

**NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION  
JUNIOR COACHES CODE OF ETHICS**

The following code of ethics shall be followed by all coaches and/or administrators of Junior Programs in the Region:

- All coaches must be adults (minimum 18 years of age) and registered members of USAV Regional Volleyball Association.
- All coaches must be certified (minimum IMPACT) by USAV to qualify to coach in any National JOV tournaments or qualifiers or New England Juniors sanction event.
- All coaches must inform both their players and the players' parents or guardians that they must sign a Release and Waiver of Liability form before they can become USAV members.
- All coaches must inform both their players and their players' parents or guardians of USAV transfer policy during a season. This policy prohibits a player from transferring teams during the season once that player has represented a team in a USAV sanctioned tournament.
- Coaches will provide a positive role model and atmosphere in practices and matches acting courteous, respectful, and polite to all players, parents, other coaches, and officials.
- Coaches will work with and develop every member of your team, not just the starters.
- No coach will supply or condone the use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
- No coach will participate, require or condone any action by their players which is illegal under either the civil or criminal code.
- A registered adult coach must be present at all practices, during team-supervised travel, and during competition.
- No coach shall allow, encourage, condone, or require any behavior that threatens a player's High School Association, USAV, or NCAA eligibility.
- Once a player has committed to a team or club for the season, either verbally or in writing, no coach from another team or club may contact that player for the purpose of persuading them to leave the club to which they have committed. This does not prohibit anyone from talking to another player or giving the player, her/his parents or guardians information about their club tryouts, practices, organization, etc. if it is requested by the player, his/her parents or guardians and the information must not relate to any promises to future considerations or inducements to leave their present club or team.
- All coaches must sign this Code of Ethics to coach in this Regional Volleyball Association of the USAV and the violation of this code may result in sanctions being taken against either the coach or club involved. These sanctions may extend to the loss of eligibility of the coach, player, team or club.

Coach (print name): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_

Team/Club: \_\_\_\_\_

USAV Certification (circle latest)    IMPACT    CAP I    II    III    IV    V

Site of Latest Certification: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Verified: \_\_\_\_\_

All Junior coaches in your organization must sign this Code of Ethics before their registration is accepted or they are not eligible to coach a Junior Program of USAV.