



Juniors' Coaches' Code of Ethics

The following Juniors' Coaches' Code of Ethics shall be followed by all coaches and administrators of juniors' programs in the Ohio Valley Region, Inc. All juniors' coaches must sign this form before their registration is accepted or they will not be eligible to coach a juniors' program of Ohio Valley Region, Inc./USA Volleyball.

1. All coaches must be registered members of USA Volleyball (USAV) and the Ohio Valley Region, Inc. Coaches must be registered adults or registered junior players coaching under the supervision of registered adult members.
2. All coaches must be IMPACT certified during their first year of coaching if they are hired or begin coaching before the last region clinic is offered. Coaches who are hired or who begin coaching after all IMPACT clinics for the region have been held must be certified before their second season begins.
3. All coaches must inform both their players and the players' parents/guardians that they must sign a Waiver & Release of Liability form before they can become USAV members.
4. All coaches must inform both their players and the players' parents/guardians of the USAV transfer policy during a season. This policy prohibits a player from transferring teams during the season once that player has represented a team in a USAV sanctioned tournament.
5. Coaches will provide a positive role model and atmosphere in practices and matches. This includes being courteous, respectful and polite to all players, parents, other coaches, and officials.
6. Coaches will work with and develop every member of their team.
7. No coach will supply or condone the use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
8. No coach will participate in, require, or condone any action by their players which is illegal under the civil or criminal code.
9. No coach shall allow, encourage, condone, or require any action that threatens a player's High School Association, USAV or NCAA eligibility.
10. A registered adult coach or junior player coaching under the supervision of a registered adult member must be present at all practices, competitions, and team-supervised travel.
11. Once a player has committed to a team or club for the season, in writing or in partial payment of club fees, no coach from another team or club (or players/parents under the direction of another team or club coach) may contact that player for the purpose of persuading them to leave the club to which they have committed. This does not prohibit anyone from talking to another player or giving the player (or their parents/guardians) information about their club tryouts, practices, organization, etc., if this information is requested by the player (or their parents/guardians), and the information must not relate to any promises of future considerations or inducements to leave their present club or team.
12. All coaches must sign this Code of Ethics to coach in the Ohio Valley Region, Inc./USA Volleyball. The violation of this code may result in sanctions being taken against the coach or club involved. These sanctions may extend to the loss of eligibility of the coach, player, team or club.

Circle all USAV certifications: IMPACT CAP1 CAP2 CAP3 ASEP Club Director

Any other certifications not listed above: _____

Site of most recent certification: _____ Instructor: _____ Date: _____

Coach (print name): _____ Signature: _____

Address / street: _____ city: _____ state: _____ zip: _____

Phone / home: _____ work: _____ e-mail: _____

Team: _____ Club: _____

Verified by (print name): _____ Signature: _____