

2017-2018 Great Lakes Region USA Volleyball Junior Membership Options

Refund Policy for Great Lakes Region

Membership, Clinics, Ratings and Seminars:

No refunds, partial or otherwise, will be given for any membership, clinic, seminar or rating session that is more than 30 days after the initial transaction. Refunds due to extenuating circumstances will be considered on a case to case basis.

Some examples of refund requests include: registering in the wrong Region, taking out the wrong type of membership, or registering under an incorrect name are all types of registration issues that may be refunded. In all cases, Great Lakes Region is charged with a credit card fee and a per item fee for both the initial transaction and the refund. The above registration issues are some examples but they are not exclusive to all types of incorrect registration.

Refunds within 30 days of the initial transaction:

If the transaction is between \$10-\$20	Processing fee will be \$2.00
If the transaction is between \$21-\$50	Processing fee will be \$3.00
Any transaction over \$51	Processing fee will be \$5.00

Background screens, once submitted for processing, cannot be refunded.

Tryout Membership (Limited)

\$10.00 (Limited time period)

For boys and girls ages 9-18: This is a limited membership that is good **ONLY** during one month segments throughout the season for **TRYOUTS ONLY**. This is an ideal option for those who have never played club volleyball before and are unsure if they will be selected by a junior club. Players **MUST** upgrade to the Full Junior Membership to participate in practices and tournaments with a club team. Benefits include USAV insurance coverage during the tryout time frames. If selected prior to the start date of this membership option the membership will be listed as **PENDING** but will go into effect on that start date. A membership card can be printed on or after the date that the membership becomes active and current.

Full Junior Membership

\$55 (Date Processed - Oct. 31, 2018)

For boys and girls ages 9-18: This is an all-inclusive membership for sanctioned indoor and outdoor tryouts, practices and regional/national competition. Membership benefits include USAV insurance coverage, and access to Regional and National sanctioned competitions as well as National High Performance programs.

Please visit www.greatlakesvolleyball.org for a full list of benefits. **Note:** The USAV Magazine will be listed as an **OPTION** to choose— the cost of the Magazine is an additional \$2.50—you would receive 4 magazines each year produced by the National Office.

* **Note: Club Fees are set by the individual club and are paid directly to the club.**

Full Junior Upgrade Membership

\$45 (Date Processed - Oct. 31, 2018)

For boys and girls ages 9-18: Available to players who have previously purchased a tryout membership and have been accepted to a club and will participate during the club season with that club. Member benefits include all listed under a full membership. Payment previously made for the tryout membership (\$10.00) is credited towards the Full Junior Membership. **Note:** The USAV Magazine will be listed as an **OPTION** to choose— the cost of the Magazine is an additional \$2.50—you would receive 4 magazines each year produced by the National Office.

Volleykids/Camp/Clinic Limited Jr Membership **\$12** (Limited to 10 weeks of **INSTRUCTION ONLY**)

Start date of program or camp must be entered to ensure correct membership dates.

For boys and girls up to ages 9-18 for in house club **INSTRUCTION** or **CAMPS** only. This membership includes the USAV insurance during each 10-week session. The USAV magazine is optional. An individual may re-register for additional sessions during the season (2015-2016). **Note:** There is no upgrade from this membership to full membership. If an individual decides to then participate with a Junior Club in competitions they must renew as a regular member and no credit is given for what has already been paid for the Volleykids membership. For those 8 and younger see the **NEXT** category for **FREE** membership.

FREE Membership for 8 years of age and younger:

(Date Processed - Oct. 31, 2018)

For boys and girls ages 8 & under – (8 years of age or under during the entire membership season). Only Regional sanctioned play (indoor/outdoor) is allowed or with any clubs Volleykids program. Individuals in this category are not eligible to play in national level events (Qualifiers, JNC, National High Performance teams/camps, etc.). ***If a member is participating in a national level event (except tryouts), he/she would need to be upgraded to a full membership.***

Spring/Summer Junior Indoor Membership

\$40 (Available Mar. 1, 2018- Oct.31, 2018)

For boys and girls ages 9-18: Available starting March 1st for players who compete in short season spring/summer club programs. Member benefits include all listed for full members. **Note:** The USAV Magazine will be listed as an OPTION to choose– the cost of the Magazine is an additional \$2.50—you would receive 4 magazines each year produced by the National Office.

Spring/Summer Junior Upgrade Membership

\$30 (Available Mar. 1, 2018 - Oct.31, 2018)

For boys and girls ages 9-18: Available to players who have previously purchased a tryout membership and have been accepted to a club and will participate during the remainder of the club season. Member benefits include all listed under a full membership. A portion of your previously paid Tryout Membership fee (\$5.00) is credited towards the Spring/Summer Junior Membership. **Note:** The USAV Magazine will be listed as an OPTION to choose– the cost of the Magazine is an additional \$2.50—you would receive 4 magazines each year produced by the National Office.

OUTDOOR (Beach/Grass) Junior Membership

\$15 (Available May 1, 2018 – Oct. 15, 2018)

For boys and girls ages 9-1: Available to players from May 1, 2018 to Oct. 15, 2018 who have not already purchased a full junior membership and will **ONLY** be playing in **OUTDOOR** sanctioned events. Includes USAV insurance, USAV magazine is optional. **Note:** The USAV Magazine will be listed as an OPTION to choose– the cost of the Magazine is an additional \$2.50—you would receive 4 magazines each year produced by the National Office.

Where does the Junior Membership Money Go?

*\$35.00 of the \$55.00 stays with the Great Lakes Region to help pay for coaching and officials education, training, clinics, Region management/administration (staff, office, supplies, meetings), and promotion of the sport of volleyball.

* The remaining \$20.00 goes to the USA Volleyball National office to help pay for sport accident and liability insurance, coaching and official's education, training and development of support materials provided to the Regions as well as sport development and promotion, national database and membership services, USAV National and Olympic team programs, and the National management (staff, office, etc), which we rely on as the backbone of our Region.

* For the Spring/Summer reduced rate memberships the amount of money staying in the Region is reduced to \$20.00. \$20.00 still goes to the National Office to pay and support all their programs.

USA Volleyball Membership -

Based in Colorado Springs, Colo., USA Volleyball is the National Governing Body (NGB) of the sport, serving the lifetime sport of volleyball at all ages and levels, through its 40 RVAs and other affiliated members.

When you join a sanctioned USAV Junior Club you also become a member of a Regional Volleyball Association (RVA), such as **Great Lakes** as well as a becoming a member of USA Volleyball (USAV), just like the players on the USA Olympic Volleyball teams.

Any Questions concerning these membership options should be directed to the Region Office by calling 630-986-9000 or email us at Greatlakesvolleyball@glrvb.com