

MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION, LLC: Member Registration
\$30 if mailed, \$40 if paid on-site

This form is for use with a **FULL Membership** in the Minnesota Volleyball Association for the 2009-10 season. Please complete address, phone number, and email information if you are a new member or if your information has changed since last season.

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| OFFICE USE ONLY: |
| Date Rec'd: _____ |
| Amt Rec'd: _____ |
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DIVISION (Circle applicable gender and level): **Men's / Women's** **AA / A / BB / B**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **WORK PHONE:** _____

CELL PHONE: _____ **EMAIL (print legibly):** _____

1st TOURNAMENT DATE: _____ **TEAM NAME FOR 1st TOURNAMENT:** _____

Please check one of the following:

(NOTE: The MVA will not sell your email or other information to others. Your email address will only be added to the MVA email list for the purpose of distributing information in regards to the MVA and other volleyball related events or subjects.)

- I would like to receive email news, announcements, and updates from the Minnesota Volleyball Association.
- I do not wish to be added to the Minnesota Volleyball Association's email list.

SIGNATURES REQUIRED

In consideration of the rights and privileges granted to me by my membership with the Minnesota Volleyball Association, LLC, (MVA) by signing this membership form, I certify that:

1. I have read and completed all sections of this membership application;
2. I have read and understand the MVA Code of Conduct, Disciplinary Policy, and Waiver and Release of Liability;
3. I have a duty to read and understand the MVA Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Policies;
4. I understand that the Code of Conduct, Disciplinary Policy, and Waiver and Release of Liability apply to my conduct in all activities or events sanctioned or sponsored by the MVA in which I participate;
5. I understand that I have given up substantial rights;
6. I (or my parent or legal guardian) am at least eighteen (18) years old;
7. I agree and consent to abide by the MVA Code of Conduct, Disciplinary Policy, and Waiver and Release of Liability set forth herein and the Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Policies of any MVA event in which I participate; and
8. I understand that, if I violate the MVA Codes of Conduct, I might be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with MVA disciplinary policies.

Participant's Signature (regardless of age) _____ **Date Signed** _____

If applicant is under the eighteen (18) years of age, a parent or guardian must execute, in addition to the foregoing Waiver and Release, the following, for and on behalf of the minor.

The undersigned parent and natural guardian or legal guardian of the applicant (_____ [minor's name]) executes the foregoing Waiver and Release for and on the behalf of the minor named herein. I hereby bind myself, the minor and all other assigns to the terms of the Waiver and Release. I represent that I have legal capacity and authority to act for and on behalf of the minor named herein, and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the persons or entities named in the Waiver and Release for any claims or liabilities assessed against them as a result of any insufficiency of my legal capacity or authority to act for and on behalf of the minor in the execution of the Waiver and Release. I have also read and understand the MVA Participant Code of Conduct and have reviewed the Code with my child regarding the stipulated conditions and their ramifications. I fully consent to my child's participation in the Minnesota Volleyball Association, LLC events.

_____ **Parent/Guardian's Signature** _____ **Date Signed** _____
Printed Name

NOTE: This form must be read and signed before the MVA member listed is allowed to take part in any training, competition, practice/warm-up sessions, and meeting or testing sessions.

MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

NOTE: This form must be read and signed before the Minnesota Volleyball Association, LLC member listed above is allowed to take part in any training, competition, practice/warm-up sessions, and meeting or testing sessions.

I acknowledge that volleyball or any sporting event is an extreme test of a persons physical and mental limits and that my participation in a volleyball event can cause potential death, serious injury, or property damage. **With a full understanding of the potential risks, I HEREBY ASSUME 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 my participation in any volleyball event, **THE FOLLOWING PERSONS OR ENTITIES:** The Minnesota Volleyball Association, LLC; tournament directors; sponsors; and the officers, directors, employees, representatives, and agents of any of the above; b) **I AGREE NOT TO SUE** any of the persons or entities listed above for any 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.

MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION, LLC PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE PROHIBITED:

1. Illegal transport, illegal possession or use of illegal drugs or other substances banned by the Minnesota Volleyball Association. (NOTE: Disciplinary actions for use of banned substances shall be in accordance with the USAV Drug Policy Program.)
2. Physical damage to a facility or theft of items from a room, dorm, residence of other persons. (Restitution will be a part of any penalty imposed.)
3. Possession of fireworks, ammunition, firearms or other weapons or any item or material which by commonly accepted practices and principles would be a hazard or harmful to other persons.
4. Any action considered to be an offense under federal, state or local laws/ordinances.
5. Violation of the specific policies, regulations and/or procedures of the MVA 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.)
6. Conduct which is inappropriate as determined by comparison to normally accepted behavior.
7. Physical or verbal intimidation of any individual.

MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION, LLC DISCIPLINARY POLICY

FIRST INFRACTION

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 MVA membership for one calendar year starting from the date of the infraction.

After event concludes: Individual will be declared ineligible for MVA membership for one year starting from the date of the infraction.

SECOND INFRACTION

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 MVA membership for two years starting from the date of the infraction.

THIRD INFRACTION

Individual will be immediately declared ineligible for MVA membership for the remainder of his/her lifetime.

NOTE: Major misbehavior (e.g., verbal or physical abuse of a child, sexual harassment, etc.) may subject the violator to immediate lifetime ineligibility for MVA membership.