



DELTA REGION VOLLEYBALL

Thank you for volunteering to be a Junior Team official (referee or scorekeeper). Your participation as a volunteer working for your daughter's volleyball club is greatly appreciated. Without your support it would be very difficult for the club to provide a quality volleyball program.

In order to become certified to officiate for the team, you must also agree to take on the role of Team Chaperone. As a Team Chaperone you assume certain responsibilities for the welfare of the players under your care, custody and control. To assist you in knowing what your responsibilities are we have created a Chaperone information sheet attached to this email. Please read and discuss these responsibilities with the team coach or manager. If you understand and accept these responsibilities please sign and date the bottom of the Chaperone form and return the form to the coach or manager.

In order to officiate in a Delta Region event you are required to complete the following:

- 1) Complete the online registration as a Team Chaperone. Team Chaperones must be a minimum of 25 years of age. Chaperones who work with players under the age of 18 must submit to a background screening (good for two years). We offer a half price chaperone membership at the rate of \$25 plus \$17.50 background screening.
- 2) Attend a Club Officials Clinic (see Club Director for details) and complete all steps required to receive a Provisional "Club" certification (on your membership card it will be listed as a Region Specific 1 Official). With this certification you may be added to the team roster and allowed to keep score, R1 and R2 during any Delta Region sanctioned event. It also allows you to line judge when their daughter needs a break to eat or relax. The Provisional "Club" certification will not allow you to officiate for pay. In order to "work" sanctioned competition you would need to complete a regular USAV Provisional certification.

In addition team chaperones will receive Secondary Sports Accident for those with primary insurance and Primary Sports Accident insurance (with \$1,000 deductible) for those registrants without health insurance during USAV/Delta Region sanctioned events; and an opportunity for involvement in Delta Region Volleyball Association meetings, as well as USAV National meetings and symposiums.

USA Volleyball is always on the lookout for new referees and provides many opportunities for education and training in this area. The USA Volleyball Referee Training and Education Web site is a free, public resource suited for officials, scorekeepers, coaches, parents, players and fans.

The Web site offers training and education materials to assist both new and veteran volleyball referees as they become more experienced in the art of officiating. VolleyballRefTraining.com is the place for the most current and reliable information related to USA Volleyball officiating, featuring recent rule and technique changes plus the latest rule interpretations. <http://www.volleyballreftraining.com/>

From local officiating, to traveling the world, officiating is another option in volleyball that many move towards. We hope that your experience is a rewarding one.



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2011-2012 CHAPERONE RESPONSIBILITIES

Thank you very much for volunteering to be a junior team chaperone. As a chaperone you are assuming certain responsibilities for the welfare of the players under your care, custody and control. To assist you in knowing what your responsibilities are we have created this information sheet for you. Please read and discuss these responsibilities with the team coach or manager. If you understand and accept these responsibilities please sign and date the bottom of the form and return the form to the coach or manager.

As a Chaperone, I understand and take responsibility for the following:

1. As an assigned driver transporting players to and from an event, I will obey all traffic laws and will not take any driving risks that will place the players or me in a harmful situation. All players as well as myself will wear seatbelts while in the automobile.
2. If using my personal automobile for transporting players, I understand that I am responsible for any accidents or injuries to my automobile, myself or to the players. I agree to have automobile liability insurance in the amount of \$300,000 or more covering the automobile I will use to transport players. I agree not to transport more players than my automobile has seatbelts for.
3. I will have a meeting with the players I am chaperoning to discuss the following:
 - a. Room accommodations - player responsibilities and conduct
 - b. Curfew
 - c. Check-in requirements with you if the players are going to leave the hotel.
 - d. Review of departure times and team activity agenda times.
 - e. Alcohol, tobacco and illegal drug restrictions.
 - f. Team meals.
4. I will refrain from using alcoholic beverages while conducting my chaperone responsibilities. I will absolutely not drink and drive myself or any players while acting as a chaperone. If for any reason I feel impaired to chaperone, drive, or carry out any of my responsibilities I will personally contact the team coach or manager and advise him/her of my impairment.
5. I will do everything that is reasonable and prudent to insure the safety of myself and the players while performing any chaperone duties.
6. As a chaperone, I understand that I am working under the direction of the Club, Delta Regional Volleyball Association or USA Volleyball Association. Any *General Liability* insurance available to the Club, Delta Regional Association or USA Volleyball Association (excluding auto insurance) is also made available to me while working on behalf of or at the direction of the Club, Delta Regional Association or USA Volleyball. I understand that I may be personally responsible and liable for any of my actions that fall outside the scope of authority granted to me by the Club, Delta Regional Association, or USA Volleyball.

Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name _____