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Volleyball Club

Club Coaches Manual

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COACHES' RESPONSIBILITIES

Club Mission Statement

To promote the growth of junior boys volleyball in Northern California by providing opportunities for participation in elite travel teams.

Club Goals

Renegades Volleyball Club's primary goal is to offer programs and playing opportunities at a high level in the sport of volleyball to all those that have the desire to play at the next level. Renegades Volleyball Club was created to expose players to the highest level of volleyball available in an effort to prepare middle school players for high school and high school players for college.

Club Coaching Philosophy

We also insist on the highest coaching quality. Our coaches are IMPACT certified and members of the Northern California Volleyball Association. All of our coaches are former players and in many cases have competed on the collegiate level. Our coaches coach for the love of the game and to see the improvement of the players as individuals and as a team.

Renegades Volleyball Club sets forth goals for all coaches to follow in order for all teams to move in a positive direction. The Club Coaching goals are:

1. Develop skilled volleyball players in preparation for the next level of volleyball.
2. Develop self-confident volleyball players, who are not afraid to try new skills or make mistakes, because they know their coach has faith in their ability to succeed.
3. Develop players that will respect each other, like each other and have fun together.
4. Develop players who understand that winning is not the only goal. Improving each team member is the key to ultimate success.
5. Develop a stronger passion for volleyball and Renegades VBC within all players.

Coaches' Legal & Safety Responsibilities

As coaches of youth sports, we have an obligation to provide the safest possible environment for the players under our supervision. Because injuries do occur even in the safest environments, coaches must also be able to respond appropriately if a player does get hurt. Lastly, to protect themselves, coaches should be aware of their nine legal duties. To summarize, coaches must:

1. Provide a safe environment.
2. Respond appropriately when a player is injured.
3. Understand a coach's nine legal duties.

Provide A Safe Environment

- A. Regularly examine the playing environment for possible hazards. Report conditions you cannot remedy. Be sure to stop or move play if an unsafe condition exists.
- B. If outdoors, be aware of extreme weather conditions. Whether indoors or out, always have water available.

Respond Appropriately To An Injured Player

- A. Be prepared. Have players' emergency information and a stocked first aid kit on hand at all events. Know the location of the nearest phone.
- B. Provide care only to the extent of your qualifications.
- C. Do not move a player if there is a head, neck, or back injury.
- D. If you are unsure of the injury's severity, call 911.

Coaches' Nine Legal Duties

- A. Provide a safe environment.
- B. Properly plan the activity.
- C. Provide adequate and proper equipment.
- D. Match or equate athletes.
- E. Warn of inherent risks in the sport.
- F. Closely supervise the activity.
- G. Evaluate athletes for injury or incapacitation.
- H. Know emergency procedures and first aid.
- I. Keep adequate records.

Sexual Harassment

Sexual harassment is a form of discrimination which is against the law. The Board of Directors will not tolerate sexual harassment activity by any of its coaches or staff. This policy also applies to non-employee volunteers; they are subject to the control of club authorities. The protection of this policy is afforded to any applicant for any position within Renegades Volleyball Club.

Sexual harassment consists of unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other inappropriate oral, written or physical conduct of a sexual nature when such conduct substantially interferes with work performance or a player's educational program or creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment.

Normal, courteous, mutually, respectful, pleasant, non-coercive interactions that are acceptable to both parties are not considered to be harassment.

Sportsmanship

Students, coaches, spectators and all other persons connected directly or indirectly with Renegades Volleyball Club, shall practice and promote the highest standards of sportsmanship and ethics. It shall be the responsibility of each coach to ensure that those individuals connected with his/her team adheres to these standards.

The disqualification of a coach, player, or other individual of a Renegades team from any contest as a result of unsportsmanlike conduct shall subject his/herself to appropriate disciplinary action. It is expected that everyone involved will exercise control at all times.

The removal of a team or individual competitor from a contest by a coach or tournament official because of his/her dissatisfaction with contest officials or other conditions of the contest shall be considered an act of gross unsportsmanlike conduct.

In the event of gross misbehavior or unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of a team or individual, the Board of Directors shall have the authority to deny further participation to such team or individual.

Team Pictures

Team picture day will be scheduled for the middle of the season. It is the obligation of the coach to make sure the players are at picture day. All teams should dress in their uniforms for pictures and the coach in Renegades attire.

Medical Forms

1. All athletes must present a completed USAV Medical form prior to the beginning of practice. Athletes cannot participate in any activities without the completion and submission of this form.
2. All athletes must have a signed "Club Policy Agreement" form prior to the beginning of practice.

**The Head Coach of each team should keep a copy of these forms at all times!!!!
(Practice & Tournaments)**

Evaluations

All coaches will be evaluated in the middle and at the end of the season. The purpose of this very important evaluation process is first and foremost to promote improvement in performance of our entire coaching staff. Other benefits will be program improvement and professional development for our coaches. Evaluation surveys will be set up online for all players and parents.

Coaches Meetings

All coaches are expected to be present at staff meetings and Coaches lunches when not coaching. Coaches are also invited to attend all meetings of the Renegades Board of Directors.

Professional Development

All head coaches are required to seek professional development each year in their role as coach in order to gain knowledge of their respective sports and to grow as coaches. This requirement may be met by attending an IMPACT clinic with fees paid for by Renegades. The NCVA requires all coaches to attend a rules clinic, that will be supplied free of charge to coaches. Additional clinics such as CAP may also be attended by coaches. Prior approval should be acquired from the Director. Coaches are also encouraged to join and become active in a professional/coaching association. The benefits vary, but they typically include newsletters, clinics, and liability insurance programs.

Expectations

1. Be completely knowledgeable of the **Renegades Season Handbook**.
2. Be a positive role model, e.g., lead by example.
3. Return phone calls----be professional.
4. Alcohol should not be consumed around the players.
5. Be honest.
6. When traveling, always error on the side of caution and safety.
7. Keep the Director informed about the good and the bad.
8. Turn things in on time/by deadlines.
9. Be fiscally conservative and don't go over budget unless money is already raised.
10. Be an ambassador in the community for your program and for RVBC.
11. Have fun and enjoy your job!

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THE RENGADES COACH

Teaching The Game Of Volleyball

- 1. There is Only One Chance to Make a First Impression-** Be prepared on day 1. Begin immediately to set your standards.
- 2. Be Consistent in Establishing and Enforcing Standards-** This includes both behavior and standards for performing skills.
- 3. Show, Don't Tell-** Keep words to a minimum.
- 4. Encourage Involvement by Every Player-** Say & recite, model & copy
- 5. Explain the Why-** Teach players to problem-solve and be self-reliant.
- 6. Teach Players to Teach Themselves-** Use players to give feedback.
- 7. Spend Time Wisely-** Will team win due to conditioning or serving & passing?
- 8. Stress Balance, Efficiency of Movement, & Communication**
- 9. Stress Defensive Effort-** The ball is a grenade; it never hits the ground.
- 10. Create a Positive, Fun Environment**
- 11. Use the Whole-Part-Whole Method of Instruction.**

Running Drills

- 1. Teach Players to Value Practice Time-** Start on time, run between drills.
- 2. Drills/Games Should Have Single Item Focus**
- 3. Drills/Games Should Have Criteria/Goal For Completion**
 - a. Time “30 seconds of paired passing”
 - b. Number of Contacts “25 to target and we're done.”
 - c. Number in a Row “We have to call the ball 20 times in a row.”
 - d. Time / Number Combo “Who can get the most in a row in 3 minutes?”
 - e. Individual (or Team) Points “When a player scores 7, the game ends.”
- 4. Set High Standards**
- 5. You Can Turn a Drill into a Game, Do It**
- 6. Keep Players Moving-** Use more balls/lines to minimize waiting time.
- 7. Create Drills That Players Must Run-** They run it; you give feedback.
- 8. Play Half Your Practice-** Games are fun. Play 3's, 4's, 5's & keep score.
- 9. Give Off-Ball Feedback-** You're the only one who will see off-ball mistakes.
- 10. Combine Teaching Keys & Skills in Drills**

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COMMUNICATION

Regional Communication

Renegades Volleyball Club operates within the Northern California Volleyball Association (NCVA) as a separate and independent organization. The NCVA organizes and runs all interregional events that we will be attending. The NCVA posts tournament teams, times, format, and locations on their website at www.ncva.com.

All questions regarding NCVA points, tournaments, and general information should be directed to the Club Director. Do not contact the NCVA. The Club Director is the only member allowed to contact the NCVA. Once information is received by the Club, it will be forwarded. The main resource for distributing information will be via email. However, in the event that time is a factor, the Club or individual coaches will call players and parents. The chain of communication is as follows:

NCVA Office ►► Club Director ►► Coaches ►► Players & Parents

Club Communication

1. Early communication of expectations is very important. Consistent communication between players and coaches is encouraged throughout the season. It is important that a player learns to communicate issues with his coach, quickly before the issues become a detriment to him or the team.
2. Situations should be resolved directly between player and coach. If a resolution is not found, a meeting with the coach, player and parent(s) may be requested with the Club Director. If a resolution is still not found, a meeting of all concerned parties with the Renegades Board of Directors should be requested (any of the three parties involved: coach, player, parent may make this request). This sequence of problem resolution will be strictly followed. It is imperative that all issues are dealt with as quickly as possible.
3. When to communicate is just as important as what to communicate. We suggest that you analyze the issue and pick the most appropriate time:
 - * A non-emotional issue might be able to be resolved before or after practice.
 - * If an issue is difficult and/or emotional, it is best to request a separate meeting with the coach. Trying to deal with it right before practice could be disruptive to the practice, not only for the player, but for the coach and the other team members.
 - * Do not request to meet during a tournament. The coach is there to work with the players, meet timelines set by tournament officials and make sure everything is going smoothly. He or she does not have time to resolve issues then.

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CLUB POLICIES

Participation:

Participation is open to all without regard to race, creed, orientation, or national origin.

Player Conduct:

Players are expected to act in a sportsman-like manner and set a proper example during all Club activities, including practices, travel, tournaments, and any activity on or off the court in which the Club chooses to participate.

A player NEVER talks negatively and displays disrespect to himself, his teammates, coaches, opponents, referees or tournament officials.

A team's success depends upon each player's attitude as well as his skills. Team unity should take precedence over individual needs and can only be created with commitment by each player. An attitude that is not conducive to team unity will not be tolerated. Continuous insubordination on the part of a player can lead to discipline, suspension or ultimately, expulsion from the Club.

Parent Conduct:

Please remember to cheer positively for your son's team. Negative comments, parent sideline coaching or even overly enthusiastic encouragement of your son can be disruptive to the team effort and will not be tolerated. Lack of cooperation with coaches and other staff will result in the dismissal of the parent from the current or future competitions.

Parent Participation in Renegades Volleyball Club:

There will be many opportunities to participate in the Club this year. Each team will have a Team Parent who will help coordinate various issues between the coach/club/team. Additionally, teams may choose to have a travel coordinator, a video/photographer, a chaperone coordinator, and even a team reporter for print news & Website keeping track of scores and results. These are great opportunities to become more involved in your child's success and will make for a really exciting season.

Practice:

Players must attend all practices. Players must arrive a minimum of 15 minutes prior to the posted start time for every practice. Tardiness shows disrespect to your coach and team. Tardiness will result in disciplinary action. In the event a player cannot attend practice, courtesy and Club policy require the player to notify the coach directly. Do not have a teammate notify the coach, it is not his responsibility. Excess absences may result in discipline, suspension, or expulsion from the Club upon approval by the Board of Directors. Only Club members may attend practice sessions unless approved by the Coach or Club Director.

While at practice a player will:

- * Show their coaches and teammates respect.
- * Give 100% of his attention and effort to all drills and scrimmages.
- * Accept responsibility for his actions.
- * Notify coaches immediately of any injuries or illnesses.
- * Be encouraging and not distract others from their focus.
- * Not wear jewelry, leave jewelry at home.
- * Wear Renegades Volleyball Club attire.

School:

Renegades Volleyball Club understands the importance of school. If a player is in danger of failing a class, the parents may contact the Coach & Club Director to discuss options. Finals week is always very important. The Club understands the need for additional study and will try to accommodate the player's schedule. They are students before they are athletes. Players must learn to manage their time responsibly. Homework is not an excuse for missing practice.

Playing Time:

Club Fees Cover Instruction, Not Play Time. Playing time is a concern that arises nearly every season. It is important that a player trust his coach. Coaches are very cognizant of playing time and want each player to have the opportunity to play successfully. If a player works hard and demonstrates in practice the ability to perform the skills necessary to play the game, he will be given the opportunity to play. When given the opportunity to play, each player must bring to the court the skills that he demonstrated in practice that earned the playing time. If play in the game does not match his success during practice, then he must rededicate himself on the practice court. This cycle can only lead to success for the team as well as the player. In club volleyball, there is no guaranteed court time for any player during a tournament, though it is hoped that there will be an opportunity for all players to gain some "on court" experience during the course of the season.

Travel Rules:

Travel to and from practice is the player's family responsibility. It is suggested that parents from the same general area form carpools. Only adults 25 years or older will be allowed to drive players to tournaments with the exception of Renegade Volleyball Club staff. NO players are allowed to drive to tournaments. Families are expected to provide transportation for the team equally based on the number of tournament days in the season.

Facilities:

The use of facilities is given to Renegades Volleyball Club in good faith. If at a practice a team, coach, or player intentionally or by accident breaks or destroys any item that belongs to the facility, and club insurance will not cover the cost, the cost of replacement falls upon the individual responsible.

"IF YOU BREAK IT, YOU BOUGHT IT!"

Overnight Traveling:

1. If lodging is required, players will be housed together, usually 3-4 players in each room. Players will be responsible for room charges. The coaching staff assigns roommates (although this may be delegated to the team parent).
2. At least one parent chaperone **MUST** be assigned to each team for all overnight trips.
3. Players will be expected to attend all team activities, including but not limited to – team breakfasts, lunches, dinners, team meetings, and/or other team functions. Traveling players may have “free time” during which they are expected to request permission from their coach regarding their activities and destinations. Players must travel in groups of three or more, and for their own safety **NEVER** leave the group.
4. All teams will have a curfew when traveling. Curfew will vary depending upon the team age group. Unless changed by the coach 11:00pm will be curfew.
5. Players shall not allow anyone into their rooms, other than members of the Club. Members of the opposite sex are **NOT** allowed in the rooms. **FRIENDS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE ROOMS.**
6. If a player breaks a rule they may be subject to disciplinary action, suspension, or expulsion and may be sent home at the parent’s expense.

Curfew:

This means in your **OWN** room, lights off, TV off, radios & mp3 players off, in bed and **QUIET**.

Discipline:

A form of corrective action deemed necessary to correct a team or individual problem. The athlete will be notified verbally what needs to be corrected, and be given a specific time to correct the deficiency. If an individual player fails to correct the deficient behavior or action within the specified time period, there may be further disciplinary action taken, suspension, or expulsion.

Suspension:

The individual shall not be permitted to take part in Club or team activities for a specified time.

Expulsion:

The individual shall be removed from Renegades Volleyball Club. This action may be for the remainder of the current season, or a specified number of years. Implementation of suspension or expulsion will also result in a conference with the parents. In the event of an expulsion there will be no refund of participation fees.

Drug, Alcohol & Tobacco Policy:

Possession and/or use of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco are strictly prohibited at all Club activities. If a player is caught with drugs, alcohol, or tobacco he will be subject to expulsion.

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PRACTICE FACILITIES

East Bay Practice Facilities

<p><u>LARPD Rec. Center</u></p> <p>4444 East Ave. Livermore, CA 94550</p>	<p><u>Trinity Baptist Church</u></p> <p>557 Olivina Ave. Livermore, CA 94551</p>
<p><u>LifeStyles RX</u></p> <p>1119 E Stanley Blvd. Livermore, CA 94550</p>	<p><u>NorCal VBC Facility</u></p> <p>7069 Commerce Circle Pleasanton, CA 94588</p>
<p><u>St. Phillips School, Dublin</u></p> <p>8850 Davona Drive Dublin, CA 94568</p>	<p><u>Velocity Sports Performance</u></p> <p>6270 Houston Place Dublin, CA 94568</p>

South Bay Practice Facilities

<p><u>Los Gatos High School</u></p> <p>20 High School Court Los Gatos, CA 95030</p>	<p><u>SITE- TBA</u></p> <p>ADDRESS 1 ADDRESS 2</p>
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Please remember that we as the members of Renegades Volleyball Club are guests at these facilities, and must treat them with respect at all times. While we have insurance through USA Volleyball to cover damages caused to the facility during practices as a result of an accident, you must always be mindful of your actions and how they can affect the club as a whole and the facilities themselves.

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TOURNAMENTS

All teams will play anywhere from 15 – 16 tournament days throughout the season depending on the age group. League play is usually one day tournaments. Most of these tournaments are within 1 or 2 hours driving distance. However, once in a while a team will participate in a tournament 3 to 4 hours away. Directions to tournament sites can be found on the NCVA website www.ncva.com.

Tournaments are typically set up to be pools of 3 to 4 teams each. Each team will play all other teams within their pool. Then dependent upon the final records and scores, a team will move on to a gold, silver, bronze, etc. playoff. For some of the bigger tournaments, typically for open teams (National Qualifier, Bid Tournaments, etc.), the formats may be a little different with power pools, etc. Those formats will be communicated to the athletes and parents as they arise.

The following is a list of rules for tournaments:

1. Players and/or parents are responsible for transportation to and from tournament sites. Remember that the cost for transportation, food, and lodging is NOT included in the annual fees and is the responsibility of the athlete and his family.
2. Arrive at the tournament site ON TIME! This is usually 45 minutes before the 1st match is scheduled to start, so all athletes have the proper time to warm up, but it is the coach's responsibility to communicate to the athletes when the arrival time is for each tournament.
3. Athletes are encouraged to bring their own towels and water bottles to tournaments.
4. Players, coaches, and parents are to act in a respectful and sportsmanship like manner AT ALL TIMES! Remember that you are representing yourself, club, and family. Any problems will be dealt with on a case by case basis and disciplinary action (i.e. loss of playing time) may result from serious offenses. **No parent shall approach a coach before, during, or after a match on a tournament day in an argumentative or controversial manner. If this situation occurs, the player may be dismissed from the team and club.**
5. Remember to bring ALL proper attire to the tournament. Don't forget uniforms, kneepads, shoes, braces, etc. It would be a shame to sit out an entire tournament or league because of a forgotten uniform!
6. If an athlete cannot be at a tournament, the coach must know ASAP.
7. All athletes are required to be scorekeepers, and/or officiate at the tournaments. No one is allowed to leave the tournament until all officiating duties have been completed or special permission to leave early has been granted by the coach.
8. Teams are responsible for cleaning up the camp area. If the team is in one camp area or in a bench area, we MUST clean up once we are done using that camp area or bench.
9. No food or drinks (except water) are allowed inside the court facilities. Food must remain outside the facilities. Any player or parent that is caught bringing in food or drinks in the facilities will be fined by the NCVA. (Currently \$150.00 plus club costs)

Non-League Tournaments

- Non-League tournaments are offered in the following age groups: 18/17, 16/15, and 14 & under. All teams are eligible to play in Non-League tournaments.
- Play will begin at 8:30 a.m.
- Each match is the best two-out-of-three sets to 25 points in the first two sets and to 15 points in the third set, if necessary. All sets will use rally scoring with no cap. Some pools can be all 3 games to 25 points based on format.
- After pool play, teams will advance to playoff brackets. If bracket play cannot be completed by 6:00 p.m., the tournament director can change the scoring method from best two-out-of-three sets to one set to 25 points. Teams will switch sides when one team scores 13 points. The decision will be based on the need to leave the site by 6:00 p.m.
- Points will not be given for Non-League tournaments. Tournament formats may change from tournament to tournament due to the number of entries received.
- If the NCVA cancels a Non-League Tournament, that Renegades Volleyball Club is scheduled to attend, there will be no refunds for the event. This cancellation is out of the realm of our control.

League Tournaments

- The League consists of a two-day Qualifier, four League tournaments, and a two-day Regional Championship. These tournaments are mandatory, which means that a team entering this League will play eight (8) mandatory days. Upon entering the League, a team will automatically be entered into each League event.
- Teams entering the League will be divided into divisions (Gold, Silver, Bronze, etc.) and age groups based on results from the Qualifier.
- The format for these divisions will be determined by the number of teams entered. Travel is required for this League.
- Points will be awarded to each team based on their results.
- Play will begin at 8:30 a.m.
- Each match is the best two-out-of-three sets to 25 points in the first two sets and to 15 points in the third set, if necessary. All sets will use rally scoring with no cap. Based on format pools they may be played all 3 games to 25 Points.
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Some of the NCVA sites we will be attending for League & Non-League Tournaments

Antioch High School	700 West 18th Street	Antioch
Buchanan High School	1560 N. Minnewawa	Clovis
Cabrillo College	6500 Soquel Drive	Aptos
Casa Robles High School	9151 Oak Avenue	Orangevale
Central Valley High School	4066 La Mesa Avenue	Shasta Lake
City Beach - Fremont	4020 Technology Place	Fremont
City Beach - Santa Clara	2911 Mead Ave.	Santa Clara
City College of San Francisco	50 Phlean Avenue	San Francisco
Clark Dominguez	5025 Meyers Street	Rocklin
Clovis East High School	2940 Leonard Avenue	Clovis
Clovis High School	1055 Fowler Street	Clovis
Clovis West High School	1070 East Teague	Fresno
De Anza College	21250 Stevens Creek Blvd.	Cupertino
Deer Valley High School	4700 Lone Tree Way	Antioch
Del Oro High School	3301 Taylor Road	Loomis
Diablo Valley College	321 Golf Club Road	Pleasant Hill
Foothill College	12345 El Monte Road	Los Altos Hills
Granada High School	400 Wall Street	Livermore
Grant High School	1400 Grand Avenue	Sacramento
Hangar 12 (near Bladium)	1050 West Tower Avenue	Alameda
Hardwood Palace	1091 Tinker Road #100	Rocklin
Highlands High School	6601 Guthrie Way	North Highlands
Hilmar	7807 Lander Avenue	Hilmar
Hoover High School	5550 North First Street	Fresno
Hughson High School	7419 E. Whitmore Avenue	Hughson
Leland High School	6677 Camden Avenue	San Jose
Livermore High School	600 Maple Street	Livermore
Los Medanos College	2700 E. Leland Road	Pittsburg
Madera South High School	26433 Avenue 13	Madera
Mare Island	785 Walnut Avenue	Vallejo
Modesto JC	435 College Avenue	Modesto
North Salinas High School	55 Kip Drive	Salinas
Ohlone College	43600 Mission Blvd.	Fremont
Reyburn Intermediate School	4300 North Dewolf	Clovis
Rio Linda High School	6309 Dry Creek Road	Rio Linda
Rocklin High School	5301 Victory Lane	Rocklin
Roosevelt High School	29776 Horseshoe Court	Coarsegold
Roseville High School	1 Tiger Way	Roseville
San Jose City College	2100 Moorpark Avenue	San Jose
San Mateo Expo	2495 S. Delaware Street	San Mateo
Sheldon High School	8333 Kingsbridge Drive	Sacramento
Solano Community College	4000 Suisun Road	Fairfield
Stager Gym	6901 York Drive	Dublin
Tracy High School	315 E. 11th Street	Tracy

NCVA TOURNAMENT POLICIES

Warm-Ups

A 5-minute warm-up (including ball handling, hitting, and serving) will be allowed ONLY before a team's first match of the day. Following your first match, a 5 minute shared warm-up will be enforced throughout the remainder of the tournament.

Teams should retrieve their own balls. Due to insurance and liability requirements, retrievers must be NCVA-registered members ONLY. Although all players, coaches and club directors are NCVA registered members, a parent, guardian or family member is not automatically considered an NCVA registered member simply because of their acquaintance or association with a player.

Tie-Breaking Procedure

2-Way Ties

2-way ties, in match record, in a pool are broken by head-to-head competition results between the two tied teams.

3-Way Ties

3-way ties in a pool are broken by:

1st Matches Won/lost record.

2nd Sets Won/lost percentage. Calculation: the team's total number of sets won divided by the team's total number of sets played equals the won/lost percentage. The highest percentage wins the pool.

3rd Point Differential Determined among the tied teams. Calculation: the team's total points scored minus the team's total points allowed in ALL the matches of the pool.

Note: If three teams have the same match record but a different set record, only the teams with identical set records are tied. If match record and set record are the same for all three teams, then point differential will be used to break the tie.

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OFFICIATING

Teams will be responsible for providing the second referee, two line judges, and two scorekeepers. As availability allows, the NCVA will attempt to supply paid certified officials to as many League divisions as possible in all age groups. If a League tournament does not have paid certified officials, the teams must officiate the matches.

Coaches are required to help their players officiate a match. If a team does not have a player who is qualified to officiate, then the coach is required to officiate. **A coach must be at the court when his/her team is officiating a match. If a tournament director finds a match in progress and the coach of the officiating team is not in the immediate area, the team will start their next match with a 0-13 score.**

All players attending the Junior Olympic Volleyball Championships must fulfill any additional requirements as set forth by the Competition Committee of USA Volleyball. The NCVA will be providing raters during the League tournaments upon request. To have your team rated, please complete the form in the National Events section of this Handbook and send it to the NCVA Office. For more information on this topic, see the National Events section of this Handbook or check USA Volleyball's website (www.usavolleyball.org).

All previously included material for this section will be distributed at the rules clinic.

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FORMS



Volleyball Club

Coaching Application

Date Completed: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name (Please print): _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

(E-mail) _____ (Fax) _____

COACHING INFORMATION:

Coaching Preference: *(Please check all that apply)*

Head Coach _____ Assistant Coach _____

Power League _____ Age Group _____

Coaching Experience (Please begin with most recent):

League/Club/Level Coaching Position City/School Dates

Coaching References (Please provide 3):

Name Address Phone No. Position in league/youth group

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please answer the following with a YES / NO

1. Have you ever, for any reason, been suspended, dismissed or asked to resign a coaching or other youth activity position? _____

2. Have you ever failed to complete a voluntary position with an educational institution or youth organization? _____

3. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? _____

("Yes" answers, to the above questions, will not necessarily disqualify an applicant from a coaching position. Please explain your "yes" answers on a separate piece of paper.)

4. Have you ever attended an IMPACT Clinic? **Yes** ____ **No** ____

If so, when and where? _____

GOALS/OBJECTIVES:

1. Why do you wish to coach with Renegades Volleyball Club?

2. What do you hope to accomplish as a coach?

3. How do you plan to accommodate your goals stated in Question #2, above?

(You may refer to practice plans, parent/athlete communication, parent participation, athletic skill development, motivation techniques, etc.)

Please mail completed application to:

**Renegades Volleyball Club
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Livermore, CA 94550**

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