match.
- d. On April 1st, all PSR-USAV team rosters are frozen. Teams are able to make an emergency roster addition if a player on their current roster has an injury or a personal hardship. Emergency roster additions must be received in writing at the PSR-USAV office and are reviewed and approved only by the PSR-USAV Commissioner.
- e. Participants in any PSR-USAV sanctioned event will be limited to those individuals who are listed on a team roster that has been created in the USAV online registration system.
- f. Any team from a club in the Puget Sound Region that enters and participates in a USAV sanctioned tournament without first being registered in USA Volleyball will be subject to the following penalties:
 - 1) First Offense – A \$500 fine assessed to the offending club.
 - 2) Second Offense – suspension of the violating team/members for the remaining USAV season.

19. Coaches

- a. Beginning with the 2005 - 2006 season, all coaches on a team's roster must be Impact or CAP trained (or scheduled to be trained) by March 1st of that season in order to coach past March 1st.
- b. All junior coaches must be registered in the "Junior Coach Membership" category; regardless of whether or not they are playing on an adult USAV team.
- c. All other adults associated with junior programs must be registered in one of the "Junior Membership" categories; regardless of whether or not they are playing on an adult USAV team.
- d. All coaches in charge of an age group must be 18 year of age or older.
- e. All coaches must dress appropriately at tournaments and practices.
- f. All adults associated with junior volleyball in any capacity (coach, administrator, chaperone, tournament director) must be a registered USAV member and subjected to a Background Screening test. Cost is included in the region Membership fees *as explained in 17b*.
- g. Each club that registers a coach certifies that the coach meets these requirements. Any team utilizing an ineligible coach will be sanctioned.

20. Chaperones

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Chaperones must be a minimum of 25 years of age. For YJOV Championship events (this includes National Championships, Volleyball Festival, and other post-season USAV Sanctioned events) chaperones must be registered USA Volleyball members. All chaperones must be subjected to a Background Screening test – the cost of the screening is included in the Chaperone Membership costs. Membership will not be complete, nor will a USAV number be distributed, until the results of the screening are received by the Region Commissioner and/or their designee. Please register with adequate time for the screening process to be completed (up to two weeks).

21. Uniforms

All age divisions and sexes are to wear the same top and similar but like colored shorts. See USAV Domestic Competition Regulations for specific standards on uniforms.

22. Tournament Play:

- a. Beginning with the 2008 season, for tournaments in the Puget Sound Region, each team must have at least one *rostered* coach courtside during their officiating duties. Failure to have a rostered coach courtside during their officiating turn will result in a penalty of one point per minute to the offending team. Time for the penalty begins at the start of the match/set; the penalty will be assessed at the beginning of the next set played by the team.
- b. Participants in any PSR-USAV sanctioned event will be limited to those individuals who are listed on a team roster that has been created in the USAV online registration system.
- c. A team may play with 5 players up to and including the 1st round of bracket play. For every set the team plays in during pool play, the missing lineup spot will be an automatic sideout (this will be the 6th rotation on the score sheet).
- d. After pool play, that team must be seeded in the consolation bracket as their pool's last seed.
- e. Regardless of the result of the match, the five-player team is considered the "loser" of the match and cannot continue play.
- f. Whether signs are posted or not, the region has a policy that all members and their supporters shall have no food, food containers, or flavored drinks in the gyms. Individual tournament directors and/or gym managers have the right to amend this if their gym allows food, etc. This revised policy must be announced at the pre-tournament coaches meeting.
 - 1) 1st infraction: warning
 - 2) 2nd infraction: Point penalty in the next game they play -- 13-point penalty for games 1 or 2, 8 points for game 3.
 - 3) 3rd infraction: disqualification from tournament.

23. Regional Championship

- a. A player shall not be required to compete in a region-sanctioned tournament before the regional championships; however, the player must be registered with the region and on the official team roster 14 days before Regionals in order to compete in a regional championship.
- b. Players can only compete in one regional championship tournament.
- c. Teams may request to be placed in the draw for an older-aged regional. Teams will be accepted at the discretion of the regionals Tournament Director to fill out the event. This would be the ONLY exception to rule 23 b above.

24. YJOV National Tournaments.

Additional information about qualifiers and their specific rules is located on the USAV website (www.usavolleyball.org). Final YJOV Championship format as well as the 2008 Qualifier Manual will be published on the site by January 1, 2008.

Scheduled for the 2008 YJOV season are three championship classifications. As of the publish date of this manual, details for qualification and allocation of bids to championship events was not determined.

USA Junior Olympic Girls' Volleyball Championships:

Site: Dallas, Texas, Event dates: June 26 – July 5

Age-Group Dates:

U18	U12 & U13	U17	U15	U16	U14
June 26-29	June 27-30	June 28 - July 1	June 30 - July 3	July 1-4	July 2-5

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1. **Open Division** -- The goal of the Open Divisions at the JOVC is to identify the best team in the country through rigorous competition in a particular age division from among the top 28 teams. The Open divisions of the Qualifiers are designed to identify and select those top 28 teams in the U14 – U18 ages. To participate in the Open division, a team must:
 - Qualify through USAV national qualifier tournaments.
 - **OR...** Perform well enough in Open Qualifiers to earn an at-large bid (teams must apply and meet entry deadlines to be considered for an at-large bid).
2. **“National” Division** – 48 teams per age group. Field to be comprised of Club Division Champions at the National Qualifier level as well as one champion from each of the 39 regions (the PSR-USAV Prime Time tournament will determine the region’s participant in this tournament).
3. **“American” Division** – 48 teams in each age group. Field to be comprised of Regional-level runners-up for the largest regions (Should the PSR be included in this field, the PSR-USAV Prime Time tournament will determine the region’s participant in this tournament).

Any team planning on participating in or attempting to qualify for a National Championship event should thoroughly read the Pre-tournament manual (as well as qualifier manuals) so that they fully understand the entry and participation process. The USA Volleyball Events Department is not flexible in accommodating errors in registration or failure to meet entry deadlines because these rules are clearly defined in the pre-tournament manual.

25. Due Process and Appeals

All members of the RVA are afforded the rights of appeals and due process for said appeals. A valid complaint or action that requires a sanction is subject to appeal and due process.

The member shall be informed in writing of his right of due process and appeal at the time he/she is notified of a possible sanction. The member may also be informed by phone or e-mail but must also be informed in writing.

The process for appealing such a sanction is:

1. In writing state that an appeal is wanted. Phone and e-mail must be followed by a mailed or delivered written statement.
2. Clearly state why an appeal is required
3. State what remedy is desired, and information why.

The Ethics and Eligibility Chair (E&E) will convene a committee to hear the appeal on a mutually acceptable date, time & place.

1. E&E will notify the sanctioned person of this appeal in a mailed or delivered written statement.

Following the appeal meeting, the E&E will meet to decide if the sanction or any part thereof will be enforced, suspended or waived. Written notice will be delivered within 10 business days. Oral or electronic notification will be verified with a written document.

1. If the accused is not satisfied with the result they may appeal to a higher authority.
2. Such appeal must be made in writing to the Commissioner within 10 business days of the receipt of E&E decision.
3. Commissioner will then do research and make final determination.
4. The Commissioners determination will be final.

If it is deemed appropriate the Board of Directors (BOD) may bring in someone else as the higher authority when the commissioner may be biased with earlier reports. The BOD would suggest someone from the USAV Arbitrator program.

26. Significant Rules Changes for the 2008 Season

Puget Sound Region members should be aware of the following rules changes that affect participation within the Puget Sound Region:

1) Experimental Rule for Puget Sound Region Events:

NOTE: This is for PSR-USAV only and will not be used outside of the PSR --unless approved by the respective tournament director/host:

The PSR-USAV BOD voted for and approved for Puget Sound Region Tournaments Only--the Experimental Rule allowing the Libero player to serve. This rule will be applied just like the current NCAA rules for the Libero player and Washington State Federation High School rules.

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The Libero player may serve from any of the 6 Service Positions. However, once the Libero player serves--she is committed to serving only in that Service Position for the remainder of the set (game). For example: When a Libero player serves from Service Position IV -- that is the only service position she may serve from for the remainder of the set.

When the Libero player serves, the Roman Numeral corresponding to the appropriate Service Order Position will be enclosed in a Triangle. This Triangle will be used on the Score Sheet and also the Libero Tracking Sheet to identify where the Libero player served from. Again, this is the only service position the Libero may serve from for the remainder of the set (game).

When a point is scored during a Libero player's serve--the appropriate point in the running score column will also be enclosed in a triangle. This will identify what points were scored during the Libero player's service.

There will be one rotation where the Libero player is allowed to rotate immediately to the Service position to serve, without having to sit out for a play. For example: The Libero player in the left-back position is allowed to move right into the right-back service position on the next rotation. This is the only time a Libero player may be replaced without having to leave the playing court. Lead officials at each of the playing sites will answer any questions you may have pertaining to this experimental rule.

2) USAV rule effective the 2008 season regarding uniform number location:

Rule USAV 4.3.3.1a: "Uniform numbers must be clearly visible and centered on the chest and back. Each jersey must use the same color and number height for all players except the Libero."

3) Rules Change from the October 2007 USAV Annual Meetings that affect play in 2008:

This is an amendment to the 2008 Domestic **Competition Regulations** approved for all USAV competition for the 2008 season:

The issues regarding coach seating and players wearing warm-ups will be liberalized to conform to the Divisions recommendations. The head coach and one assistant coach will be permitted to leave the bench and instruct players under the same rules covering the head coach. Players will be permitted to wear their warm-ups during the pre-game period as long as the officials are able to confirm the libero and main uniforms are legal, which may require brief removal of warm-ups. Since the libero uniform requirements do not take effect until 2009, it will be referred back to RTC and additional language will be written, either that submitted by YJOVD or other appropriate language, to define the libero uniform requirements to permit some trim matching primary uniform colors as long as the main colors are distinguishable.

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2008 USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL NATIONAL QUALIFIER SCHEDULE

Date: March 8-10, 2008 (12C, 13C, 14C, 14O, 15C and 16C)
March 14-16, 2008 (15O, 16O, 17C, 17O, 18C and 18O)

Event: [Colorado Crossroads](#) - Denver, Colo.

Contact: [Front Range Staff](#)

Phone: (303) 770-9435

Date: March 21-23, 2008 (12C, 13C, 14C, 14O, 15C and 15O)
March 28-30, 2008 (16C, 16O, 17C, 17O, 18C and 18O)

Event: [Pacific NW Qualifier](#) - Spokane, Wash.

Contact: [April Stark](#)

Phone: (509) 235-6285

Date: March 14-16, 2008 (16C, 16O, 17C, 17O, 18c and 18O) - Indianapolis, Ind.
March 28-30, 2008 (12C, 13C, 14C, 14O, 15C and 15O) – Columbus, Ohio

Event: [Hoosier Mid East Qualifier](#)

Contact: [Qualifier Staff](#)

Phone: (317) 839-5222 Fax: (317) 839-5318

Date: March 21-23, 2008 (All Ages)

Event: [Big South Qualifier](#) - Atlanta, Ga.

Contact: [Lauri Dagostino](#)

Phone: (813) 837-8115 Fax: (813) 837-1190

Date: March 21-23, 2008 (age classifications TBD)

April 4-6, 2008 (age classifications TBD)

Event: [NorthEast National Qualifier](#) – Baltimore, Md.

Contact: [Julie Rife](#)

Phone: (717) 764-6229 Fax: (717) 764-7076

Date: March 28-30, 2008 (15C, 15O, 17C, 17O, 18C and 18O)

April 11–13, 2008 (12C, 13C, 14C, 14O, 16C and 16O)

Event: [Southern California Qualifier](#) - Anaheim, Calif.

Contact: [Ann Davenport](#)

Phone: (714) 917-3595 Fax: (714) 917-3596

Date: April 11-13, 2008 (13 Club, 13 Select, 15 Open, 15 Club, 15 Select, 16 Open, 16 Club, 16 Select, 17 Open, 17 Club, 17 Select, 18 Open, 18 Club, 18 Select) Houston, TX

April 18-20, 2008 (12 Club, 14 Open, 14 Club, 14 Select) Dallas, TX

Event: [Lone Star Classic](#)

Contact: [Carlos Rodriguez](#)

Phone: (512) 479-8776 Fax: (512) 479-0080

Date: April 19-21, 2008 (12C, 13C, 14C and 14O)

April 25-27, 2008 (15C, 15O, 16C, 16O, 17C, 17O, 18C and 18O)

Event: [Far Western - Reno, Nev.](#)

Contact: [Donna Donaghy](#)

Phone: (415) 550-7582 Fax: (415) 550-7762

Date: April 19-21, 2008 (12C, 13C, 16C, 16O, 17C, 17O, 18C and 18O)

April 25-27, 2008 (14C, 14O, 15C, and 15O)

Event: [Northern Lights](#) - Minneapolis, Minn.

Contact: [Northern Lights Staff](#)

Phone: (952) 808-0110 Fax: (952)

Results Reporting Explanation:

Each of the Girls National Qualifiers will use either TIVA or Sign-Up-To-Play for tournament entry and Results Reporting. Part of the seeding process, as well as your implied contract for participating in Qualifiers is that you regularly update your team's results on one or both of these results reporting programs.

2007 - 2008 AGE DEFINITIONS

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For eligibility purposes, a player who has just completed a grade in the Spring of 2008 will be considered in that grade just completed. Players need not be currently enrolled in high school except as noted below. Once a player participates in a club or varsity program for any university, college, community college, or junior college, he/she is ineligible to play in any regional or national JOVC qualifying and championship events.

18 and Under Division:

- Players who were born on or after September 1, 1989 or
- Players who were born on or after September 1, 1988 and a high school student during some part of the current academic year

17 and Under Division:

- Players who were born on or after September 1, 1990

16 and Under Division:

- Players who were born on or after September 1, 1991

15 and Under Division:

- Players who were born on or after September 1, 1992

14 and Under Division:

- Players who were born on or after September 1, 1993

13 and Under Division:

- Players who were born on or after September 1, 1994

12 and Under Division:

- Players who were born on or after September 1, 1995

10 and Under Division:

- Players who were born on or after September 1, 1997

Boys 14 and Under Division:

Regionally waived boys teams in the 14 and under age group will be allowed to participate at the USA Junior Olympic Volleyball Championships using the following age/grade definition:

- Players who were born on or after September 1, 1993 or players who were born on or after September 1, 1992 (15 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the eighth grade (8th) grade during the current academic year. (This exception is based on the net height difference of 7'4 1/8" to 7' 11 5/8" between the 14 and Under Division to the 15 and Under Division.)

NOTE: These age definitions are used by domestic club programs and are **NOT** the same as the age definitions for the International and Domestic High Performance programs for 2008.

USA Volleyball Age Falsification Policy

(Adopted By USA Volleyball Board of Directors, January 19, 2002)

For all USA Volleyball corporate events, any person who alters any document that certifies the age of a participant, or falsifies any statement which lists the age of a participant, will be sanctioned as follows:

Any team representative, coach, program director or responsible adult found to be party to such action shall:

- 1) Be immediately suspended from registration with USA Volleyball and barred from further participation in the event; and
- 2) Be barred from participation in any USAV Corporate events in any capacity, for a minimum of two (2) years; and
- 3) Have a minimum probation of one additional year, to run consecutively to the suspension.

A junior player who knowingly plays in a lower age classification than he or she is actually eligible for, or an adult player who knowingly plays in a higher age classification than he or she is actually eligible for shall:

- 1) Be immediately suspended from registration with USA Volleyball and barred from further participation in the event;
- 2) Be barred from participation in any USAV Corporate events in any capacity, for a minimum of two (2) years; and
- 3) Have a minimum probation of one additional year, to run consecutively to the suspension.

When discovered and confirmed during an event, these penalties shall be the required minimum penalty imposed by the Event Arbitrator or the Event Ethics and Eligibility Appeals Committee.

The Event Arbitrator or the Event Ethics and Eligibility Appeals Committee may recommend a more severe penalty. The Event Arbitrator or the Event Ethics and Eligibility Appeals Committee shall file a report of any age violation with the Corporation's Ethics and Eligibility Committee and with the registering Member Organization with its recommendation.

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Tournaments

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Tournaments

The Junior Program Director (JPD) and Junior Tournament Coordinator (JTC) establish the tournament schedule based on written requests (Tournament Request Form) made by an established deadline – typically the end of October. The schedule is usually completed by the end of November with openings for additional tournaments. Additional requests are taken until December 15th to fill these openings. The Puget Sound Region tournament schedule is listed on the regional website.

Tournaments on the schedule are awarded based on the following priority, with PSR-USAV members receiving the highest priority:

1. A multi-day open entry tournament with good history hosted by a USAV junior entity in good standing.
2. A one-day tournament with good history hosted by a USAV junior entity in good standing.
3. A new tournament hosted by a junior club (PSR) in good standing.
4. A new tournament hosted by an organization that sponsors no junior club, but are PSR-USAV members (typically a college) assuming that the organization can show adequate liability coverage that meets USAV requirements.
5. A new tournament hosted by a non-junior, non-PSR, member organization.

Requests for tournaments made after the established deadlines are awarded if there are age groups or divisions not being offered and/or there are no conflicting inter-regional events. Requests can be made for specific age groups, levels, etc., but the JTC reserves the right to distribute age groups in the best interest of the schedule.

Formats

Typical tournament format is pool play followed by single-elimination playoffs with the top half of the pool advancing to the Championship bracket and the bottom half of the pool playing in the consolation bracket. Refer to the *PSR Tournament Procedures Manual* (TPM) for specific tournament format information. Tournament directors should/will refer to the most current standings of the Region's Regional Ranking League in order to pre-seed their tournaments. Any alterations to the formats established in the PSR TPM must be approved by the Junior Tournament Coordinator and the Junior Program Director.

Seeding

Beginning with the 2007 season, region seeding will be based on a team's standing in the **PSR Regional Power League**. Teams that do not participate in the league will not be seeded as part of the region's seeding process. Tournament directors will use their own discretion when seeding non-league or out of region teams.

Teams that decide not to participate in the power league will still be allowed to enter Regionals and will be seeded by the Junior Advisory Board.

Entering Tournaments

The regional tournament schedule includes a listing of tournament contacts, tournament age group and level, number of teams accepted, entry fees, dates, and tournament locations. Teams enter tournaments directly with the tournament directors listed on the regional schedule (for the PSR Power League, Prime Time and Regionals, the Regional office will serve as tournament director and entries will be submitted directly to the Region office). Many tournaments fill early, so it is recommended that teams/clubs enter tournaments early.

Rosters

Team rosters are the official record of participants in sanctioned events. This year only rosters that are generated from the USAV online system will be accepted for Puget Sound Region teams to participate in a sanctioned tournament. Rosters can be easily generated from the online system by Club Directors. Members cannot be placed on roster until all of the registration process is complete – fees received, and background screens cleared. Call the Regional Office if the Club Director cannot generate a roster. **DO NOT EXPECT TO PLAY WITHOUT A VALID ROSTER!**

Tournament Entry Fees

For one-day tournaments with a standard format (pool play followed by single elimination play, day official on-site) standard entry fee is \$115 for a Puget Sound Region event. For non-standard events (multiple days or rounds, officials provided, etc.) and out of region events, tournament entry fees are set by individual tournament directors and listed on the regional tournament schedule. If entry fees are not listed, contact the tournament director listed on the schedule to make arrangements for entry.

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Dropping out of Tournaments

The region does not have a written policy that determines whether or not full or partial refunds are due back to teams if/when they drop out of tournaments. This is up to the individual tournament directors, and is not subject to debate. Typically, teams would not be due a refund under the following circumstances:

- Team drops out the week of the tournament.
- Team no-shows to the tournament.
- There is no team on the wait-list to replace them.
- Team drops too late to replace with a wait listed team.

PSR Power League, Regionals & Prime Time

The region acts as host/tournament director for several events each season. For these events, entry fees and registration forms are to be sent directly to the regional office. The main events hosted by the region are the PSR Ranking League, Prime Time and the Regional Championship Tournament. An explanation of these events follows:

➤ ***Puget Sound Region Power League***

In 2007, The Puget Sound Region initiated a linear ranking tournament series to be played at various sites within the region. This tournament series is used to rank teams within each age division and will provide qualifying and seeding into Prime Time as well as seeding into the Regional Championship tournament.

The tournament series will be held on five days spread over four separate weekends with the first two days in January, a single day in February, a single day in March, and the final day in April in conjunction with the Prime Time tournament. (Please note that U12's will have one day in January and four total days in their series and entry will be less than that of all other age groups). The January weekend will consist of seeding rounds as well as the first point scoring date. The playing days in February, March, and April will also have points awarded to each team based on their finish. Thus, a total of four point scoring dates will be included in the league.

The tournament series will be played in four age groups, 18 & Under, 16 & Under, 14 & Under, and 12 & Under. The odd age groups will play up with the next older age division. The rankings of teams in their individual age divisions will be easily ascertained because the rankings are linear. Total entries in each age group/division will be limited to multiples of 8 teams. We will not accept more than multiples of 8 in each age group, and teams will be accepted based on date of entry, not assumed team strength. Entering before the entry deadline does not **guarantee** entry into the Power League. Teams that enter near or after the deadline, risk being excluded from the Power League based on the "multiples of 8" cut off. The region Power League Coordinator will make every effort to solicit teams into the League after the deadline so that teams "on the bubble" will be able to play.

Teams will be required to enter all five days (four for U12's), played on four separate weekends. Once accepted to the league, no refunds will be given for either dropping or no-shows.

Points will be awarded for each placement from top to bottom. A premium will be awarded to finishing 1st overall. Also, points will increase each subsequent date (please refer to the Power League pre-tournament manual for specific points). These points from each session will cumulate and the total number of points awarded will be utilized in seeding the Regional Championships. In addition, only the top 8 teams in the league at each age group, out of the teams that have applied by the Prime Time entry deadline, will be accepted into the Prime Time tournament.

After the conclusion of the seeding portion of the first weekend, teams will be placed into 8-team flights consisting of two 4-team pools. These flights will play five matches during a single-day session. Each team will have three pool-play matches plus two crossover matches. The teams will be ranked 1-8 after those five matches. The 1-2 place finishers will move up a flight while the 7-8 place finishers will drop down a flight.

➤ ***Regional PRIME TIME Tournament.***

This is the tournament that determines the Puget Sound Region representative to the YJOV National Championship Events (excluding the Open Division, and the Invitational). Typically, this one-day tournament is hosted by the region in late March/ Early April, giving teams enough time to meet the April entry deadline for the national events. Prime Time entry is included in the cost of the Power League, and teams that apply must include a deposit equal to 50% of the National Championship entry fee, which they forfeit if they receive the bid, and decide not to participate. The application deadline is posted on the region's tournament schedule page. Only the top eight teams in each age group that meet the application deadline will be accepted (team eligibility will be based standings after the third PSR Seeding League event). The top teams that have

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indicated a desire to participate in the national championship events will receive the region's bids. Should the tournament champion already have a bid (via national qualifiers) the bid will trickle down.

➤ ***Puget Sound Regional Championships:***

This is the official regional championship tournament that determines the regional champion at every age group. Typically, this two-day tournament (one-day for smaller age groups like 12's) is hosted around the end of April/beginning of May. All teams in the Puget Sound Region are encouraged to enter. The entry deadline is posted on the region's tournament schedule page – entries after the deadline will be accepted only to fill gaps in the tournament. Teams do not have to participate in the Power League in order to enter the Regional Championships, however, since the Power League is used for seeding purposes, they will be seeded near the bottom of the draw.

2008 Tournament Dates of Note that affect region scheduling

(**Bold** denotes region-sponsored event, *Italics* denotes out of region event)

- **January 5 & 6: PSR Power League 1 – 2-day seeding event for U18's**
- **January 12 & 13: PSR Power League 1 – 2-day seeding event for U16's**
- **January 19 & 20: PSR Power League 1 – 2-day seeding event for U14's**
- **January 20: PSR Power League 1 – 1-day seeding event for U12's**
- January 19-20: Fifth Annual NW Juniors Martin Luther King U16 Invitational Tournament
- January 20-21: Fifth Annual NW Juniors Martin Luther King U18 Invitational Tournament
- **February 2: PSR Power League 2 – U18 & U14**
- **February 3: PSR Power League 2 – U16 & U12**
- February 16-18: NW Juniors President's Day Weekend Tournament (U18, U16, U14)
- *February 16-18: Las Vegas Invitational (for U17 and U18 teams)*
- February 22nd: Application deadline for teams to be considered for Prime Time Tournament
- **March 1: PSR Power League 3 – U16 & U12**
- **March 2: PSR Power League 3 – U18 & U14**
- March 8 & 9: NW Juniors Spring Classic Tournament (U18, U16, U14, U12)
- *March 8-10 – Colorado Crossroads Qualifier Week 1 (12C, 13C, 14C, 14O, 15C and 16C)*
- March 9th: Field Set for Prime Time based on Standings after RL 3 and those that have applied for consideration. We will accept 8 teams per age group and only those in the league would be considered. The Prime Time teams will be pulled out of the league, other teams will move up accordingly, and Prime Time and Power League will occur at the same time.
- *March 15-16 – Yakima Junior Jamboree*
- *March 14-16 – Colorado Crossroads Qualifier Week 2 (15O, 16O, 17C, 17O, 18C, 18O)*
- *March 21-23 – Pacific Northwest Qualifier Week 1, Spokane (12C, 13C, 14C, 14O, 15C, 15O)*
- *March 28-30 – Pacific Northwest Qualifier Week 2, Spokane (16C, 16O, 17C, 17O, 18C, 18O)*
- *March 28-30 – Southern Cal Qualifier Week 1, Anaheim (15C, 15O, 17C, 17O, 18C, 18O)*
- **April 5: PSR Power League 4 – U18 & U14**
- **April 5: PRIME TIME TOURNAMENT – U18, U17, U14, U13 (Max 8 teams each age)**
- **April 6: PSR Power League 4 – U16 & U12**
- **April 6: PRIME TIME TOURNAMENT – U16, U15, U12 (Max 8 teams each age)**
- *April 11-13 – Southern Cal Qualifier Week 2, Anaheim (12C, 13C, 14C, 14O, 16C, 16O)*
- *April 19-21 – Far Western Qualifier Week 1, Reno (12C, 13C, 14C, 14O)*
- **April 26-27 -- PSR Regional Championships: 12,13,14,15**
- *April 25-27 – Far Western Qualifier Week 2, Reno (15C, 15O, 16C, 16O, 17C, 17O, 18C, 18O)*
- **May 3-4 – PSR Regional Championships: 16, 17, 18**
- **May 9 – 11 – Willamette Classic, Corvallis, OR**
- May 24-26 – Emerald City Classic Invitational (U18, U16, U14)
- May 24-25 – Northwest Juniors Memorial Day Classic (U18, U16, U14, U12)

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Codes of Conduct

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USA VOLLEYBALL PARTICIPANT CODES OF CONDUCT

In consideration of the rights granted to me by my membership with the Regional Volleyball Association (RVA), a USA Volleyball (USAV) RVA member, I consent to abide by the rules of conduct set forth herein, while I am a member of the RVA. I understand that these rules extend to my conduct in activities related to, and during any USAV/RVA sanctioned event in which I participate. This includes all events or activities sanctioned or sponsored by the RVAs or the USAV, practices, travel to and from events, volleyball camps, players' clinics and officials' clinics. I also understand that if I violate any of the following rules, I might be subject to whatever disciplinary action is deemed appropriate by the authorized person, persons, boards or committees of the RVAs or USA Volleyball.

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 by USA Volleyball (USAV).
2. Possession, consumption or distribution of alcohol and/or tobacco if illegal or in violation of RVA or 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 a part of any penalty imposed.)
5. Possession of fireworks, ammunition, firearms, 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 laws/ordinances.
7. Violation of the specific policies, regulations, and/or procedures of the RVA, 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 the USAV or RVA.

USA VOLLEYBALL DISCIPLINARY POLICY

Infraction	When Occurred	Suggested Maximum Penalty
First	Before or during event	Individual disqualified (if person is a junior she/he will be sent home as soon as possible and parent or guardian notified). The individual will be declared ineligible for RVA membership or USAV registration for one year starting from the date of the infraction.
	After event concludes	Individual will be declared ineligible for RVA membership or USAV registration for one year starting from the date of the infraction.
Second	Before or during event	Individual disqualified (if person is a junior she/he will be sent home as soon as possible and parent or guardian notified). The individual will be declared ineligible for RVA membership or USAV registration for two years starting from the date of the infraction.
	After event concludes	Individual will be declared ineligible for RVA membership or USAV registration for two years starting from the date of the infraction.
Third		Individual will be immediately declared ineligible for RVA membership or USAV registration for the remainder of her/his 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 RVA membership or USAV registration after the first infraction. Penalties are only applied after affording the participant due process as required by the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act (TSOASA), USOC, RVA, and USAV. Appeals, other than for doping violations, may be made in accordance with procedures set forth in the bylaws and operating codes of the RVA and USA Volleyball as printed in the current RVA Handbook and *Official USA Volleyball Guide*, respectively

Revised & Corrected 11/1/06

TO BE RETAINED BY MEMBER

Puget Sound Region – USA Volleyball

2007-2008 Girls Division – Club Code of Ethics

Note: this form must be submitted with your club registration

1. No club can participate, require or condone any act considered to be an offense under federal, state or local laws/ordinances.
2. No club may contact an athlete who has committed to another club, either verbally or in writing, for the purpose of persuading them to leave the club to which they have committed. This does not prohibit anyone from giving any player, their parents or guardians information about their club tryouts, practices, organization or cost if it is requested by the player, their parents or guardians.
3. Clubs will not allow players to play in USAV/PSR events or attend practices without being full members of USAV/PSR. It is the clubs responsibility to ensure that all members of their club who participate at tournaments be registered with USAV/PSR. Clubs will not allow players to tryout for their club without being at least a one-event member of USAV/PSR or provide alternative liability insurance prior to participating in any tryouts.
4. No club will participate in a non-sanctioned volleyball event during the season. It is the clubs responsibility to know if a tournament is sanctioned by USAV/PSR,
5. All clubs must inform both their players and the player's parents/guardians that they risk bodily injury, including paralysis, dismemberment and death, as well as loss or damage of property.
6. All clubs must inform their coaches, players and the player's parents/guardians that they must sign a USAV/PSR "release and waiver liability" before they can become USAV/PSR members.
7. All clubs must inform the members of the club, the parents and or guardians of USAV/PSR membership sanctions and tournament fees.
8. It is the club's responsibility for payments of all tournaments entry fees.
9. It is the club's responsibility for the conduct of players, coaches, parents and spectators from their club at all tournaments and to take appropriate action in the event of any misconduct by above-mentioned individuals.
10. It is the club's responsibility to ensure that all paperwork, (membership, entry forms, etc.) is completed and meets deadlines set by USAV/PSR.
11. It is the club's responsibility to adhere to the age group classifications, *and to verify all player's ages before assigning them to teams.*
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 of being a club in the PSR region.
13. It is the club's responsibility to read and adhere to all policies set forth in this handbook, including those on recruiting, and player/team commitment.
14. It is the responsibility of the club director to ensure that each adult member (coaches, tournament directors, chaperones) are successfully registered and have passed the USAV required background screening before they are allowed to participate in youth programs and represent their club.

Club Name _____

Club Director _____

Club Director Signature _____

Date _____

Puget Sound Region – USA Volleyball

2007-2008 Girls Division -- Codes of Behavior

*To be distributed to all Junior Volleyball Participants (Parents, Players, Coaches, Club Directors, etc.)
Club Directors are responsible for the conduct of all individuals who represent their clubs*

Participant Code of Behavior

As a participant, I:

- Will participate in volleyball alcohol and drug free.
- Will use positive verbal and physical behavior, controlling my temper and aggression.
- Will give true information concerning another individual's involvement in or knowledge of an incident relevant to a violation of the rules.
- Will play by the rules of volleyball.
- Will display fair play by treating all those involved in the match with dignity and respect.
- Will treat others as I would like to be treated.
- Will work hard and honestly to improve performance and participation.
- Will maintain a positive image of myself by participating for enjoyment.

Parent/Guardian Code of Behavior

As a parent/guardian, I:

- Will be positive in attitude toward volleyball and emphasize the cooperative nature of the sport.
- Will encourage hard work and honest effort that will lead to improved performance and participation.
- Will encourage and respect referees and officials and their integrity.
- Will be supportive of all attempts to remove verbal and physical abuse from organized volleyball activities, including language.
- Will stay away from the playing area during the match.
- Will applaud fair play during matches.

Spectator Code of Behavior

As a spectator, I:

- Will respect the rights of others and treat the visiting team and their spectators courteously.
- Will abide by all applicable federal, state, and local laws while attending any match.
- Will cheer positively for my team, using socially acceptable language.
- Will respect the integrity and judgment of the officials without taunting or approaching them between games or at the end of the match.
- Will use only designated smoking areas that are clearly posted.
- Will use litter receptacles to properly dispose of trash.
- Will applaud good performances by both teams.
- Will discourage all forms of violent behavior.

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Club Director Code of Behavior

As a club director, I:

- Will insist that coaches conduct themselves in a professional manner.
- Will provide equal opportunities and equal access for everyone to participate.
- Will insist that unruly fans be removed from the premises.
- Will follow the rules and regulations of USAV/PSR to ensure that the association's philosophy and objectives are enhanced.
- Will develop programs that encompass fairness to the participants and promote fair play.
- Will positively promote and publicize volleyball.
- Will hire positive role models as coaches for athletes.
- Will assist in the provision of appropriate first aid and injury treatment of athletes.

Officials Code of Behavior

As an official, I:

- Will maintain dignified appearance at all times.
- Will display impartial, consistent and courteous officiating behavior.
- Will display quiet efficiency in the performance of officiating duties.
- Will enforce rule modifications for those special needs.
- Will work with other officiating personnel as an officiating team.
- Will accept officiating feedback positively.

The Successful Coach is One Who Conveys:

The joy of competition.

The meaning of effort.

The worth of character.

The power of kindness.

The wisdom of honesty.

The influence of example.

The reward of cooperation

The virtue of patience.

The Puget Sound Region supports the American Sport Education Program Bill of Rights for Young Athletes:

Right to participate in sports.

Right to participate at a level commensurate with each child's maturity and ability.

Right to have qualified adult leadership.

Right to play as a child and not as an adult.

Right of children to share in the leadership and decision making of their sport participation.

Right to participate in safe and healthy environments.

Right to proper preparation for participation in sports.

Right to equal opportunity to strive for success.

Right to be treated with dignity.

Right to have fun in sports.

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2007 – 2008 Girls Division -- Tournament Director Code of Conduct

Note: this form must be submitted with your tournament request form

1. All tournament directors must be pre-qualified by the Junior Program Director and/or Junior Tournament Director before they can host a tournament. Should the TD be awarded a tournament, and not take the time to pre-qualify, their sanction will be removed.
2. All tournament directors must be registered members of PSR/USA Volleyball and as adults working with youth, are subject to USAV Background screening.
3. Tournament directors cannot participate, require or condone any act considered to be an offense under federal, state or local laws/ordinances.
4. Tournament directors cannot 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.
5. Tournament directors will not allow any player that is not a member of USA Volleyball to participate in their sanctioned events.
6. It is the tournament director's responsibility to inform coaches of PSR policies.
7. It is the tournament director's responsibility to ensure that all paperwork is completed and meets deadlines for submission.
8. Do not advise the coach on how to coach.
9. Do not drink alcohol at tournaments or arrive at a tournament having drunk alcohol.
10. Be in control of your emotions.
11. Thank coaches, spectators, parents and players who have assisted in any way.
12. Know the rules.
13. Follow the rules and guidelines set by the PSR for the tournament.
14. Physical or verbal intimidation of any individual is unacceptable.
15. Do not show favoritism to individuals, players, coaches, teams or clubs.
16. Arrive at least 45 minutes before the tournament.
17. It is the tournament director's responsibility to enforce the rules of the facility.
18. Be approachable.
19. Support the Puget Sound Region.
20. It is the tournament director's responsibility to leave the facility clean and neat.
21. Be prepared to run your tournament with the proper supplies.
22. Submit results in a timely manner to the proper persons.

Tournament Director Signature _____ Date _____

Club Affiliation (if any) _____

2007-2008 Girls Division

Forms

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2007-2008 Girls Division – Tryout Registration Form

Please submit this form and \$20 (payable to PSR-USAV) to the region office to register your tryouts

Club Name: _____

Tryout Age	Date	Times	Location
Other Youth			
12's			
13's			
14's			
15's			
16's			
17's			
18's			
Boys			

Size of Club: (How many teams will you have in each age group?)

OY _____ 12's _____ 13's _____ 14's _____ 15's _____ 16's _____ 17's _____ 18's _____

Do you charge to attend your tryouts: Yes No (Circle one)
If yes, the cost is \$ _____

Do you accept all participants that attend your tryouts into your club? Yes No

Tryout Contact Information:

(Name and Phone Number) _____

Please submit this form to the PSR Office as soon as the information is available. It will be kept on file and used to answer questions in-office about your club and your club's tryouts. Additionally, by submitting this form and paying the tryout registration fee, your club's tryout information will be posted to the Region's Tryout Information Page on the region website.

Submit to:
Puget Sound Region – USAV
6900 220th St. SW, Suite B
Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043

Puget Sound Region – USA Volleyball

2007-2008 Girls Division – PSR Letter of Commitment

Do not sign before your age group can officially conduct tryouts

This is now a 2-Page Document, Please print both pages

1. **Basic penalty:** I understand that by signing this letter (provided the 72 hour grace period has passed), I am committed to joining the club named within this document for the entire 2007-2008 season. If I compete with another club, I will be subject to suspension for the remainder of the season.
 - a. **Early Signing Penalty.** A player who signs a Letter of Commitment before their age group can conduct tryouts, is subject to suspension for the entire season. A club representative may not ask a player to sign before this deadline.
 - b. **Only One Letter of Commitment Permitted.** A player may only have one Letter of Commitment signed at a time. If within 72 hours a player wishes to change their decision they must contact club rep with whom they have signed to void Letter of Commitment prior to signing a new letter. Player is subject to suspension for the entire 2007-2008 season (*see section 12A – recruiting policy*) if they sign a 2nd letter of commitment w/o notifying 1st club.
2. **Recruiting Ban After Signing.** I understand that all **other** clubs are obligated to respect my signing and shall cease to recruit me 72 hours after my signing this document. I shall notify any **club** recruiter who contacts me that I have signed a “letter of commitment” and have committed to a club.
3. **Club Signatures Required Prior to Submission.** This document must be signed and dated by the Club director before submission to my parents/guardians and me for our signatures.
4. **Parent/Guardian Signature Required.** My parent or legal guardian is required to sign this Letter of Commitment if I am less than 18 years of age at the time of signing.
5. **Falsification of Letter of Commitment.** If I falsify any part of this Letter of Commitment, including the date, I understand that I am subject to suspension for the entire 2007-2008 season.
6. **Nullification of Other Agreements.** My signature of this Letter of Commitment nullifies any agreements, verbal or otherwise, which would release me from the condition stated within this document.
7. **Binding Agreement.** I understand that I have signed this Letter of Commitment with the club and not with a particular individual. If the coach or any player(s) leaves the team, I remain bound by the provisions of this document.
8. **Appeals.** Terms of the Letter of Commitment are appealable. All parties are entitled to due process through the PSR appeals process.
9. **Certification.** By my signature, I certify that I have read and understand all policies and rules in the Puget Sound Region Junior Member Handbook and agree to abide by them for the 2007-2008 season. Further, I certify that I have read all terms and conditions in this document. I have discussed them with the club representative named within, and I fully understand, accept, and agree to be bound by them.

This is to certify my decision to join (name of club):

Player's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address City State Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Club Rep's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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2007-2008 Girls Division – PSR Letter of Commitment

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NEW POLICY EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1st, 2007

The Junior Advisory Board, on behalf of the Puget Sound Region has amended the 2007-2008 Letter of Commitment.

EACH PLAYER MAY ONLY HAVE ONE LETTER OF COMMITMENT SIGNED AT A TIME. PREVIOUSLY SIGNED LETTERS MUST BE VOIDED WITHIN 72 HOURS OF DECISION BEFORE NEW LETTER CAN BE SIGNED!!!

The new policy effective November 1st, 2007 will be as follows:

- A player must only have one signed Letter of Commitment valid at a time
- If a player changes their decision within 72 of signing the Letter of Commitment they must notify club director of their decision to VOID Letter of Commitment prior to signing a 2nd Letter of Commitment.
- It is required to 1st call the club director and then follow-up with an email to the club director that is copied to the PSR Commissioner, John Bryant, usavpugetsound.office@verizon.net
- If you have notified club director as stated above you may then sign a different club's Letter of Commitment

Player is subject to suspension for the entire 2007-2008 season for negligence of the Letter of Commitment.

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2007-2008 Girls Division – PSR Age Waiver Request Form

ELIGIBILITY -Age Waiver Criteria

(Revised October 9, 2007)

The following criteria were created by the Junior Advisory Board for the Puget Sound Region and will be required to meet prior to granting any age waivers for 2007. Please review the attached information on the age waiver, answer in detail the following questions below and resubmit to colstondm@aol.com or fax to #253.529.0290. If a waiver is not granted or rejected within 48 hours of submission please contact:

Dawn Colston
Cell – 206.714.7677
Message – 253.529.0290

Age Waivers

- a. **Criteria (“+” = yes / “-“ = no)**
- i. **+ team can't play in qualifiers including PS Primetime**
 - ii. **+ team not Div I**
 - iii. **+ only team in geographic area (drive over 1 hour each way)**
 - iv. **+ team plays only in region**
 - v. **+ only one player per team (two in 12's)**
 - vi. **+ developmentally disabled players ok**
 - vii. **+ play with grade (i.e. 7th grader playing with 6th graders)**
 - viii. **+waivers are only valid for one season**

Please answer the following questions below prior to submitting request:

1. Is your team competing in any Local or National Qualifying Tournament (please submit copy of schedule)?
2. Is your team playing anywhere outside of the PS Region?
3. What two clubs are in closest proximity to your club (note in miles by road)?
4. Please provide the player's name, parent's name and phone number?
5. What is player's date of birth?
6. Please describe previous volleyball experience of the noted player.

Thank you for taking the time to accurately complete the attached information. Please email or fax the details in a word document. It is important that you thoroughly review and assure that you meet all noted criteria. The regional board values each age waiver request, and wants to provide maximum opportunities for all players to have the option to compete. Please understand that this is an extremely time-consuming and occasionally abused process and we need to confirm all waivers meet criteria above. All waivers successfully granted will require a \$20 processing fee payable to the Puget Sound Region. Thank you!

Puget Sound Region – USA Volleyball

JUNIOR TOURNAMENT SANCTION FORM

USA VOLLEYBALL PUGET SOUND REGION

TO BE USED FOR IN-REGION TOURNAMENTS (NOT POWER LEAGUE REQUESTS)

- a. Date of application _____ USAV number _____
- b. Date of event _____
- c. Type of event – Junior Girls _____ Junior Boys _____
- d. Age Classifications _____ (i.e. 18/17/16/15/14/13/12)
- e. Tournament duration 1 day _____ 2-day _____
- f. Start time _____ Estimated completion time _____
- g. If site must be available for another event, state the time the tournament must be completed by _____
- h. Number of teams total _____
(Multiply the number of courts to be used x 4)
- i. Site for Event _____
- j. Address of Site _____
- k. City/State/Zip _____
- l. Phone Number(s) of Site _____
- m. Attach a copy of your site agreement for the date(s) you will be using the site – if not immediately available; please indicate when it will be available. _____
- n. Person Responsible for Event _____
*This should be the person applying. If it is not, because of an emergency or other valid reason, the Junior Tournament Director needs to know, in advance, the name of the **Responsible** person. Also the amount of experience running a tournament that the responsible person has in the past.*
- o. Phone Number(s) (h) _____ (wk) _____
(cell) _____ (fax) _____
(e-mail) (h) _____
(e-mail) (w) _____
- p. Address of applicant _____
City/St/Zip _____
- q. Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____
- r. Amount of sanction fee due (and included) _____
(\$20 per age group or division). You may combine all of your junior events into one check, if you prefer.
- s. Please mail or fax completed form to:

Dragan Karadzic, Jr. Tournament Director
6900 220th St. SW, Suite B
Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043
Fax: 425-673-4293

*Applicant certifies that this tournament including the facilities, playing area and equipment meets the minimum requirements to host a USA Volleyball, Puget Sound Region (PSR) event as stated in the USAV Rule Book. Applicant also agrees to run the tournament based on the information provided in the PSR Tournament Procedures Handbook. Any deviance from normal procedures can mean fines, penalties, and/or loss of future sanctions. Any proposed change from normal procedures must be made in writing to the Junior Tournament Director and Junior Program Director. If additional sites are added, there will be added charges that must be paid to the Region. The charges must be paid prior to your next event; otherwise your next event is subject to cancellation. Acceptance of this application and assignment of a Sanction number means your event is covered by USA Volleyball insurance. **The Board also has made it mandatory that all tournament directors be members of the USA Volleyball Puget Sound Region. Be certain to have all tournament directors complete the Individual Membership form and background check forms. The Office will assign your membership number.***

Acceptance by Jr. Program Director _____ Sanction number _____ date _____

PSR Form # 21J revised 9/24/07

Puget Sound Region – USA Volleyball

PSR Event Application / Offer to Host

USA VOLLEYBALL PUGET SOUND REGION

TO BE USED FOR REGION-SPONSORED TOURNAMENTS (POWER LEAGUE, PRIME TIME, REGIONALS)

Date of application _____

Facility Available: _____ Number of courts: _____

Dates Facility is available: _____

Times Facility is available: _____

(For Regionals) Cost of Facility _____

Facility Available: _____ Number of courts: _____

Dates Facility is available: _____

Times Facility is available: _____

(For Regionals) Cost of Facility _____

Facility Available: _____ Number of courts: _____

Dates Facility is available: _____

Times Facility is available: _____

(For Regionals) Cost of Facility _____

Address of Facility _____

City/State/Zip _____

Person Responsible for Event _____

*This should be the person applying. If it is not, because of an emergency or other valid reason, the Junior Tournament Director needs to know, in advance, the name of the **Responsible** person.*

Phone Number(s) (h) _____ (wk) _____

(cell) _____ (fax) _____

(e-mail) (h) _____

(e-mail) (w) _____

Address of applicant _____

City/St/Zip _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Please mail or fax completed form to:

Tony Miranda, Jr. Program Director
6900 220th St. SW, Suite B
Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043
Fax: 425-673-4293

Applicant certifies that the facilities, playing area and equipment meets the minimum requirements to host a USA Volleyball, Puget Sound Region (PSR) event as stated in the USAV Rule Book. Applicant also agrees to run the tournament to the exact format provided by the Puget Sound Region. Any deviance from prescribed tournament procedure can mean fines, penalties, and/or loss of future sanctions. Applicant also certifies that they will forward event results to the region in a timely manner, and understands that payment/reimbursement for facility use may be delayed if results and/or region equipment is not returned in timely manner. Acceptance of this application and assignment of a Sanction number means your event is covered by USA Volleyball insurance. Also, it is mandatory that all tournament directors be members of the USA Volleyball Puget Sound Region. Be certain to have all tournament directors complete the Individual Membership form and background check forms. No Sanction number will be assigned to region-sponsored events.

Puget Sound Region – USA Volleyball

2008 PSR POWER LEAGUE ENTRY FORM

www.pugetsoundvb.org

PLEASE FILL OUT ONE FORM PER TEAM

Club Name: _____ Division (i.e.: U 12): _____
 Team Name: _____ Team Code (i.e. FJ7NWEST1PS.): _____
 Team Representative: _____ Contact Number: _____
 Email: _____ Entry Fee: \$625 U14/U16/U18; \$500 U12

1. How Many Returning Players on this Team? _____
2. Where did this team finish in 2007 Regionals? _____
3. Is there anything you wish the Junior Advisory Board (JAB) to know about this team which may assist in the seeding process? _____

4. Where should this team be seeded in the PSR Ranking Qualifier (January 2-day Event)?
 (Check One) Please remember odd-aged teams are "playing up"

Projected Seeding Point	Check One
1. Top 16	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. 17-32	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. 33-48	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. 49-64	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. 65-80	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. 81 or Lower	<input type="checkbox"/>

*As a reference, these are the numbers of teams that participated in the 2007 Power League:
 U18/U17 – 48 Teams | U16/U15 – 80 Teams | U14/U13 – 58 Teams | U12/U11 – 19 Teams*

5. **If your team is requesting a seed higher than where it finished in Regionals during the 2007 Season, please list your justification:** _____
- _____
- _____

- This entry must be completely filled out and will not be accepted without proper entry fee or deposit
- *Entry Fee is \$625 per team; \$500 for U12's*
- *A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due by December 5th, 2007 with the with the balance due by December 28, 2007.*
- The Deadline for Power League Entry is: **December 5, 2007 @ 5:00pm**
- Mail Entry Form and Fee to: Puget Sound Region, USAV
 6900 220th St. SW, Suite B
 Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043

 Signature of Club Director/Representative Print Name Date

Puget Sound Region – USA Volleyball

2008 PSR REGIONALS CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM

ENTRY DEADLINE: MARCH 28, 2008 (must be in PSR office by this date)
Entry Fees reflect the following: Officials provided for U12 Regionals Only

U18 Teams _____	X	\$225	= \$ _____
U17 Teams _____	X	\$225	= \$ _____
U16 Teams _____	X	\$225	= \$ _____
U15 Teams _____	X	\$225	= \$ _____
U14 Teams _____	X	\$225	= \$ _____
U13 Teams _____	X	\$225	= \$ _____
U12 Teams _____	X	\$150	= \$ _____
Total Entry Fees Enclosed			= \$ _____

Club Name	
Club Director	
Mailing Address	
City	Zip
Club #	Home #
Fax #	Cell #
e-mail address	

Payable To: PSR-USAV; 6900 220th St, SW, Suite B, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043

Please list below the team information for each team you are registering for the PSR Regional Championships

#	Team Name	Age Group	Team Code	Coach Name	Coach USAV#
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12					

Please list additional teams on next page

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2008 PSR REGIONALS CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM (PAGE 2)

ENTRY DEADLINE: MARCH 28, 2008 (must be in PSR office by this date)

CLUB NAME: _____

Please list below the team information for each team you are registering for the PSR Regional Championships

#	Team Name	Age Group	Team Code	Coach Name	Coach USAV#
13					
14					
15					
16					
17					
18					
19					
20					
21					
22					
23					
24					

Puget Sound Region – USA Volleyball

2008 PSR PRIME TIME ENTRY FORM

ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 22, 2008 (must be in PSR office by this date)

Prime Time Entry Fees are Included in your Power League Entry
Please remember to include the \$400 Guarantee – One per club

Club Name	
Club Director	
Mailing Address	
City	Zip
Club #	Home #
Fax #	Cell #
e-mail address	

Payable To: PSR-USAV; 6900 220th St, SW, Suite B, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043

This entry form is your notice to the regional office that you intend to enter teams in the PSR Prime Time Tournament. This is the region's Qualifier for bids to the YJOV National Championships (National and American Divisions). Entry is open to only 8 teams in each age group. The top 8 teams in the PSR Ranking league *that have sent this form in by the deadline* will be considered for entry. Refunds will be issued to teams that are not accepted. One \$400 deposit per club must be submitted in case the bid is declined. Teams can also indicate which YJOV divisions they are interested in N= National Division, A= American Division (must select at least one division, can select both). *Please do not enter if you do not intend to attend the National Championship Tournament.*

Please list below the team information for each team you are registering for the PSR Prime Time Tournament

DIV	Team Name	Age Group	Team Code	Coach Name	Coach USAV#
<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> A					
<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> A					
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