

Carolina Region/USAV

2020-21 Junior Club Director
Informational Webinar



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- Amber Fulk – Scorer Chair
- Mark Nalevanko – Beach Director

Junior Board Reps

- The Carolina Region Board has two more Junior Girls reps on the Board.

Youth & Junior Girl's Rep – East

Youth & Junior Girl's Rep – West

We are soliciting nominations for each of these positions through the end of December. At beginning of January, we will hold an online election for both of these positions. Team Reps of East teams will elect the East Rep. Team Reps of West teams will elect the West Rep.

If you are interested in running for one of these positions, email Kevin at the [Region office](#).



Junior Advisory Board

- IMPORTANT – each team must designate a unique team representative (as compared to the club director being the team rep for all their teams) on the online Junior Team Registration Form (more later).
- *One club rep can still handle all the administrative duties (entering into tournaments, etc.) but the unique team rep is for the online system and the Junior Advisory Board.*
- *You do not have to register a new member, it can be the coach (for example).*
- *All Team Reps automatically become members of the Junior Advisory Board with one vote at the meeting.*
- The Advisory Board will meet once a year to primarily set policies and direction for the next season. Next Meeting – looking to host this fall (Site: ONLINE)
- Participate as needed via e-mail in discussions about issues that pertain to juniors.

Uniforms

Full uniform rule at our [FAQ page](#)

USAV has a new service for clubs with questions on whether their libero uniform is clearly contrasting. To access, go to https://volleyballreftraining.com/rules_interpretations_indoor.php and see the lower right of page.

Clubs may also use the USA Volleyball logo on their uniforms with permission from USAV. See [this document for more information](#).

FORMS

Available on the web site:

- <http://www.carolinaregionvb.org/forms/#club-director>

For any Forms and Documents found on our website – make sure it is labeled 2020/2021 for the current season up to date information.

Recruiting Statement and Athlete & Club Bill of Rights

All Clubs Should review these documents before tryouts. It can be found at the Forms section ([Club Director](#)):

[Recruiting Issues](#)

[Athlete & Club Bill of Rights](#)

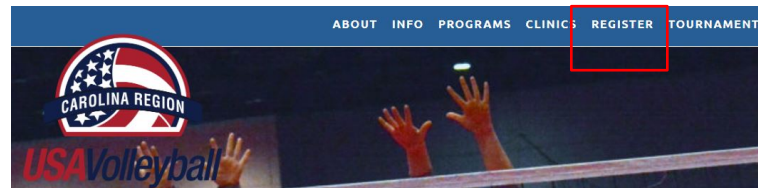
The information in these document should be reviewed with the athletes during tryouts and there is a one-page summary of Bill of Rights that can be given to the athletes.

Club tryout information

Tryouts:

- There will be ONE announced Girls' tryout period that clubs are encouraged but not required to adopt. The Carolina Region tryout period for all age groups will begin on Saturday October 3, 2020.
- There is ONE Signing date associated to the above Tryout date: (1) Monday, Oct 26, 2020 at 6:00 pm. If your club's tryouts are after the end of the tryout period, we recommend a minimum period of 24 hours after a tryout.
- All Clubs should be using the written Carolina Region Letter of Commitment to confirm acceptance of club bids. Accepting of bids will also be confirmed inside the new MMS (more later)

Clubs – be sure your website and registration instructions send everyone to our Online Registration Information Start page.



<https://www.carolinaregionvb.org/registration/>

This is very important this season as this is the only place that Carolina Region membership options originate.

All participants (teams and individuals) must be registered at least one week before participation.

- NOTE: Thursdays before with LATE fee. NO ROSTER ADDITIONS ON THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT!!



NEW MEMBER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

- Webpoint no longer being used. Can access data through Oct 31, but cannot renew memberships.

<https://webpoint.usavolleyball.org>

- Clubs will need to claim a free HQ account to submit rosters to the Region.
 - Free HQ account is only one needed
 - Premium HQ account available to help run your club but NOT required to affiliate with USAV.

- Memberships being accepted now.
- Simply click on the membership you want or choose “Quizzard” if unsure.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Click applicable button below to begin your application. The new system has a lot of Help videos and documents. We have provided the most common at right and see the Help documentation inside of the MMS for more.

Adult membership categories are below the Junior categories.



Choose this button if you are unsure which membership to choose for this season. The system will ask a series of questions to help guide you to the correct membership. If you are sure of the membership you want, choose it directly below.



Choose this button if you are a minor age 17 or



Choose this button if you are 18 or will turn 18



NEW MEMBER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



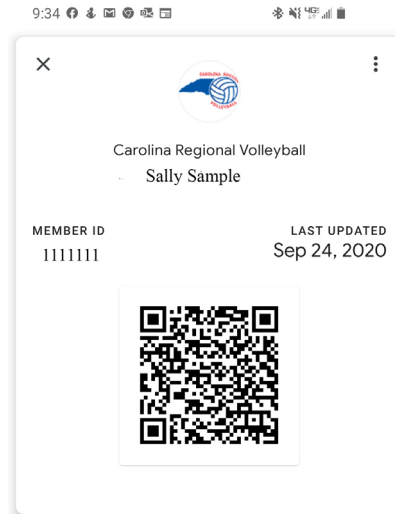
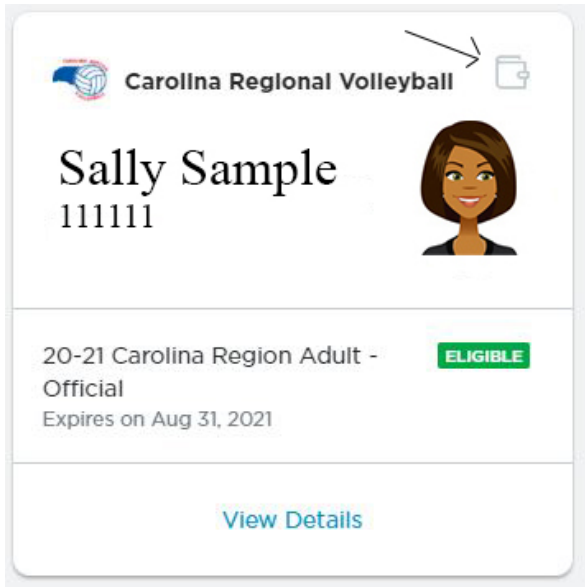
NEW MEMBER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

- Clubs can buy memberships for their coaches. Coaches will then go claim the membership, create SE account, and complete the requirements associated with that membership (waivers, SafeSport, IMPACT, etc).
- Clubs should let all families buy their own memberships. Parent/Guardian will create a SE account and can then add household members underneath to buy memberships (family accounts-one login!)

- Member cards are now Digital. Welcome email will have a link to digital card. Can also access from your SE Profile (Household). Add to Apple Wallet or Google Pay.



NEW MEMBER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



VALID MEMBERSHIPS
20-21 Carolina Region Adult - Official - Valid
Sep 01, 2020 to Sep 01, 2021

RESOURCES

- View my memberships
- View my SportsEngine digital card



Registration – Clubs

New process:

Club Information Form replaced with an online registration form inside of new MMS. All clubs need to register each season now. Link is at the Forms page (Junior Club Director Forms)

[Junior Club Registration](#)

Once you submit, we will add your 5-letter code inside the Registration form info and add you to or update the Tournament System Club Directory.

Club Admins-Club HQ

Club Administrators

- Clubs will need to claim an HQ account inside of their SE account this season to run their club.
- Bookmark this page on our website for reference to all things Club Directors need regarding new system:
- <https://www.carolinaregionvb.org/clubsnewmms/>
- Each Club will have one main administrator. Can assign additional but they must clear USAV screen and have SafeSport to remain an administrator.
- At above page is link to check to claim HQ if you haven't yet. NEW clubs should fill out the Club Registration form mentioned on previous slide. SE will create HQ for new clubs when we process the registration form for NEW clubs.
- Reviewing the Video series is vital to help understand the new system and all that you can do.
- At above page is instructions on how to add the Region Office to your Directory and then as an Administrator also. This will allow us to help you with tasks as needed.

Club MMS Help

- Club Video Mini-Series
- Club Admin Guide (freemium)
- Club Admin Guide (premium)
- Club Admin Help Articles
- Club Help Videos

Club Info

- COVID-19 Response-Resources for Clubs
- Clubs – New MMS Info
- Online Registration Information
- Club Director Forms
- Boys Growth Grant Opportunity-'20 Season
- Adult Clubs
- Junior Clubs
- SafeSport Program
- Directors & Officers Liability Coverage
- AVCA/CR Educational & Recruiting Insights
- Club Websites-Other Links
- USAV Club Director Section
- Host Your Own Clinic Form

Club Assignments

New process:

Members do NOT choose a club during the registration process now.

Club Assignment is initiated by the CLUB now.

Two Step process:

- (1) Get Player into your HQ Directory – player must approve the request
- (2) Send out Invite to affiliate with the club for the 2021 USAV season. Player must accept this invite also (may receive multiple invites from different clubs). You'll do this through Memberships so if player does not have a current USAV membership they'll be prompted to buy one as part of the process.

See these articles for more help:

[How to Add members to Directory](#)

[Club Membership Invitations](#)

IMPORTANT: Adding a person to your DIRECTORY is not the same as Associating a member with your club for the season. That is a different process (below). A club can have someone in their directory that is not a current USAV member and not associated with the club for the 2021 season.

Registration INFO – Teams

New All Online Process for 2021!

- Two step process:
 - *Build team and roster inside MMS (see [create team](#) – [filling roster](#))*
 - *Only after MMS upload – submit additional details to Region with a Form being created on our Tournament System (link to be added at Forms page when ready):*
- Once we receive both of above, we will invoice the Club Director inside the MMS for the Team Fees.
- *Must include at least 6 players and one coach to be a valid team (you can add players/staff later inside MMS).*
- *Team is classified at level of the oldest player on the team (regardless of whether they attend an event or not)*
- Early Bird Deadline is December 1. Teams can still be formed at any time after that at regular team fee. Team registrations per above must be completed at least one week before participating in an event (tournament entry deadline is 2 weeks).

Teams - Initial Group/Rankings

CR Tournament System Teams Registration Form will ask:

- DIVISION: East or West team - All teams split into East and West again. Imaginary North/South line through Greensboro area is the “dividing” line. You will choose age group and location – i.e. JR-18-West or JR-14-East, etc.
- QUINTILE: Indicate where you think team will fit among all teams in age group:
Group 1-Top 20%; 2 - 21-40; 3-41-60; 4-61-80; or 5-bottom 20%.
- The grouping you select will determine your initial starting points in the Region Tournament System.
- These points overlap other age groups. Reasoning is the top of one age group is competitive with the bottom of their adjacent age group (and vice versa).

Teams- Initial Rankings

What if we chose wrong “Group” when registering the team?

Teams may petition the Carolina Region for an adjustment to their initial point’s value that will adjust their next tournaments “division assignment” by one level up/down depending on their request. All petitions must be received in writing by the Region office by Monday noon of the business week following the second Regular season tournament of their age group. CR Staff will evaluate their request and results and may adjust their starting point’s value accordingly.

Medical Release Forms

USA Volleyball will no longer be requiring the collection/verification of Medical Release Forms at their National-sanctioned events.

For that reason, we are not posting a Medical Release form on our Forms section of the website.

Clubs may still choose to collect a Medical Information/Release form for their players that their coaches may have with them at team activities. We have a generic form available that clubs may utilize if they wish. Email the Region office to request the form.

Sanctioned Events – Practices/Tryouts

In order to have a Sanctioned Event (covered under USAV Insurance Program):

- Clubs must notify the Region of all practices/events they want sanctioned.
- *Notify the Region using the Application for Sanctioning Volleyball Events - Link will be at Forms page – Insurance Section. Form IS inside new MMS this year. The “account” that submits the form will be able to access inside their “Registrations” tab and will receive email confirmations of submission and Approval/Denial.*
- *Note – request to host a sanctioned tournament is different form found under the Tournament Director section on Forms page.*

Coaches Information

- All Head Coaches must be 18 years old and at least two years older than age group they coach. All coaches must clear the USAV Background Screen program.
- Chaperones are not required (if all coaches over 18)*.
- A coach may only coach for one club.

“Junior” Coaches Information

- Individuals who have reached their 16th birthday may serve as a rostered Assistant Coach for teams that are a minimum of three age groups younger than the coach. Teams utilizing these junior coaches must register a Chaperone 25 or older also to be on the roster and sit on the bench in the event that the Head Coach is not able to finish a match on the bench. In addition, the Head Coach must be 25 or older and must be on the bench to start all matches. These Junior coaches must comply with all coaching prerequisites (IMPACT/JCP/SafeSport) before they can be added to the roster. In the event, the coach turns 18 during the season, they must clear the USAV Background Screen policy and would be governed by the current Coaches' policy.

- There is a Junior Assistant Coach membership on the Registration page that these Junior coaches would select (even if already registered as a junior player). This will attach the requirements they need automatically (and won't charge them if already a member).

Coaches Information – cont.

All coaches must be IMPACT certified.

- Must meet certification requirement before first tournament.
- Team must have a certified coach (on roster and present) to play.
- Coach must be certified before coaching.
- USA Volleyball now offers FREE ON-DEMAND IMPACT. When someone registers with the Coach membership, the system will see if they have IMPACT. If they don't it provides the link to go take the On-Demand IMPACT clinic automatically.
- AGAIN THIS SEASON– All Adults affiliating with Junior Club must take the SafeSport course (Core or Refresher version)! Per above, upon registration, the system will determine which course the coach needs and provides a link to go take it automatically.

<https://www.carolinaregionvb.org/safesport-program/>

Coaches Information – cont.

Coaches Education Policy

Full policy here

<https://www.carolinaregionvb.org/coaching-education-policy/>

Coaching Eligibility good for Three seasons

Must take an approved clinic to extend eligibility (**next slide**).

Coaches Information – cont.

Coaches Education Policy

Currently Approved Continuing Education Opportunities:

IMPACT Clinics (in-person and online through USA Volleyball)

CAP Clinics (I, II, III, IV) (Grants 4 years of certification and CR Coaching Eligibility!)

NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Course -
<http://www.nfhslearn.com/coreCourseDetail.aspx?courseID=1000>

AVCA Convention

Gold Medal Squared Clinics

- Clubs/Coaches can submit other educational clinics, programs, opportunities for approval for Continuing Education Credit.

Travel Policy

USAV has required all Clubs to develop a Travel Policy for their club

A sample policy is available for Clubs to refer to when developing their policy. Available at Forms page (Club Directors) - <https://www.carolinaregionvb.org/forms/#club-director>

Clubs may use the sample policy or develop their own.

In the event a club does not produce their own policy, the Sample policy will become the club's default policy!

Travel policy put in place to REPLACE Chaperone requirement at the Junior National Championships (so teams earning bids to JNC do not have to register Chaperones unless they wish to).

Boys GRANT Opportunity

The Carolina Region is offering \$750 to \$1000 Grants to Clubs to help us grow Boys playing opportunities during the 2020/2021 Season!

TWO ways to earn grant money (club may qualify for one grant only):

ONE - Form at least ONE more Boys team than your club had in the 2020 season.

Form one more team than last season, earn \$750.

Form two or more teams than last season, earn \$1000!

Examples:

Club had zero teams last year, form ONE team this year and earn \$750; form TWO teams and earn \$1000.

Club had two boys' teams last year, form THREE teams this year and earn \$750; form FOUR teams and earn \$1000.

To qualify, submit team registration form (s) and fees to Carolina Region.

Boys GRANT Opportunity

Or TWO - Club commits to forming a Boys (any age) Developmental league (3- week minimum).

League must be sanctioned (Event sanction Request form + \$15 sanction fee) •

All participants must become Carolina Region members (Boys \$15 or \$20 depending on age) •

League is active once a week for 3 weeks or more. Can structure any way want (clinic then play; skills activities; individual vs team play). •

At end of league, send photos of league activities/play; big group photo, and roster of all league attendees to Region office.

10-14 participants - \$750 Grant

15+ participants - \$1000 Grant •

Can use grant any way you wish (facility rentals; coaches pay; "free" league, etc.)

Carolina Region Boys

Help us continue to grow the Boys Game in 2021!

We had SEVENTEEN (+5) Boys teams in 2020. Help us reach TWENTY this season!

Commit your club to add ONE 18 and under team (to include 18's, 17's, 16's players) and ONE 14 and under team (to include any age under 14). Or hold a Boys league for 3 weeks. Our grant money will help you fund either of these endeavors!

Finding Players:

Brothers of your existing players!

Many middle schools have Boys volleyball

"Sadie Hawkins Day" – Girls invite a boy to come play

You do not have to structure it like your Girls teams! They do not have to play under normal tournament structure:

Weeknight leagues (shorter seasons – Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer leagues)

Practices only/Scrimmages

Co-ed play with your girls' teams

PARTICIPANT/SPECTATOR BEHAVIOR POLICY

The Carolina Region endorses the principles of the Positive Coaching Alliance and the Honor the Game philosophy. To this end, we have adopted a Participant/Spectator Behavior Policy for unsportsmanlike conduct by all attendees at Carolina Region sanctioned events.

- Please download this policy and go over it with all coaches, parents, and players so we have no issues this season!

[Participant/Spectator Behavior Policy](#)

PURPLE CARD SPECTATOR SANCTION POLICY

The Carolina Region has joined with several other Regions in adopting a tool for dealing with inappropriate behavior by spectators at Carolina Region events. We are calling this the Purple Card Sanction Policy. The full policy can be downloaded at link below.

[Purple Card Spectator Sanction Policy](#)

The policy will apply to all spectators (adults and juniors). Our Professional Officials will now be able to address inappropriate behavior by spectators with use of Purple card

Purple/Yellow together is a Warning

Purple/Red together is a Penalty and opposing team will be awarded a Point.

Additional misbehavior governed by Participant/Spectator Behavior Policy.

Please make sure all your families are aware of this policy so no team is penalized this season!

Officiating – Rules

USA Volleyball now only publishes the Domestic Competition Regulations (DCR) every two years. There is NOT a new rule book year (published last season good through 2021 season).

Our clinicians may have limited number of books to deliver to the clubs at the in-person clinic this (1 book per team).

Clubs near region office can stop by and pick up books. We can also mail books to clubs that cannot get by the office or are not hosting their own clinic. NOTE – if you still have books from last season, then no need to order additional ones as supplies are limited.

Rule Book is available for download at the USAV Officials Website-
http://www.volleyballreftraining.com/rules_interpretations_indoor.php

Officiating – Rules

TEST REGION

The Carolina Region has agreed to be a Test Region for a new rule that the USA Volleyball Rules of the Game Commission is considering in the future.

Double Contact Test Rule:

We will test this rule at the 12's age group one-day tournaments this season and the 12's and 13's age group one-day tournaments next season (2022).

Double contacts will be allowed on the second team contact if the ball remains on team's side of the court.

Region referees will provide feedback on the impact during the tournament and we'll survey the 12's teams at end of the season to get their thoughts. We'll share this data with the Rules Commission.

Officiating – Team Requirement

TWO Certified Referees, ONE Certified Scorer, and ONE Certified Adult on roster before first tournament played!

At least one of the coaches on the roster must be a certified referee and be present when the team is officiating. You may attend the junior clinic and take the junior tests to meet this requirement. However, if you want to officiate for an adult team or work junior tournaments you have to attend the appropriate adult clinic and take the adult tests.

There is an online clinic option which will allow you to take the clinic and test online. Anyone can take it online.

NOTE – Higher sanction for teams that leave a tournament and do not fulfill their Team officiating requirement for playoffs - \$200.

Officiating Clinics

All necessary clinics are available online in the new USAV Learning Management System. Any Carolina Region member may take the clinic online this season.

Larger clubs may Host Your Own Clinic or encourage players to take the online clinics

- Scorer clinics Only this season in person
- Clubs with 6 or more teams will be limited to having their in-person clinic for the 14-and-under age groups only (Coaches may also attend).
- There is a limit of 75 attendees per clinician at all Officials clinics (coaches do not count against this)!
- This season we hope to be able to auto enroll all members in the online clinic. They can choose to take the clinic or not. If attending an in-person scorer clinic, then may need to pre-register for it from within the LMS so results can be batch processed easier.

Officiating Status

Your officiating status will be kept and updated in your online Account under “Credentials”.

Click the Credentials tab inside the Carolina Regional Volleyball Membership box (view details). Officiating certifications will show under “Training and Education”.

Click the USAV Academy box upper right to go to Academy to access your courses.

[USAV ACADEMY](#)

[ACADEMY HELP](#)

Credentials Registration History Invoices Roles Roster History

Safety

SafeSport Certification - Refresher 1
Completed Sep 2, 2020 • Expires Sep 1, 2021

Background Screening
Completed Sep 4, 2020 • No Expiration

SafeSport Certification - Core
Completed Oct 18, 2018 • Expires Sep 1, 2020

Training & Education

National Referee
Completed Jun 2, 1999 • Expires Sep 1, 2023

IMPACT
Completed Jan 2, 2000 • No Expiration

National Scorer
Completed Jun 2, 2006 • Expires Sep 1, 2022

CAP I
Completed May 26, 1994 • Expired May 26, 1998

CAP II
Completed Aug 30, 1996 • Expired Aug 30, 2000

COVID-19 IMPACT

- The info presented in later slides assume no major impact from COVID-19 restrictions by the state
- We will continue to monitor and make decisions closer to the season for any adjustments in:
 - Spectator limitations
 - Format changes for less teams
 - Work team obligations
 - Mask use for any attendee
 - Number of facilities available to host | Number of teams able to play any given date
- COVID-19 postponements will greatly impact the number of officials available to work club volleyball. HS, College (Men & Women), and club volleyball will all be competing for officials this spring. Teams can expect limited officials at tournaments and must be prepared to “ref themselves” and show applicable good sportsmanship for the efforts of newer officials.

Tournament Information

Tournaments generally every available weekend again this season. There is a Sunday tournament every weekend for an age group – check schedule carefully.

Deadlines are TWO weeks before tournament – must be RECEIVED (not postmarked) by deadline.

Professional Officials will work as First Referee for all pool and playoff matches in the 12's and 13's divisions this season. In those age groups and with the approval of the head coach and supervising official, a certified player referee may work the second set as R1 during pool play (to promote development of already established player refs). For age groups 14's – 18's, the certified Junior Referees will work all Pool play matches. Professional Officials will work all playoff rounds (including tie breakers).

Tournament Information

Tournaments:

Two-week entry deadline is firm. Monday after deadline, we will assign all entered teams in pools of 4 to sites (last site(s) assigned may have more or less than 4 assigned depending on total entries. Most sites will have 8 or 12 teams and will play ideal 4-team pool format.

Regular season tournaments will be designated as "SITES". So, will show as Site 1, Site 2, Site 3...assigned out based on the Rankings. Championship tournaments will show as "Division": Division 1, Division 2, Division 3...

Results from each tournament will be entered the Monday after the tournament. New rankings will be calculated and posted.

Points Rankings will be used to assign teams out to sites for the next tournament in same manner after the deadline.

TEAM RANKINGS

1 Team 1
2 Team 2
3 Team 3
4 Team 4
5 Team 5
6 Team 6
7 Team 7
8 Team 8
9 Team 9
10 Team 10
11 Team 11
12 Team 12
13 Team 13
14 Team 14
15 Team 15
16 Team 16
17 Team 17
18 Team 18

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26 Team 26
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29 Team 29
30 Team 30
31 Team 31
32 Team 32
33 Team 33
34 Team 34
35 Team 35

SITE 1 (Division 1) - 3 courts

1 Team 1
2 Team 2
3 Team 3
4 Team 4
5 Team 5
6 Team 7
7 Team 8
8 Team 9
9 Team 10
10 Team 11
11 Team 12
12 Team 13

SITE 2-2 courts

1 Team 14
2 Team 15
3 Team 16
4 Team 17
5 Team 18
6 Team 19
7 Team 21
8 Team 23

SITE 3 - 2 courts

1 Team 24
2 Team 25
3 Team 26
4 Team 27
5 Team 29
6 Team 31
7 Team 32
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Tournament Information

What this means?

Teams will not know their site until after the Entry deadline!

Late entries will not be available as much since assigning teams out in ideal 4-team pool increments. If last site(s) assigned have less than ideal 4-team pools, then late entries may be allowed if can shift teams in easy manner and still keep competitive balance.

No need to “move” teams among “divisions”. Tournament System will rank teams automatically and assign out based on rankings.

Will have East and West Championships again on March 20/21 & March 27/28 weekends (next slide)

Tournament Information

Regional Championships:

The Carolina Regional Championship will ALSO be on March 20/21 and March 27/28.

Top 4 teams in the RANKINGS from the East and top 4 teams in the RANKINGS from the West will be assigned automatically to the Regional Championships.

Will assign to a site in the central part of state as best as possible.

All teams must still meet minimum team requirements to be eligible for a Regional Championship Event.

Teams must enter before Entry deadline to be considered. Late entries will NOT be accepted for the Regional Championships.

Rosters FREEZE One week before the team's Regional Championship Event. So, teams can make club player movements after entering event if needed so won't have to withdraw based on late injuries or unexpected player losses. A player can still only participate in one Regional Championship event.

Tournament Information

- Start at 9:00 am – Coaches Meeting at 8:30 am. All teams must be represented or subject to forfeit of first game.
- FORMATS:
 - 3-team pools (late withdrawals and last site(s) assigned) – Play double-round robin format.
 - 4-team pools – standard round robin
 - 5-team pools (last sites assigned may have this so all teams can play) – standard round robin, play two sets to 25 only starting at 0-0 – top two to Finals).
 - 6-team tournament – two 3-team pools playing round robin full match play. All teams then seeded into 6-team playoff.
- Playing 2/3 matches starting at 0-0. Top 2 teams to playoffs.
- AGAIN for 2021 – There will be no tie-breaker sets played during regular season one-day tournaments! See next slide.

NO TIE-BREAKERS FOR REGULAR SEASON TOURNAMENTS AND EAST/WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS:

- All two-way ties for a spot in playoffs will be decided by the head-to-head result during pool play. Some pool play formats may have the team playing twice during pool play. If they split matches during pool play, then the tie would be broken by overall match win percentage, set win percentage, or overall point differential. If tied at point differential (rare), they would play one set to 15.
- All three- or four-way ties, would be decided by (1) match win percentage (2) set win percentage, or (3) point differential. If two teams tied at point differential, then the head to head result during pool play would decide it.

The REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS will play tie-breaker sets if needed using same policies as previous seasons for breaking ties.

Tournament Information

Tournament Information

Seeding into Playoffs – No change for 2021 Season!

There has been questions about how to seed Undefeated teams into playoffs – especially if one pool had 4 teams and another pool had 3 teams (applies for 3-pool tournaments only)

The Carolina Region has established that the highest INITIAL seed in the tournament will go into Pool 1, the second highest seed will be in Pool 2 and the third highest seed will be in Pool 3 (if there are 3 pools). The POOLS will maintain their overall seeding spot in the event there are TWO or MORE UNDEFEATED teams advancing to the Playoffs. Thus, an undefeated team from Pool 1 will be seeded into the Playoffs HIGHER than an undefeated team in Pool 2 and an undefeated team in Pool 2 will be seeded higher than an undefeated team from Pool 3 (if applicable). This applies even if the “top” seed wasn’t the team that went undefeated.

NOTE – Undefeated means no losses for SETS AND Matches!

Tournament Admissions

One-Day Tournament Hosts “MAY” charge up to a maximum of \$5 for adults that come as spectators to the event.

All participants shall not be charged an admission (players, coaches, chaperones, trainers that are on a roster as well as the professional officials).

Kids 18 and under shall not be charged an admission.

Make sure everyone in your club is aware of this policy so no issues when they show up at an event. Multi-day events have always been able to charge an admission and are not governed by this policy.

NOTE – COVID-19 Restrictions may be implemented in the future. Depending on the current status in the state, we may impose limits on the number of spectators at an event (1 parent per player, etc). We will communicate any updates with clubs as we get closer to the season.

Tournament System

<https://tournaments.carolinaregionvb.org>

We will continue to upload results from the CR Sanctioned multi -day events in our region (Quest, City of Oaks, Queen City, MAPL Raleigh).

Will be able to capture results between two CR teams and calculate points

Will allow teams that do not play as many one-day events to earn points and enhance Regional Championship qualification.

- Team Pages updated. System will handle credits for cancelled tournaments and teams put on wait list better (on individual team page). **See next slide.**
- System will show team's progress for eligibility for the National bid tournaments and Regional/East/West Championships on those tournament info pages.
- Working on providing ability for Teams and Clubs to view a tournament entry receipt after the tournament is over.
- Camps/clinics section added.
- More features in pipeline (both front and backend)!

All about Sample Team

Based in: **Clemmons**

Team rep: **Sally Sample**

Team code: **G17SMPLE1CR**

Rank within JR-17-West: 24 of 47 teams

Rank within Juniors: 131 of 915 teams

Tournament participation:

- Played in JR-17-West division 1, Pool 2 at Champion Volleyball Facility on [Jan 4, 2020](#)
- Played in JR-17-West division 1, Pool 1 at Cox Mill HS on [Feb 22, 2020](#)
- Played in JR-17-West division 1, Pool 1 at Draughn HS on [Mar 8, 2020](#)

Participated in 3 Carolina Region sanctioned events:

- **Eligible to participate in the National Bid Tournament.**
- **Eligible to participate in Regional Championship events.**

Points system details:

- Initial points: 2175 (group 2)
- 2020-01-04 - Played in JR-17-West division 1, Pool 2 at Champion Volleyball Facility on Jan 4, 2020
 - Won 2 - 0 vs. RCVC Boomers (FJ7RWNCT1CR, 2050.00 points) started with 2175.00 points, gained 20.00, leaving 2195.00
 - Won 2 - 0 vs. Alexander Aces 17's (FJ7ALEXA1CR, 2155.00 points) started with 2195.00 points, gained 28.00, leaving 2223.00
 - Lost 0 - 2 vs. Wilkes Fusion (FJ7WCSMS1CR, 2330.00 points) started with 2223.00 points, lost 22.00, leaving 2201.00
 - Semi-Finals: Lost 0 - 2 vs. I.C. Stars 17 Bria (FJ7ICSTR1CR, 2340.00 points) started with 2201.00 points, lost 19.00, leaving 2182.00
- 2020-02-22 - Played in JR-17-West division 1, Pool 1 at Cox Mill HS on Feb 22, 2020
 - Lost 1 - 2 vs. Rampage 17 T'Keyah (FJ7ALGHY2CR, 1942.00 points) started with 2182.00 points, lost 45.00, leaving 2137.00
 - Won 2 - 0 vs. BEVC 17 Kryptonite (FJ7BRKEL1CR, 2166.00 points) started with 2137.00 points, gained 34.00, leaving 2171.00
 - Lost 0 - 2 vs. Wilkes Fusion (FJ7WCSMS1CR, 2454.00 points) started with 2171.00 points, lost 10.00, leaving 2161.00
 - Quarter-Finals: Won 2 - 1 vs. FCA Force 17's (FJ7FCAFT1CR, 2154.00 points) started with 2161.00 points, gained 15.00, leaving 2176.00
 - Semi-Finals: Lost 0 - 2 vs. Wilkes Fusion (FJ7WCSMS1CR, 2464.00 points) started with 2176.00 points, lost 10.00, leaving 2166.00
- 2020-03-08 - Played in JR-17-West division 1, Pool 1 at Draughn HS on Mar 8, 2020
 - Lost 1 - 2 vs. North Valley 17 (FJ7NVLLY1CR, 2065.00 points) started with 2166.00 points, lost 30.00, leaving 2136.00
 - Lost 0 - 2 vs. Wilkes Fusion (FJ7WCSMS1CR, 2493.00 points) started with 2136.00 points, lost 7.00, leaving 2129.00
 - Lost 1 - 2 vs. North Valley 17 (FJ7NVLLY1CR, 2119.00 points) started with 2129.00 points, lost 17.00, leaving 2112.00
 - Lost 0 - 2 vs. Wilkes Fusion (FJ7WCSMS1CR, 2476.00 points) started with 2112.00 points, lost 7.00, leaving 2105.00
- Final points: 2105.00

Regular region tournaments:

Entry fee is \$175.

Regional Championship Events:

Entry fee is \$200. CLUB – Play in THREE CR Sanctioned Events*

Scheduling:

- We will need TD's to send in Results early Monday after the tournament before we can update results and rankings and then assign teams to sites. Clubs and Parents-PATIENCE is appreciated!
- Having Sunday tournaments will give us more flexibility with facilities and officials. But, there may still be some weekends where we need sites to host on Saturday or Sunday. If you have a 2-3 court site and are interested in hosting, let us know!

Junior Tournament Schedule

National Qualifier/Larger Tournaments

National Qualifier Tournaments

The schedule is available at www.usavolleyball.org.
Click on Events in menu then Girls or Boys Indoor.

They also have a listing of larger two+ day tournaments.

Larger Tournaments held in the region.

Quest For Excellence (Greensboro) – Jan 2-3, 2021.

Carolina Kickoff (Rocky Mount) – January 2-3, 2021
(Regular season 1-day events also on Jan 2-3)

City of Oaks Challenge (Raleigh) – January 16-18, 2021

Queen City Classic – Feb 6-7, 2021 (Regular season 1- day events also on Feb 6-7)

MAPL Raleigh – Feb 27-28, 2021

Carolina Volleyball Classic (Rocky Mount) – Feb 27-28, 2021

(Regular season 1-day events also Feb 27-28)

Junior Hi Neighbor – April 17-18, 2021

National Tournaments

- USA Volleyball Girls Junior National Championships (18's)
 - April 23-25, 2021– Columbus, OH
- USA Volleyball Girls Junior National Championships
 - June 25 – July 5, 2021 – Las Vegas, NV
- USA Volleyball Boys Junior National Championships
 - June 30 - July 7, 2021 – Kansas City, Missouri
- Carolina Region Bid Tournaments – Girls:
 - 12's, 13's, 16's, & 18's – Sunday, February 21, 2021
 - 14, 15's, & 17's – Sunday, March 14, 2021
- Will email details once National Entry info is available.

Safesport

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Committed to Safety for All Participants

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This includes not only on-court safety, but also off-court safety in any part of USA Volleyball's programs. USA Volleyball is committed to creating safe and fun environments for youth. This includes, but not limited to, providing training, educational materials and resources for our regions, clubs, coaches, parents and athletes.

**USOC SafeSport Website
(Toolkits available for download)**

<http://safesport.org/>



Safesport

What it Means for Clubs:

Safesport is an annual requirement now:

Core course – year 1

Refresher course – year 2

New MMS will automatically determine which course is needed and enroll the member. Member will click a link available in their member record and welcome email to access and take the course.





QUESTIONS?

Thank you
and have a
great
season!