

# GLR Parental Help and Frequently Asked Questions



There are some common questions or problems individuals run into regarding the registration system Great Lakes Region uses called "SportsEngine". Please read below to hopefully answer any questions you may have or find solutions to problems that may arise. Some of these refer to ALL members others are specific to Junior athletes.

If you still have questions, please contact the Region Office at 630-986-9000 or email us at [Greatlakesvolleyball@glrvb.com](mailto:Greatlakesvolleyball@glrvb.com), be sure to include the legal name and birth date of the person who needs to be registered when emailing a question.

These one-page PDF's are simplified instructions for parents/guardians on the most common functions they will complete within the USAV MMS. There are multiple versions with similar information.

[Create Account & Overview Of MySE SportsEngine Account Creation](#)

[Create Account & Purchase Membership](#)

[Purchase Membership From Region](#)

[Parent Help Center](#)

Help articles provide step by step written instructions alongside screenshots or videos of certain tasks. **These articles can be found at the link below or at any time while you are in your SportsEngine Account.**

[Parent Help Videos](#)

[Parent Account Creation Video](#)

Q: What do I do if I cannot remember my password?

A: Region administrators no longer will have access to passwords. [Here](#) you can find information on how to reset your password in SportsEngine.

Q: Since I'm paying this membership fee, I don't need to pay for tryouts, right?

A: That is incorrect. Each club establishes their own tryout fee and you must pay this to each club where you tryout. The clubs use this fee to cover try out expenses such as gym rental, tournament entry fees, uniforms, coach's stipends, etc. Contact the individual club for specific information.

Q: If I am not paying this fee for tryouts, then what am I paying for?

A: This is your membership to Great Lakes Region and USA Volleyball. Each USAV Club/Team is an affiliate of the Great Lakes Region and falls under our rules and regulations. The Region is one of 40 Regions that are directly under the National Governing Body which is USA Volleyball. The membership dues go to support the USA Olympic Teams, other programs and expenses of these two organizations as well as supply both liability and sport accident insurance to each member.

Q: Which Junior membership do I choose?

A: Answer a few easy questions with the SportsEngine Quizzard to purchase the correct membership for you or your athlete: <https://memberships.sportsengine.com/org/24067>

If you know your child will make a club/team somewhere, the easiest is to choose the \$55 Full Junior Membership. Once you have registered AND PAID, you are done with the registration process and will be covered for membership for clinics, tryouts, practices and tournaments. If you don't know if your child will make a team, choose the \$10 tryout membership. This membership is good during for 2 months after purchase and will cover any USAV sanctioned club tryout. After your child has been selected for a club/team, log back into SportsEngine and select "Renew Online" at left. Follow the process like before, this time choosing the \$45 Upgrade membership. **For the 2020-2021 season ONLY! Great Lakes Region and USA Volleyball is offering a \$15.00 Junior or Adult Limited Membership good for all training through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Members will be able to upgrade their membership to the Full Junior Membership or Adult Membership of their choice at any time or at the expiration of their limited Fall Membership. An individual will not be able to be added to a roster with a limited membership.**

Q: What if I have a question about a specific club or tryout where do I find that information?

A: Each club within the Great Lakes Region is run independently. Many have posted tryout information, which you can find by clicking on "Junior" link from our main page and then select from the option for "Tryout Information". You can then select a specific age division to find all tryouts posted by the clubs. For specifics regarding tryout registration, club fees, practices etc please contact each individual club. We have a complete listing of Clubs and their contact information under the "Junior" link.

Q: How do I know what age division my child should be in?

A: Age divisions are based upon the date of birth of the athlete and not the current grade in school. The system will automatically associate the correct age division at the time of registration. The following shows the current age definitions for the 2020 membership season.

18 and Under Division: 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 (12th) grade or below during some part of the current academic year

17 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2003

- Girls 17 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2002 (18 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the eleventh grade (11th) during the current academic year will be allowed to participate at the USA Junior National Championships on 17 and under teams. This age waiver is still subject to frozen roster rules. (This age waiver is based on recruiting concerns for girls in the 11th grade who would otherwise be required to participate in girls 18's qualifiers and the Girls 18's GJNC.)

16 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2004

15 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2005

14 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2006

- Boys 14 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2005 (15 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the eighth grade (8th) during the current academic year will be allowed to participate at the USA Junior National Championships on 14 and under teams. This age waiver is still subject to frozen roster rules. (This exception is based on the net height difference of 7'4 1/8" to 7' 11 5/8" between the 14 and Under Division to the 15 and Under Division.)

13 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2007

- Boys 13 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2006 (14 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the seventh grade (7th) during the current academic year are eligible for a Region approved waiver to compete in the boys 13's age group. This age waiver is still subject to frozen roster rules.

12 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2008

- Boys 12 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2007 (13 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the sixth grade (6th) during the current academic year are eligible for a Region approved waiver to compete in the boys 12's age group. This age waiver is still subject to frozen roster rules.

11 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2009

10 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2010

9 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2011

8 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2012

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