

TO: Carolina Region Adult Team Representatives

RE: 2020-2021 Registration Procedures



In an effort to make completing your team registration easier, we have included a checklist for you to follow that will outline all the steps you need to take to complete your registration quickly and correctly. Be sure to read through the accompanying information to answer any questions you may have about eligibility, definitions, forms, etc. **NOTE: We use an online individual-based registration system, so please be sure to read the accompanying information and pass it along to your teammates!** Additional information/forms can be found at our web page - carolinaregionvb.org

CHECKLIST FOR TEAM APPLICATION (Team Representatives):

1. **NEW ONLINE ONLY PROCESS FOR 2021!** With a new USAV Member Management System (MMS) for 2021, we are able to offer online Team Registrations for 2021. Club Admins in the MMS will now build their teams in the MMS (Club HQ) and then upload them into the USAV Governing Season. A team must have SIX players on the roster before we will process team registrations. The MMS and USAV have Help documents and Videos in the system to instruct Club Admins on the process for submitting teams in the system. We will post instructions on our website as well.
2. Once your teams are uploaded to the USAV Governing Season, Team Reps will need to go to this [TEAM REGISTRATION LINK](#) to submit additional information for each team to the Carolina Region. Clubs will need to submit the information at the above link for EVERY team that was uploaded in the MMS. Once a team has been submitted in the MMS AND at the link above, the Region Office will mark the adult teams as “paid” (no team fee for adult teams this season). All roster submissions must be submitted at least one week before your first tournament.

CHECKLIST FOR INDIVIDUAL APPLICATIONS:

1. Direct all your players to our Online Registration page for information on registering with the Region. USA Volleyball has a new Member Management System (MMS) for individual members as well. This year, applicants will just go to our online registration page and choose the membership they wish to purchase to begin the process. If an applicant is unsure of what membership to purchase, the system has a ‘quizzard’ that can help guide them to the correct membership. Applicants will complete the registration process electronically and submit a credit card payment for their dues. With the new MMS, applicants will see two credit card charges on their statement: (a) a Region fee, and (b) a USAV fee. The fees will total the same member fees we had last season but in two charges instead of one (no dues increase). Please make sure your players understand seeing two charges is normal. Also new for 2021, a family can have only one account and multiple people in the household can be registered with the Carolina Region under that one account.
2. Applicants will not choose a club during the registration process now. Clubs will now invite players to join their club for the 2021 season from within their HQ account.
3. Each participant must **read and sign** the Waiver and Release of Liability as well as the Participant Code of Conduct. The new system will automatically track all requirements to get Eligible to be added to a roster this season.

CHECKLIST FOR NON-AFFILIATED (Team) INDIVIDUALS:

1. Unaffiliated members may use the Club Movement form to play with ANY adult team in the Region this season! Officials that will work our Juniors’ tournaments must pass the USAV background screen and SafeSport this season.

CHECKLIST FOR ADDING TEAM PERSONNEL (During season):

1. Have new participant(s) register online. Send invitation to join club from within the Club HQ.
2. Complete membership application payment to the Region Office no later than one week prior to participating in a sanctioned event (Can be Thursday before event with a \$5 late fee). We will invoice from within the MMS this season.

FEES:

Type	Individual Regular (ONLINE)	Individual Early Bird (ONLINE)
Adult	\$45 (After 11/1/20) NOTE: Applicant will see a \$25 Region fee and \$20 USAV fee on CC statement	\$35 (On/Before 11/1/20) NOTE: Applicant will see a \$15 Region fee and \$20 USAV fee on CC statement
Junior	\$55 (After 11/1/20) NOTE: Applicant will see a \$35 Region fee and \$20 USAV fee on CC statement	\$45 (On/Before 11/1/20) NOTE: Applicant will see a \$25 Region fee and \$20 USAV fee on CC statement

WHAT'S NEW 2020-2021 SEASON



ADULT TEAMS

Due to the declining number of Adult teams registering with the Region over the past several seasons, the Carolina Region Board of Directors has decided to not produce a defined schedule of tournaments for adult teams this season. This does not mean that we will not sanction Adult tournaments! We are just not going to publish a set schedule of weekends/days that Adult tournaments have to be played on. Any tournament director is free to request to host a Carolina Region sanctioned adult tournament on any weekend they wish to hold it. We will publish the tournaments we are aware of on the Adult section of the Region website. Additional items of note for this season:

- (a) Team Fees – there will be no team fee for Adult teams again this season. Each team (through a Team Rep) will still need to complete a Team Registration Form and process it through the new MMS at least one week before participation in a Sanctioned Event. However, there will be no team fee to register with the Region if submitted one week before the event. There will still be a \$10 late fee for Rush Processing if the Team Registration is submitted less than one week before the event.
- (b) Collegiate Clubs – Collegiate Clubs may register with the Region and participate in Sanctioned USAV Tournaments. Collegiate Club players will be eligible for the \$15 Collegiate Player membership fee if they are enrolled in a two or four-year college/university and not part of their varsity volleyball program.
- (c) Tournament Entries – We will give tournament directors that request to host Adult tournaments the option of accepting their own tournament entries or letting the Region accept their tournament entries. We will post the tournament entry requirements for any scheduled adult tournaments on the Adult schedule when known. Tournaments will be able to set their own tournament entry fee depending on their costs concerning the event.
- (d) Officials – We will work with any adult tournaments to provide a first referee for their Carolina Region sanctioned tournaments.
- (e) Depending on the number of Adult teams we have registered for the season, we may try to schedule an Adult Regional Championships near the end of the season. We will work with existing tournament directors to identify a site and date that will work within the Carolina Region and host schedules.

ADULT CLUB INFO

Again for 2020/2021, all adult teams will be considered a “Club” for the purposes of Club Movement! So, there are no club or team fees and all teams will be able to enjoy the privileges of Club Movement whenever circumstances require the need for replacement players. The Club Player Movement procedures and policies must still be followed by all adult teams in order to be eligible to use Club Movement. These policies and procedures are outlined on page 6 of this Registration Packet, so please review them carefully. In addition, the Carolina Region will again maintain a list of unaffiliated players that may be picked up by teams needing additional players for a tournament. A listing of all available unaffiliated players will be available linked from the adult section of our website.

Here is your 2020/2021 Carolina Region/USA Volleyball Registration Packet. If you are no longer the team representative, please forward this information package to the new team rep. New teams that have not received a Registration Package may do so by contacting the Office or download it from our website.



ADULT TEAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

1. All information in this packet has been summarized to aid in Season Registration. Refer to the 2021 Operating Code for the approved Carolina Region policies and procedures.
2. There **IS NOT** a paper Team Registration form this season. Rosters will be submitted online in the Club HQ and additional team information will be submitted through an [online form](#) on the region website. All individual registrations will be handled online this season by the individual requesting membership. You won't have any problems if you read this packet carefully and follow the enclosed Checklist. Please contact the Region Office if you have other questions.
3. **Team Reps:** ALL teams must have a UNIQUE Team Rep (a person can only be the team rep for one team in our system, but one person may still handle all your administrative duties within your club if you wish). Remember that coaches and team reps must register as members of the team, as do any other individuals wishing insurance coverage.
4. **No** team will be legal until six players have fully registered and been added to the team's roster. However, individuals that are not affiliated with a team (officials, coaches, tournament directors, **unaffiliated list**, etc) may register at any time. To add a player to a team after a team has been registered, the player may register online and the club administrator may then send an invitation to join their club. Once the individual is in your club in the MMS, then they may be added to the roster and uploaded into the USAV Governing Season. All team Division assignments are subject to review by the Region office. New teams may contact the Region Office for advice on Division selection.
5. Select a team name when registering and use that name when entering and competing in tournaments. Please try to be somewhat original. Be aware that there may be other teams from your area that may choose the same name if you are not original. Durham I or Raleigh II may get you registered, but can be easily confused. Seeding and classification, as well as eligibility depend on tournament directors reporting your team's results accurately. Please limit team names to a maximum of 20 letters. Teams choosing names already selected will have their registration delayed. For adult teams, you will have a Club HQ in the new MMS even if you only have one team in the club. The Club Administrator will be able to communicate with all their players in the MMS and will have many other capabilities to administer their club during the season. The Region reserves the right to edit and/or reject any team name. In case of duplicate team names, first priority will be given to the team that has used that given team name in the past and then based on when registration was received.
6. The complete team registration must be received in the MMS at least seven (7) days prior to the intended date of participation in a sanctioned event by the team or individual player. **Special request for registration less than seven days prior to participation will require payment of a late fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for a team registration and five (\$5.00) for each individual. This late registration will be invoiced by the Region from within the MMS and must be received by the Office no later than Thursday prior to participation on that upcoming weekend** (later registrations may be accepted for special or extenuating circumstances). NO telephone registrations can be accepted by the Office. All team fee and late fee payments will now be invoiced directly to the Club or individual through the USAV MMS and payment must be received before participation is allowed.
7. A classification schedule with the appropriate individual or team fee indicated is attached for your reference.
8. A service charge of twenty dollars (\$20.00) will be charged for all checks returned for non-payment by the bank. **No team or individual** is eligible for competition until all applicable fees and sanctions are paid. If a team is sanctioned by the Region, the sanction applies to ALL individuals listed on the roster and no one is eligible to participate in a sanctioned event until the sanction is cleared.

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

1. To register, have your players and coaches go to the Registration section of our website. All individuals registering with the Carolina Region are required to accept and acknowledge a current USAV Waiver and Release of Liability and USAV Participant Code of Conduct policy. This requirement is handled automatically during the online application process. A copy of both documents is available for download on our Forms section and can be kept for reference. The USAV disciplinary policy is listed on the Participant Code of Conduct form. No individual will be permitted to participate in USAV competition without a current USAV membership with an "Eligible" status. Sorry, but that's the only way to keep the USAV insurance in force. Both the Adult and Junior registration fees provide each member with liability and secondary health/accident insurance. See the Team Handbook online for a description of the coverage.

2. **TEAM FEES:** The Carolina Region has eliminated the Adult Team Fee for the 2020/2021 Season!

3. All individuals wishing to coach Junior Volleyball athletes must sign a Junior Club Personnel Code of Ethics form and pass the USAV Background Screen every two years. Coaches also must be IMPACT or CAP certified, SafeSport certified, and complete Continuing Education Clinics every three years.

4. **High Performance Donation Program:** USA Volleyball has instituted a donation program to provide funds for its High Performance Programs. This is an OPTIONAL donation to benefit and grow the level of volleyball in the U.S. Members can donate \$5 to the High Performance programs. \$4 will be go to USA Volleyball for their Girl's & Boy's High Performance programs and Men's & Women's National teams (\$1each). \$1 will remain in the Carolina Region to be used to develop our own High Performance programs. With the new MMS, the optional donation is not currently part of the application process. If you wish to participate in this optional donation, please send an email to the [Region office](#) and we can send you an invoice inside the MMS to make a donation. Thank you for your support. The Region will also accept other larger, tax-deductible donations to support our mission. Please consider showing your support for North Carolina Volleyball by making a generous donation. Contact the [Region Office](#) for more information.

5. **Email:** The majority of the communication by the Carolina Region is now done by email. All members will provide a current email address when registering. Those members providing email will also be added to USA Volleyball's email newsletter. Members can choose to opt out of this service online or on their member form and they may unsubscribe at any time by following the directions at bottom of each email. We will also be providing the Carolina Region's newsletter, *Carolina Volleyball Review*, online only this season to help us keep our costs down and conserve resources.

6. **Online Registration:** USA Volleyball's has moved to a new Member Management System (MMS) provided by SportsEngine this season. This will be the system the Carolina Region uses from now on to register individuals and teams. Members have access to their personal accounts to update their personal information, view their team affiliations, and provide digital membership cards. Each Club (whether one team only or multiple teams) will have someone designated as a Club Administrator on the system and that person will have the ability to print their teams' tournament entry forms and rosters, email all the members in their club, and many more capabilities. All Club activities are handled in their HQ section. **NOTE:** All USAV clubs will have a free version of the HQ that will allow them to do everything needed to affiliate with USAV and submit rosters. SportsEngine has a paid/premium HQ that clubs may choose to upgrade to in order to perform additional functions to run your club. The paid/premium HQ is NOT required to register with USAV. It is an optional add-on only. Additional details and information on the new MMS are available on our website.

SUMMARY:

All individual and team registrations will be handled online this season. Comprehensive help documents and videos are available for the new MMS on our website and inside the MMS system. If you have questions on Carolina Region registration procedures, please see our website at <https://www.carolinaregionvb.org> or email our office at office@carolinaregionvb.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A. Tournament Registration: Tournament entry procedures have changed. Adult Tournament Directors will be given the option of accepting their own entries or allowing the Carolina Region to accept their entries. So each tournament may have different entry procedures, fees, and deadlines. Teams wishing to enter a tournament that is accepting their own entries will need to send their entries directly to the tournament. Tournament Entry procedures for those tournaments will be posted on the Region website as soon as they are finalized. Tournaments hosts that want the Carolina Region to accept tournament entries will be sent in to the Carolina Region Office and will use the same procedures as in previous seasons. To enter those tournaments, teams may send in a tournament entry form and check or just submit a credit card payment through our Online Payments Page. **NOTE: Individuals will not receive USAV membership cards this season.** All members will be able to view their membership information from their online account when their membership is approved. This may be shown at USAV-sanctioned events with photo ID as proof of membership. Tournament entry fees will be set by the individual Tournaments this season so they may vary from tournament to tournament. **Each tournament will have a tournament entry deadline. Late entries may be accepted on a space available basis with a surcharge established by the event.** Check the schedule (see our web page for most current schedule), get your entries in early, and enjoy the season. Returned checks to the Carolina Region are subject to a \$20 service charge and no team with outstanding sanctions is eligible to play.

B. Adult Regional Championships and Rankings System: We will again use the same Tournament System as in past for any events that the Region collects entries for. It will be used to help divide teams into divisions and seed the teams into the tournaments that wish to use it. We have not scheduled a Regional Championships at this time, but we will consider scheduling if we have enough adult teams register with the Region. Since it is unknown how many tournaments we will have or whether they will utilize the Region Tournament System, entries into a scheduled Regional Championship will be on a first-come, first-serve space available basis. However, every effort will be made to be able to accommodate every team that wants to play that qualifies and **enters by the deadline.** The Tournament System is essentially unchanged from last season. The System is maintained online and this season everyone will be able to go to the page and view the complete system to see how individual matches affect their team's points. An explanation of the system is available on our website (Tournament System FAQ).

C. Team Division Assignment Policy: The Division Structure for Adults will basically be the same for 2020-2021 as last season. **The Team Rep should indicate on his/her Team Registration form** the division that they believe is the team's best fit at Nationals (AA, A, BB, B). For most tournaments, the Region will place teams in divisions for in-Region play using our Rankings (NOTE: Tournaments accepting their own entries may not utilize our points/seeding system but we will offer it to them as an aid for seeding). A team may play in one division one tournament and another division the next. This will allow the Tournament system to work the best and sort the teams into their natural order. The size, number, and names for the divisions will be determined by the total number of registered teams and by the competitive balance. Towards the end of the season, a Competition Committee/Region Office will assign teams a permanent division so they know what division they will be assigned for Regionals. Each team will also be assigned a National classification at that time. On rare occasions, a team may disagree with the Competition Committee's assessment of their level. Matters pertaining to the movement of teams or individual players to a higher classification of competition must be submitted to the Competition Committee through the Region Office for consideration and appropriate action. Appeal of the Committee's decision may be made to the full Board of Directors. All Division reassignments will be made only after consultation with the team. Although teams may be placed in a specific division originally, the Competition Committee may assign teams to different divisions during the Regular season to help balance the divisions, provide variety in competition, and provide a variety of data for the Tournament System. A team playing in a new division from tournament to tournament does not necessarily reflect a permanent division reassignment (those come in writing from Region). **Teams entering the USAV National Championships must play in the Division they are approved for by the Region.** Teams registering (or placed) in the AA Division will be eligible to enter the AA Nationals; teams registering (or placed) in the A Divisions will be eligible for the A Nationals. Teams placed in the AA division (only) may still petition the Competition Committee to play A at the National Championships. **AA teams MUST consult the Region Office before entering the USA Open National Championships to see if your team qualifies or you will have to play in the division you were assigned.**

D. Uniform Rule: During the indoor sanctioned season, all teams must abide by the uniform rule that requires team uniforms to be identical in color and design and conform to USA Volleyball regulations regarding jersey numbers. For the 2020/2021 season, USA Volleyball rules recommend that the numbers on the front of uniforms to be at least 6 inches in height and at least 8 inches on the back with a minimum width of 3/4". There are also required placement measurements. Be sure to consult the rule book or web page (FAQ) for specifics on the uniform requirements. It is permissible for shorts to have a minor difference in style and trim. Teams may petition in writing to the Region to receive waivers on the uniform requirements. Teams may be subject to more stringent uniform requirements (consult rule book) when playing in sanctioned inter-Regional tournaments, in other Regions, or at the USAV National Championships. Players are forbidden to wear any article which may cause injury during the play of the game.

E. Player Movement within the Region: For Regular Season tournaments, the Region has eliminated the Club Player Movement Policy for adults to promote ease of play. Adult teams will be able to pick up any current member up to the max roster size as needed in order to play in a regular season Carolina Region tournament. All such player movements **must still be recorded** by a team rep in writing on the Club Player Movement Form and submitted to all affected tournament hosts before the start of competition (with roster at Captain's Meeting). Player Movement Forms **do not** need to be sent to the Region before a tournament if the move is only Temporary. **Permanent Team Movements should be sent to the Region Office directly and REQUIRE the written approval of both affected team reps before it can be approved by the Region.** **Regional Championships Player Movements:** Rosters still FREEZE (no changes allowed) one week before the Regional Championships (if held). Team Reps need to submit all Roster updates (with a Club Player Movement Form) to the Region Office at least one week before the scheduled Regional Championships in order for the affected players to be eligible for the Regional Championships.

Teams failing to comply with the reporting requirements will have the player movement privilege suspended. Report forms are available on the Adult Clubs section for download.

F. Collegiate Membership Category: USA Volleyball has continued the collegiate membership category for the 2021 season open to all individuals enrolled and attending a junior college, college, or university. The cost of the membership is only \$15 and the individual may "play" in any indoor or outdoor USAV sanctioned event, including National Championship events. However, if the individual also wishes to be involved in a USAV/RVA Junior program as a coach or official, they must choose the Full Regular membership (or upgrade their collegiate membership if they already applied) and clear the USAV background screen. This is a great tool to use to recruit more players to your team at a cost a college student can afford! Contact the Region office if you have players that are currently in college and need this membership option.

G. One-Event Registrations: The Carolina Region also offers a one-event (one-day tournaments only) registration category for new players that want to experience Carolina Region tournaments to see what it is like or as an option when a team needs to pick up a player in order to play in a tournament. Players using this category must still complete the online registration and choose **the event date they are participating in**, pay the one-event fee of \$5, and submit the membership form and fee **at least one week before the tournament**. A one-event can also be added as late as Thursday before the tournament with the \$5 late fee (i.e. same registration requirements as regular members). **Players may only play as a one-event registration twice during the indoor season** and then must upgrade to a full registration (at normal fee). The Region will allow a team to be formed in the one-event category once per season. Each player would pay \$5 and the team would submit a team registration form one week in advance. The deadline for receipt of individual registrations remains the same as above (one week before). If the team wanted to do the one-event category again, no more than three of the original players can be on the second team's roster. Players wishing to play in a multi-day tournament (if offered) may register as a multi-day (for events that last 2-5 days only) one-event member for \$10. The same requirements and deadlines per above apply.

H. Unaffiliated Player List (Adults): Again for 2021 in the Adult Division ONLY, the Carolina Region will allow those players not affiliated with a registered team to register with the Region and be added to a contact list (name, gender, phone, email, level) which the Region will publish on its website for use by the Adult Teams. If any adult teams are in need of a player(s) for a specific Regular season tournament (since rosters are frozen two weeks before Regionals, the unaffiliated list applies only to regular season tournaments), then they can contact players on the list to pick them up for the tournament. There are no longer any restrictions to how many players can be picked up from the Unaffiliated Player list or how many times an unaffiliated player can participate. An individual on the list may be added to a team permanently at any time up to the two weeks before Regional Championships (rosters are frozen at that point). Team Reps should contact the Region Office to request an unaffiliated player be added to their roster permanently. All teams utilizing the Unaffiliated list must add the Players names to their roster at the tournament and mark them as from the UNAFFILIATED LIST. This roster must be turned into the Tournament Director at the tournament who will forward to the Region at the end of the event. Failure to follow these procedures may cause a team to be ineligible to use the unaffiliated list in future events.

I. Credit Cards: The Region has opened a PayPal account to accept credit cards. If you would like to pay your tournament entries by credit card, go to our Online Payments page and find the appropriate box to submit a PayPal payment to the Region (there is a box at bottom to enter unlisted amounts). You can also go to www.paypal.com, click on the "Send Money" tab at the top, use office@CarolinaRegionVB.org as the email to send to, and be sure to include in the note the team name and any other pertinent details (tournament date, division, names of players/teams registering, etc). **NOTE: You DO NOT need to be a member or open an account with PayPal in order to send money. You can make a one-time credit card payment through PayPal without registering with the site!**

K. Officiating: The Carolina Region has not changed its Team Officiating Requirements for the 2020/2021 season. One of the benefits of participation in Carolina Region/USA Volleyball is the access to and utilization of a strong Officials Training Program by members and teams. With that in mind, the Carolina Region has implemented the following for the Adult Program:

- The Carolina Region will attempt to schedule paid first referees for all Carolina Region sanctioned Adult tournaments during the 2020/2021 Adult Tournament Schedule. For all Regular season tournaments, these officials will be paid by the Carolina Region out of the general operating budget and tournament hosts will not have to pay for officials out of received entry fees. For the Regional Championships (if scheduled), a portion of the increased entry fees will be used to provide paid referees. The paid referees will primarily serve as First Referees only during the tournament (but they may also serve in other officiating capacities in playoffs if there are enough officials).
- Teams will still need to provide a second referee, scorer, Libero tracker, and two line judges for each match they are assigned as a work team. Teams should also be prepared to provide a First Referee in the event there are not enough paid referees assigned to the tournament.
- The Region will build Adult Player Referee and Scorer Curriculums in the USAV Learning Management System.
- All Adult Players will be able to access these training Curriculums from within the USAV LMS and their member record. As adult players register with the Region, we will look to automatically add these curriculums to all applicants with that membership to make it easier to access and take these courses. Additional instructions for registering for the Referee clinics will be available at the Clinics section of the Region website.
- The Region is recommending that for EACH Adult team: a minimum of TWO players take the Adult Referee Curriculum and ONE other player take the Adult SCORER Curriculum before the team's FIRST event. Any player on the team will be able to take the curriculums so more than three individuals may take the Clinics if they wish.
- Once a player has completed the Curriculum, they will be certified as a Referee (which includes Scorer training) or a Scorer (depending on if they only took the Scorer Curriculum). Their certification will be available in the Credentials section of their account and it will print on the Team Roster.

Please remember that participating in our Adult tournaments is an amateur endeavor. Our members have registered for the opportunity to play this great sport purely for the enjoyment it brings. While all athletic contests have competitive components and is what makes sport unique and fun, all our participants should maintain good sportsmanship at all times towards officials and other participants. The tournaments will be much more enjoyable for all if every team will abide by the request above to have at least three individuals get certified as Referee/Scorers before their first event. Having a trained Work team will only enhance each team's experience and ensure fair play during the events.

L. Sanctioning Events: One of the benefits of membership in the Carolina Region/USA Volleyball is coverage under the USAV Insurance Policy at all **SANCTIONED** USAV events. NOTE: CR/USAV Sanctioning **REQUIRES** all participants to be CURRENT members of USA Volleyball (and all adults affiliating with Junior teams need to have cleared the USAV Background Screen before participation). Teams and Clubs can request to have their practices, clinics, developmental leagues, or other volleyball-related event sanctioned by the Carolina Region in order to be covered under the USAV Insurance Program. Please go to our Forms (Insurance) section of our website for more information about the USAV Insurance Program and to download the Event Sanction Request Form (required in order to receive sanctioning of any event).

Have a GREAT SEASON!



ADDITIONAL FORMS/INFORMATION:

Please go to www.CarolinaRegionVB.org and visit the Adults section, the Clubs section, the Clinics section, and the Tournament Director section to download additional forms that you may need for Registration/Tournaments:

- (a) 2020/2021 [Team Registration Form](#) – REQUIRED to register a team (Forms)
- (b) Event/Practice Sanction Request Form (if you want your practices sanctioned for insurance coverage) (Forms-Insurance)
- (c) Adult Player Movement Form (Forms-Adult Club Director)
- (d) Blank Tournament Entry Form (Forms-Adult Club Director)
- (e) USAV Participant Code of Conduct (Forms-Membership)
- (f) Host Your Own Clinic Information (Clinics)
- (g) Insurance Forms and Information (Forms-Insurance)
- (h) Adult Team Handbook (Forms; 2021 Version to be posted once all information received from USAV)
- (i) Tournament Sanction Request Form (if you want to host your own tournament!) (Forms-Tournament Directors)

Plus even more information on Carolina Region volleyball. Have a great season!

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“Like” us today for news updates, photos, and updates from other CR members	“Follow” us today for updates and information from the Region.	“Subscribe” to our channel for How-To, Introductory, and Tournament Action videos

Classification and Fee Schedule

To encourage early registration, the Carolina Region has established a two tier registration fee schedule. For those adult teams and individuals (all adults and juniors) registering before the cut-off date of November 1, (**December 1 for Junior Team Fees only**), early registration fees have been established. All registration materials and the correct fees must be in the **Office's possession** by that date to qualify for the early fee.

NOTE: There is an ADDITIONAL discount for regular INDIVIDUAL FEES below if member REGISTERS ONLINE!!

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

Classification	Description	Regular Fee	Early Fee
Junior (players only; NOT adults affiliated with Junior teams)	18 and under - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2002 or Players who were born on or after July 1, 2001 AND a high school student in the twelfth (12 th) grade or below during some part of the current academic year. 17 and under - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2003. 16 and under - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2004. 15 and under - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2005. 14 and under - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2006. 13 and under - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2007. 12 and under - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2008.	\$55 (after 11/1) (\$35 Region Fee; \$20 USAV fee)	\$45 (on/before 11/1) (\$25 Region fee; \$20 USAV fee)
Regular (ALL adults)	Amateur playing status for men and women who are registered on duly sanctioned teams; team reps, coaches and officials.	\$45 (after 11/1) (\$25 R; \$20 U)	\$35 (on/before 11/1) (\$15 R; \$20 U)
Other	Youth (age 11 and younger (on/after July 1, 2009))	\$15 (\$8 Region fee; \$7 USAV fee)	
	8 and under Member Category (on or after July 1, 2012)	FREE	
	Boys (ages 18 and younger)	\$20 (\$0 Region fee; \$20 USAV fee)	
	Outdoor (after Feb 1, 2021)	\$15 (\$3.85 Region fee; \$11.15 USAV fee)	
	One Event – one-day (Limit two per indoor season)	\$5 (\$10 for multi-day one event) (\$2.50 Region fee; \$2.50 USAV fee) (\$5 Region fee; \$5 USAV fee)	
	Facility/League	Please inquire	
Patron	Groups or organizations desiring to support or participate in Carolina Region volleyball.	\$50 minimum donation	

TEAM REGISTRATION

Classification	Description	Regular Fee	Early Fee
Junior	All players must qualify as Junior members of USA Volleyball	\$75 (after 12/1)	\$65 (before 12/1)
Regular	All teams not qualifying for the above classifications.	waived	waived

CLUB REGISTRATION (**EARLY REGISTRATION ONLY-JUNIORS ONLY**)

Club fee	Club fee has been waived for all clubs. All clubs have privilege of player movement this season!		
If 1-5 teams	JUNIORS - All teams pay \$65 each		
If Club has 1-11 teams	JUNIORS - teams 1-5 pay \$65 each first; then teams 6-11 pay \$60 each		
If 12 or more Teams in club	JUNIORS - teams 1-5 pay \$65 each; then teams 6-11 pay \$60 each; then teams 12 and above pay \$55 each		

The above Club structure team fees applies to **JUNIOR Early Group Registration only**. The president of any club will submit the Club Registration form online which includes all officer's addresses, phone numbers and other information on the club. Clubs may register individuals with the Region as club members who are not assigned to a particular team. Such individuals are eligible to participate with any team in the club at their level, subject to the Region's player movement regulations. Teams may be added to a club after the Early Bird deadline (Dec 1), but will pay the regular team fee of \$75 for each team thereafter. The Region will now invoice all clubs for their team fees after the club has uploaded their team rosters into the USAV Governing Season and completed the online Team Registration form.