

**LAKESHORE REGION VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION**  
**JUNIOR ADMINISTRATORS, COACHES, CHAPERONE, TRAINERS AND**  
**JUNIOR TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS CODE OF ETHICS**

It is the duty and requirement of the program administration, directors and head coach to make sure the following code of ethics is followed by all individuals, including parents, who have an active role in USA Junior Volleyball Programs in the Lakeshore Region.

All adult individuals in your organization must read, sign and return this code to the Lakeshore Region Registrar before their registration is accepted or they are not eligible to be involved in a Junior Volleyball Program of the Lakeshore Region/USA Volleyball.

1. All adults affiliated with junior teams must be cleared through the USAV Background Screening process prior to participating in any activities or events with junior players. Penalties for not fulfilling this requirement are understood by all adults affiliated with the junior program.
2. All coaches must be adults (minimum of 18 years of age) and registered members of the USA Volleyball/Lakeshore Region. The coach must be at least (2) two years older than the individuals they are coaching.
3. All coaches must be certified minimum IMPACT (increased Mastery and Professional Application of Coaching Theory) by the USA Volleyball/Lakeshore Region to qualify to be a coach in any Lakeshore Junior Bid or Regional, USA Volleyball Junior National or qualifier events.
4. All coaches must inform both their players and the players' parents/guardians that they must read and sign an individual membership application, a release and waiver of liability and the participant code of conduct before they can become a USA Volleyball/Lakeshore Region member.
5. All coaches must inform both their players and the players' parents/guardians of the USA Volleyball/Lakeshore Region transfer policy during a season. (See the Junior Section in the Lakeshore Region Handbook.) This policy prohibits a player from changing clubs during a season after that player has represented a team in a USA Volleyball/Lakeshore Region sanctioned event.
6. Coaches will provide a positive role model and atmosphere in tryouts, practices, matches, travel and overnight stay if required, acting courteous, respectful and polite to players, parents, other coaches and officials.
7. Coaches will work with and develop every member of the team, not just the starters.
8. No coach will supply or condone the use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco.
9. No coach will participate, require or condone any action by their players that is illegal under either the civil or the criminal code.
10. A registered adult coach must be present at all tryouts, practices, competitions, fund raising, during supervised team travel and overnight stay.
11. No coach shall allow, encourage, condone, or require any behavior that threatens a players' eligibility with USA Volleyball, Lakeshore Region, a High School Association, NCAA or any such affiliated group.
12. Once a coach or player has committed to a team or club (see #4 above), verbally or in writing, a coach, players or parents from another team or club may not contact that player for the purpose of persuading them to leave the club to which they have committed. If information is requested by the player, their parents or guardian and it does not relate to any promises of future considerations or inducements to leave their present club, it may be given verbally or in writing.
13. All administrators, coaches, chaperones and any other individual taking an active role in a volleyball event must sign this Code of Ethics of the Lakeshore Region Volleyball Association, Inc of USA Volleyball. The violation of this code may result in sanctions being taken against these individuals, the club or team involved. These sanctions may extend to the loss of eligibility of the coach, player, team or club.

Individual (Please print name): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Team & Club: \_\_\_\_\_

\*MANDATORY REQUIRED INFORMATION: USA VOLLEYBALL Certification (circle latest): IMPACT CAP I II III IV V

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

\*This information is posted on our website.