

2011-2012 SEASON LEAGUE FORM
USA Volleyball and Matawan-Aberdeen Recreation Volleyball League
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

(for participants under 18 years, use official Individual Membership Form)

NOTE: This form must be read and signed before the League RVA Volleyball Members listed below are allowed to take part in any competition or practice/warm up sessions.

I acknowledge that volleyball or any sporting event is an extreme test of a person's physical and mental limits and that my participation in a volleyball event can cause the potential for death, serious injury, or property damage. **With a full understanding of the potential risks, I HEREBY ASSUME ALL THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING OR OFFICIATING IN A VOLLEYBALL EVENT.**

I hereby take the following action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns: a) **I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE** from any and all claims or liabilities for death or personal injury or damages of any kind, **EXCEPT THAT WHICH IS THE RESULT OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE AND/OR WANTON MISCONDUCT OF PERSONS OR ENTITIES LISTED BELOW**, which arise out of or relate to my travel to and from or participation in any volleyball event, **THE FOLLOWING PERSONS OR ENTITIES:** USA Volleyball and its Regional Volleyball Associations; Matawan-Aberdeen Recreation Volleyball League; Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District; and tournament directors, sponsors, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, representatives and agents of any of the above; b) **I AGREE NOT TO SUE** any of the persons or entities listed above for any of the claims or liabilities that I have waived, released or discharged herein; and c) **I INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** the persons or entities mentioned above from any claims made or liabilities assessed against them as a result of my actions.

BY SIGNING THIS FORM, I AFFIRM THAT I AM EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ITS CONTENTS, AND THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP DUES.

Team Name _____ League _____ League Location **Matawan Ave. Middle School**

Team Representative _____ Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

| | Participant Name (Printed) | Participants Signature | Address (Street, City, Zip) | Birthdate |
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**USA VOLLEYBALL and MATAWAN-ABERDEEN RECREATION VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE
PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT**

THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE PROHIBITED:

1. Illegal transport, illegal possession, or illegal use of drugs or other substances banned by the RVA or USAV. (NOTE: Disciplinary actions for use of banned substances shall be in accordance with USAV Drug Policy Program.)
2. Use of a recognized identification card by anyone other than the individual described on the card.
3. 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.)
4. 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.
5. Any action considered to be an offense under Federal, State or local laws/ordinances.
6. 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.)
7. Conduct that is inappropriate as determined by comparison to normally accepted behavior.
8. Physical or verbal intimidation of any individual.

USA VOLLEYBALL and MATAWAN-ABERDEEN RECREATION VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE DISCIPLINARY POLICY

| Infraction | When Occurred | Suggested Maximum Penalty** |
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| First | Before or during event | Individual disqualified immediately (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 immediately (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. |
| <p>NOTE: Major misbehavior (e.g. verbal or physical abuse of a child, sexual harassment, etc.) may subject the violator to immediate lifetime ineligibility for RVA membership or USAV registration.</p> <p>**Appeals may be made in accordance with procedures set forth in the bylaws and operating code of and the RVA and USA Volleyball as printed in the current RVA Handbook and Official USA Volleyball Guide, respectively.</p> | | |

As evidenced by my signature, I certify I have read and understand all of the foregoing and consent to abide by the rules set forth herein.

| NAME | (signature) | DATE | NAME | (signature) | DATE |
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