



## USAV Great Lakes Region Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

*Note: Definitions of terminology can be found on the back page of this document*

1. I am aware that recruiting a committed club player is illegal. My committed club player, son/daughter, has not been recruited by any club personnel to play in the Great Lakes Region.
2. I am aware that no individual under the direction of club personnel may contact a player who has committed to another club, either verbally or in writing, for the purpose of persuading them to leave the club they have committed to or have represented during the previous season.
3. To the best of our knowledge I am not in debt to any club in the Great Lakes Region. I understand that if a debt is owed to any Great Lakes Region Club my son/daughter may be rejected by the new club until the previous club's debt is paid.
4. My son/daughter has received no promises of money, gifts or improper incentives to play for a junior club.
5. I have carefully read through all pertinent documents supplied by the Club; i.e., contracts, club rules, regulations and financial disclosures). I understand and accept all financial obligations as outlined by the Junior Club my son/daughter has chosen to represent and have received copies of all documents.
6. I understand that once my son/daughter represents a club in a "Sanctioned USAV Tournament," they are committed to that team/club for the entire season. For further clarification please refer to the USAV Guide concerning rules and regulations governing registration at [www.usavolleyball.org](http://www.usavolleyball.org).
7. My son/daughter and I understand the club's philosophy regarding playing time, team placement, starting position, extra practice and outside weight training opportunities. If promises were made prior to committing to a club/team, I have all information in writing.
8. My son/daughter and I understand that the Great Lakes Region has a zero tolerance policy against any unsportsmanlike conduct. We further understand that if anyone approaches a coach, player, official, work team member, or facility personnel in an unsportsmanlike manner, they will be asked to leave immediately and sanctions may be imposed.
9. My son/daughter and I understand that many USAV Great Lakes Region facilities have a "no outside food and no coolers allowed rule." We know that anyone found to be in violation of this rule will be asked to leave the facility immediately and sanctions may be imposed.
10. I am aware that I should read the most current information concerning regional matters posted on the Great Lakes Region website @ [www.greatlakesvolleyball.org](http://www.greatlakesvolleyball.org) throughout the season.

Parents/guardians are required to initial the box in the lower right hand corner of your son's/daughter's USAV Great Lakes Region Membership Form to indicate that you have read and understand this document.

**Parents/Guardians:** If you are aware of a Junior Club Personnel Policies violation, you are to contact the Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner as soon as possible.  
(These policies can be found at [www.greatlakesvolleyball.org](http://www.greatlakesvolleyball.org))

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# *Definitions of Terminology*

## **Club Personnel is defined as the following:**

- A registered adult member of a Junior Club in the Great Lakes Region, including but not limited to club directors, coaches and chaperones.

## **Prospective Club Player is defined as the following:**

- A junior athlete who solicits information about a club either personally or through their parent/guardian;
- A junior athlete who did not play with any USAV Junior Club in the previous season;
- A junior athlete who has never played USAV Junior Club.

## **Committed Club Player is defined as the following:**

- A junior athlete who has played in a USAV Sanctioned event in the current season;
- A junior athlete who has played with a USAV Junior Club in the previous season.

*Note: A prospective OR committed junior athlete may solicit information from any club either personally or through their parent/guardian.*

## **Marketing is defined as the following:**

- A legal tool of promoting a USAV Junior Club through flyers, brochures, newspaper ads, direct mailing to an entire demographic area when addressed to “occupant,” camps, clinics or private lessons. *No unsolicited information may be given concerning a Junior Club when holding a camp, clinic or private lesson.*

## **Recruitment is defined as the following:**

- Personal correspondence with a committed USAV Junior Club player via mail, email, telephone, text message, fax or face-to-face contact.