



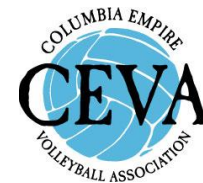
2011-12 JUNIOR PLAYERS HANDBOOK

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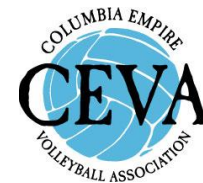
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SECTION 1 – WELCOME TO CEVA

1.1 WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to USA Volleyball (USAV) and its affiliated CEVA association, the Columbia Empire Volleyball Association (CEVA). This handbook is a guide to the USAV and CEVA, and provides a brief history of these associations. This handbook also provides specific guidelines, procedures, and requirements for involvement with the CEVA.

1.2 THE HISTORY OF USA VOLLEYBALL

The sport of volleyball was created in Holyoke, Massachusetts by William G. Morgan, a YMCA physical education director in 1895. When first played the game consisted of nine innings and any number of players could play in the space provided. As the sport became more popular, the rules of play began to evolve where the game required a special ball. The first U.S. National Championship (for men only) was played in 1922 at the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania YMCA and was won by the Brooklyn YMCA.

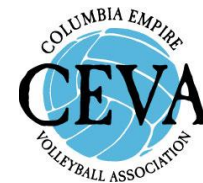
The United States Volleyball Association was founded in 1923 at the Yale Club in New York City for the purpose of representing the sport both nationally and internationally, and for conducting an annual National Open Championship. USAV is the national governing body for volleyball in the United States. The staff, organization, and support for our U.S. Olympic teams are provided by the USAV. The USAV includes among its member organizations the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), the National Federation of State High School Associations, as well as the Boy Scouts of America, the Special Olympics, the Armed Forces, and a number of ethnic, recreational, religious, and intramural groups. The USAV has over 120,000 members.

The Women's Open National Championship was added in 1949 and since then the Men's and Women's Opens have been conducted concurrently each year. USAV also annually conducts the National Championships for Mixed Sixes, Outdoor, Sand, as well as the USAV Junior National Volleyball Championships for youth 18 and under.

The United States Olympic Committee (USOC) recognizes USAV as the National Governing Body for the sport of volleyball. It also is the exclusive American representative to the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) and to other international sport bodies. The US National Teams (Men, Women, and Juniors) train at the Olympic Training Center located in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Recently, Junior Development Programs have been initiated to identify 14-year old young men and women who excel in the sport and introduce them to a higher level of competition. USAV has developed both youth and junior national teams for young junior men and women 18 years and under, while also providing international competition for each level.

USAV is divided geographical into several regions, each of which conducts a number of programs, including tournaments organized by age and/or ability, summer camps, and clinics for the development of coaches, players, referees, and scorekeepers. The CEVA governs USAV-sanctioned volleyball in the state of Oregon and southwest Washington and boasts a total membership over 4,000 strong.



1.3 THE HISTORY OF THE CEVA

On July 31, 1980 the CEVA Volleyball Association was incorporated under the Oregon Nonprofit Corporation Act. The first Executive Director of CEVA was Tom Becic. Tom Becic was also the first CEVA member to be elected to a USAV National office as the treasurer at the 1980 meetings.

The first teams to play in the USAV National Adult Championships from Oregon were the Portland downtown YMCA Men and the northeast Portland YMCA Women in 1949 in Los Angeles. The Portland Men finished tied for 7th in the 1949 Championships. The first Oregon team to win the Open division in the Far West Championships was the Multnomah Athletic Club in 1976. The first CEVA senior players elected as Most Valuable Player in a USAV National Championship were Rich Leong in 1981 and Marlene Piper in 1983. In 1988, the CEVA Viking Volleyball Club brought home the first adult division championship in the USAV National Tournament held in Salt Lake City, Utah, lead by their coach Jeff Mozzochi.

In international play within CEVA, Marlene Piper and Tom Swanson coached the first year of the Canadian-American (CAN-AM) Senior and Junior Championships in 1975. Among the teams participating were Alberta, British Columbia, Oregon, and Washington. The first Oregon team to win the CAN-AM's was in 1978, coached by Dick Soderquist and Rod Jones.

In Junior play, the first Junior CEVA Championships were held in 1975 and hosted by the club LOCO's of Estacada. The first Junior team to win a championship at the Festival in Davis was Carl Neuburger's Portland Volleyball Club 17 and under team in 1987.

At the first annual USAV Outdoor National Championship in San Jose, California, Keith Phillips and Tonya Fix-Ketcham won the Coed BB Gold Division, Gary Patch and Tamee Allen placed second in the Coed A Gold Division, and Curtis Thorne and Russell Davis placed second in the Men's AA Silver Division.

Portland has also sponsored several USAV National Tournaments. In 1968, the Portland YMCA hosted the National tournament, while the Multnomah Athletic Club in 1975 hosted the National AAU Tournament, co-sponsored the 1980 USAV Nationals with the CEVA, and also hosted the 1984 Coed National Championship. The CEVA Region also hosted the Outdoor National Championships in 1995.

1.4 CEVA MISSION AND PHILOSOPHY

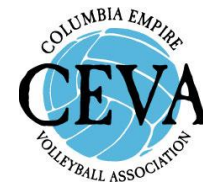
The mission of Columbia Empire Volleyball Association (CEVA) is to promote, foster, and teach life-long lessons through volleyball in Oregon and SW Washington.

CEVA is dedicated to providing quality volleyball opportunities through high caliber programs, member services and community involvement.

1.5 CEVA STRUCTURE

CEVA is comprised primarily of volunteers. The Board of Directors' (BOD) duties include establishing policy, fundraising, fiscal responsibility and responding to the membership. Six standing committees are responsible for developing and maintaining policies, procedures, formats, and budgets. Suggestions and comments that improve volleyball in CEVA and assist in meeting the needs of the membership are encouraged.

There will be three full-time CEVA employees, the Executive Director, the Program Director and the Operations Director. The Executive Director's primary duties are to implement policies established by the Board, coordinate CEVA operations, be the principal representative of CEVA to the National organization, and assist the membership. The Program Director and the Operations Director are responsible for planning, organizing and running events while also assisting the Executive Director and the membership.



1.6 CEVA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The CEVA Board of Directors (BOD) is composed of no less than six (6) but no more than eleven (11) members. Six (6) Directors may be elected by a majority vote of the ballots cast by the dues-paying members of CEVA, 18 years or older upon registration, by written ballot. These Directors, who shall be referred to as membership-Elected, shall represent the following membership constituencies: The Junior Coordinator, the Adult Representative, the Officials' Coordinator, the 12U and 14U Junior Representative, the 16U and 18U Junior Representative, and the Geographical Representative. The Board of Directors may elect up to five (5) additional Directors, designated as Board-Elected or At-Large Directors. The At-Large Directors provide professional expertise deemed necessary by the BOD, as well as represent the best interests of the sport of volleyball.

The principal officers of the BOD are the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and the Treasurer. Each officer is a current member of the Board of Directors.

The President:

Is the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation. The President presides at all meetings of the BOD. The President is responsible for executing, with any other proper officer of the corporation, any legal instruments that the BOD authorizes. The President performs such other duties as may be prescribed by the BOD.

The Vice-President:

In the absence of the President, the Vice-President performs the duties of the President, and when so acting, has all the powers of and is subject to all the restrictions upon the President. The Vice-President is the chairperson of the Nominating and Elections Committee.

The Secretary:

Has the authority and responsibility assigned by the BOD, which includes general oversight of the following:

- Recording the minutes of the meeting of the BOD in one or more books provided for that purpose;
- Keeping the corporation's non-financial record and making the same available for inspection;
- Sending written notices of the time and place of all meeting of the BOD and seeing that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws and as required by the Oregon Nonprofit Corporation Act;
- Performing such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President or by the BOD.
- The Secretary is the chairperson of the Policy and Appeals Committee.

The Treasurer:

Has the authority and responsibility assigned by the BOD, which includes the general oversight of the following:

- The keeping of all funds and securities of the corporation;
- The filing of all necessary financial reports to be filed with any government;
- The receipt of monies due and payable to the corporation from any source whatsoever, and the deposit of all such monies in the name of the corporation in such banks or other depositories as shall be selected by the BOD;
- The disbursement of the funds of the corporation as ordered by the BOD, including proper vouchers, checks, or drafts for such disbursements;
- The preparation of written statements of the financial standing of the corporation;
- The performance of such other activities as assigned by the BOD.
- The Treasurer is the chairperson of the Finance Committee.



1.7 STANDING COMMITTEES

There are six (6) standing committees of this corporation as listed below:

The Finance Committee:

It is chaired by the Treasurer of the BOD. It is concerned with budgets and overall financial operations.

The Policy and Appeals Committee:

It is chaired by the Secretary of the BOD. It is responsible for developing and maintaining the policies and rules of CEVA and addressing appeals of sanctions imposed by the Executive Director.

The Junior Committee:

It is chaired by the Junior Coordinator on the BOD. It is responsible for developing and maintaining policies, procedures, formats and budgets within the junior constituency of CEVA as defined by USAV. The 12U and 14U Junior Representative and the 16U and 18U Junior Representative on the BOD are members of the Junior Committee.

The Adult Committee:

It is chaired by the Adult Representative on the BOD. It is responsible for developing and maintaining policies, procedures, formats, and budgets within the adult constituency of CEVA as defined by USAV.

The Officials Committee:

It is chaired by the Officials' Coordinator on the BOD. It is responsible for developing and maintaining policies, procedures, formats, and budgets with regard to referees, scorekeepers, and tournament directors within CEVA.

The Capital Equipment Committee:

The President of the BOD must also be a member of this committee. It is responsible for developing and maintaining policies, procedures, formats, and budgets with regard to the capital equipment within CEVA. It is chaired by an elected director.

The Nominating/Elections Committee:

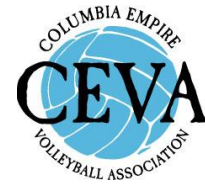
It is chaired by the Vice-President of the BOD. This committee consists of no more than one additional BOD Member and no less than three non-Board regular members of CEVA. Their main functions are to:

- Continually recruit for Board member positions.
- Verify that applicants meet Board positions qualifications.
- Present nominations to the Board for Membership-Elected and Board-Elected Director positions.
- Coordinate the general election process of the Membership-Elected Director positions.

1.8 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The CEVA is an Oregon nonprofit corporation. The CEVA's main sources of revenue are registrations, tournament fees, fundraising, and sponsorships. CEVA expenses are primarily the funding of a number of programs and services, the rental of facilities for tournaments, and employing the office staff. In addition, when possible, the CEVA supports many teams to post season tournaments by assisting with payment of fees.

A complete financial statement and budget is available to any CEVA member. Requests must be made in writing to the CEVA office, with a self-addressed, stamped envelope. CEVA also provides financial information to the USAV.



1.9 BOARD/COMMITTEE MINUTES

Board and Committee Minutes are available online at the CEVA website. Minutes also are available to the general membership by written request to the CEVA office. A self-addressed, stamped envelope should be enclosed with the request.

SECTION 2 – CEVA REGIONAL OFFICE

2.0 CEVA OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

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SECTION 3 – JUNIORS PROGRAM

3.1 JUNIOR SEASON

The CEVA Junior Volleyball season runs from November through the last day of play at the Junior Olympic National Championships (generally early July).

3.2 TRYOUT POLICY

Each player must be registered in order to tryout. Registration must be verified by either accessing club director's page and confirming that the member status is "UNPAID" or players/parents must present the confirmation email from USA Volleyball.

Club directors must collect \$5.00 per player/per tryout. If you are holding a two—day tryout, you must collect \$10 from each player. Membership fee for each player is \$55.00. If the player accepts a position on the team, the club must collect the balance of the fees.

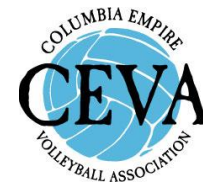
Clubs are allowed to collect additional fees to cover facility use or other expenses. These fees must be separated and distinct from the regional membership fees.

A signed CEVA On-Line individual membership form does not contract a player to a club. Only after specific teams are formed by the club, and that information is received by the CEVA office, are players restricted to that team or club for the remainder of the season.

All tryout payments and forms must be sent to the CEVA Office.

3.3 TRYOUT DATES

Tryouts for the 12-under and 14-under age groups may be no earlier than the first Sunday in November. Tryouts for the 16-under and 18-under age groups will be the Sunday following the latest Oregon/Washington State High School Tournament.



3.4 USA VOLLEYBALL INSURANCE INFORMATION

Basic information about our insurance policy is as follows:

- 3.4.1 **Named Insured:** United States Volleyball Association, Inc. aka USA Volleyball: its Regional Associations & Commissioners/Executive Directors, Clubs, Coaches, Trainers, Official Sponsors, Committee Members, Officials, Volunteers, and Registered Participants in the business of United States Volleyball Association, Inc. functioning on behalf of United States Volleyball Association, Inc. or performing in a “sanctioned or approved event.”
- 3.4.2 **Definition:** “Sanctioned or Approved” Event: An event for which the First Named Insured or its Regional Association Commissioner/Executive Director has approved or sanctioned as an USA Volleyball event. Events shall but may not be limited to, team competition, practices, sports clinics, or fundraisers conducted or attended as a part of a sanctioned event.
- 3.4.3 **Definition of Participant:** Athletes, coaches, trainers, volunteers, committee members, officials, and any other persons who are functioning on behalf of and/or while participating in any event sanctioned or approved by USA Volleyball.
- 3.4.4 **Definition of Participating:** Participating includes pre-event, and post event activities, which are officially approved or sanctioned events.
- 3.4.5 **General Liability Coverage:** A \$5,000,000 limit of liability for bodily injury and property damage loss is provided with additional limits available on an excess basis. Coverage is provided for officials, volunteers, coaches, trainers, sponsors, and registered participants. The policy covers liability from pre-event setup, the event itself, and post-event activities at sanctioned events. The policy will respond to claims from spectators, participants, and the public in general. The USA Volleyball membership requirement is a condition of the liability policy and a common practice among sports federations.
- 3.4.6 **Sports Accident Insurance:** The Medical insurance program provides participant coverage for loss resulting directly from members competing in an approved or sanctioned event. Coverage does not include loss from pre-existing conditions or competing in non-sanctioned events. The coverage extends from the start through the completion of the event.
- The policy provides coverage against loss in excess of coverage provided under other valid and collectible medical insurance and is subject to a \$250 per claim deductible. If no other collectible medical insurance is available, the loss is subject to a \$1,000 deductible.
- 3.4.7 **Additional Insured:** Practice facilities may ask for a certificate of insurance with the facility as the additional insured. Clubs may request from the Regional office a Certificate of Insurance Request form, complete the form and fax back to the Regional office to process. Once the request is processed the facility will have additional insurance and those certificates will be on file at the Regional office. Additional Insured request should be requested and completed at the beginning of the club season.
- 3.4.8 **Non-Owned Auto Coverage:** USA Volleyball does not provide insurance for non-owned auto coverage. Clubs need to pay for coverage when they lease/rent vehicles or go to their local insurance company and set up a policy for the club, when traveling.
- 3.4.9 **Directors and Officers Insurance (DNO Insurance):** All non-profit organizations should have DNO insurance for their Board of Directors. Coverage is for all directors/officers and committees within the non-profit organization. DNO insurance is available through USA Volleyball at a reasonable rate. Please contact the Regional office for further information.



3.5 TRANSFER RULE

For all players switching clubs prior to January 1, a courtesy notification letter must be signed by both the player and one parent/guardian before the player can be legally considered a member of the club. This letter notifies the new club that the player was registered with a different club in the prior season or earlier in the same season.

A player may quit her current club team. To acknowledge the release, the player's current Club Director must sign a Club's Release form. If the release occurs before January 1st, the player is not eligible to play in any tournaments with a team from any other club for a period of two (2) months following the date on the Club's Release form. After the two (2) month waiting period, the player may play on any team for any other club.

If the release is made on or after January 1st, the player is not eligible to play in any tournaments with a team from any other club until after the CEVA Junior Championships.

Notwithstanding the above, a Club Director may waive the waiting period required by the Transfer Rule.

Notification

The player or parent/guardian must call the CEVA office within 48 hours of the request to change clubs.

The former Club Director should notify the CEVA office if the player switching to a new club has not met the contractual obligations of the former club by the end of the two (2) month wait period.

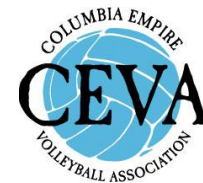
3.6 LIABILITY WAIVER REQUIREMENT AND CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

Each individual CEVA member applicant must sign a waiver and release of liability and a Code of Conduct form that can be found on the CEVA Individual Registration form. Each applicant also must pay the required registration fees before competing in any CEVA/USAV sanctioned event. The completed form must be on file with the CEVA office prior to participating in any CEVA/USAV sanctioned event.

3.7 TERMINATION OF SEASON

A team may complete its volleyball season by informing the CEVA office that it has disbanded and no longer intends to participate in any USAV event, whether in or outside of the CEVA region. Notice of a team's disbandment must be sent to the CEVA office in writing which may be in letter form or e-mail.

Players from a disbanded team may enroll with another team if the disbanded team or club provides written authorization to the CEVA office releasing the player(s), and the new team provides CEVA with an acceptance letter. A disbanded team may withhold such authorization if the player(s) is/are not in good standing with the club. If a player on a disbanded team transfers without filing the proper written authorizations, then the player and the new team or club may be sanctioned.



SECTION 4 – CLUBS

4.1 DEFINITION OF CLUB

All teams must be a part of a club and all clubs must be registered and activated by a region in order to compete in CEVA and USAV sanctioned tournaments. Each club must be represented by a Club Director. The Club Director is the official liaison between the club and its teams within the club and the CEVA office.

4.2 CLUB DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

4.2.1 The Club Directors are responsible for all aspects of the club and their team(s).

4.2.2 The club director's responsibilities include:

4.2.2.1 Accountability for all matter relating to registration and payment of fees, ~~for~~ the team, the players, the coaches, the team representatives, and any chaperons;

4.2.2.2 Entry of team(s) into CEVA sanctioned tournaments; and;

4.2.2.3 Eligibility of team and/or club for CEVA and national events that the team/club may participate in.

4.2.3 In addition to the section above, it is the club director's responsibility to:

4.2.3.1 Ensure that all information or documentation sent by CEVA to the team(s) is distributed to each and every team member;

4.2.3.2 Ensure that all necessary information, documentation, fees, and any related materials or funds are forwarded to the CEVA office in a timely manner;

4.2.3.3 Notify the CEVA office of any corrections or errors on the rosters; and;

4.2.3.4 Provide completed rosters to tournament hosts in a timely manner.

4.3 RESIDENCY REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT

All players residing within the CEVA's geographical jurisdiction are required to register with the CEVA. Teams whose center of activities is closer to adjacent regions may petition the CEVA for authorization to register with the adjacent region and should state the specific basis for the request. Such authorization must receive the written approval of each region's commissioner/Executive Director.

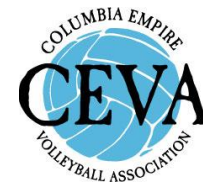
4.4 USA VOLLEYBALL AGE DEFINITIONS

4.4.1 JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL AGE DEFINITION

The following age groupings are effective for players other than college students who, regardless of age, are not eligible to compete in sanctioned Junior National Volleyball events, unless amended by actions specified in the Operating Code. Athletes need not be currently enrolled in high school except as noted below:

18 & under: Players who turn 18 years of age on or after September 1st of the current school year or high school students in the 12th grade or below during the current academic year and are 19 years of age or younger on June 15th of the current season.

16 & under: Players who turn 16 years of age on or after September 1st of the current school year.



- 14 & under:** Players who turn 14 years of age on or after September 1st of the current school year.
12 & under: Players who turn 12 years of age on or after September 1st of the current school year.

4.4.2 JUNIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL AGE DEFINITIONS

Junior boys are allowed to play on junior girls teams. Specific to the CEVA Region, the following guidelines will be used to allow boys to play for a junior girls' team:

- High School Boys:** Male players who are in high school will not be allowed to play with Junior Girls.
14 year old boys: Male players who are 14 years of age will play 16U.
12-13 year old boys: Male players who are 12 to 13 years of age will play 14U.
11 year old boys: Male players who are 11 years or under will play 12U.

4.5 TEAM and PLAYER UNIFORMS

Every Club, team and player must follow the rules as written in the Official USA Volleyball Rule Book. The CEVA would like to emphasize the following items:

- 4.5.1 Team uniforms must be similar, presentable and of the same color. A player's uniform consists of a jersey and shorts.
- 4.5.2 Players' jerseys must be numbered from **1 to 99**. The number must be centered on both the front and back of the jersey. The numbers must be a **different and contrasting color** (*i.e.*, black/white, blue/white, red/white, white/black) to the jersey with a minimum height of 4 inches on the front and 6 inches on the back. **(Recommended Number sizes are 6" in the front and 8" on the back)** Each uniform jersey must use the same color and number height for all team members (except Libero).
- 4.5.3 **The Libero must wear a contrasting color uniform/jersey (*i.e.*, black/white, blue/yellow, red/gray) to the other members of the team.** Jersey number placement must be identical to the other members of the team.
- 4.5.4 It is forbidden to wear jewelry while playing in a tournament.

4.6 TEAM and INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

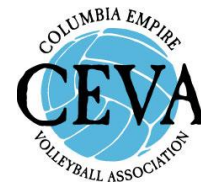
Club Directors are responsible to verify that all directors, coaches, players, chaperons, managers, trainers, and participants working and/or assisting with any teams must be registered in the proper classification prior to entering any sanctioned competition or events.

- 4.6.1 To register a team, Club directors/Representatives must complete a Team Coversheet and include all individuals that will be assigned to that specific team.

4.7 ROSTER REQUIREMENTS

An USAV official roster is required at the start of all CEVA sanctioned tournaments.

- 4.7.1 Once the CEVA office receives the Team Coversheet, members assigned to that team's Roster and they must play only with that team. After this point only the following changes can be made to the rosters:
- 4.7.1.1 Club Directors may switch an individual from one team to another as long as it is prior to the CEVA Roster Freeze deadline (see section 4.7).



4.7.1.2 If a player quits or wants to switch clubs, then the CEVA transfer policy must be followed. (see section 3.5). Players will be required to meet their financial obligation with that club. Club Directors have the ability to prevent players to transfer if fees have not been collected.

4.7.1.3 If an individual makes a choice to discontinue with the Club and has no intention to continue to play, may be removed from the roster at the discretion of the Club Director.

4.8 ADDITION OF PLAYERS

Clubs may add individual players to their roster. All roster additions must be complete prior to April 1st. Clubs must complete the Individual Add form and send the information to the CEVA office before the April 1st deadline.

4.9 MULTIPLE ROSTER SETTING

Clubs with multiple teams may move individual players within the club freely until **April 1st**. However, teams qualifying for Junior National Championships who participate in a National Qualifier Tournament and who qualify for Nationals prior to the April 1st deadline shall have their roster frozen at the time the team qualifies for Junior Nationals tournament. Junior players in different age groups may play only in their own age group or in a higher age group.

4.10 PLAYING RESTRICTIONS

Players may not play in two consecutive tournaments on the same weekend in two different age groups. Players may not play in two consecutive tournaments on the same weekend for the same age group with the following exceptions:

4.10.1 The team has been entered in a multi-day tournament

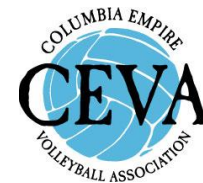
4.10.2 The Club Director has received a written permission from the CEVA office.

4.11 CEVA ROSTER FREEZE DEADLINE

On April 1st through Regionals, all CEVA team rosters are frozen. Teams are able to make an emergency roster addition if a player on their current roster has an injury or a personal hardship. Emergency roster additions must be received in writing at the CEVA office and are reviewed and approved only by the CEVA Executive Director.

4.12 BACKGROUND SCREENING POLICY

The Regional Volleyball Association of USA Volleyball has implemented a mandatory national background screening policy for head officials, club directors, club administrators, team reps, coaches, chaperones, and trainers. Members who are subject to background screening will be required to submit to a Baseline Fingerprint Screening process by the Oregon State Police I.D. Bureau and the Southeastern Security Consultants Inc. (SSCI); thereafter, members will be screened through SSCI every two years unless circumstances warrant an additional screening. All background screening policy information, costs and forms will be posted on the CEVA website.



4.13 AGE WAIVER APPLICATION

The Region has the ability to grant age waivers for players who need to play in a younger age group for developmental purposes, or who because of their geographical location have limited opportunities to participate. Age Waivers are only valid with the Columbia Empire Region. Teams with a age waived player who travels outside the Region must notify the tournament director and seek approval for the player to participate. Younger players who participate in an older division do not need a written age waiver. Guidelines for the waivers include but not limited to the following:

- 4.13.1 The Age Waiver Application must be completed by both the player and the Club Director ~~each~~ and approved by the CEVA Executive Director.
- 4.13.2 Number of age waivers will be limited to Three (3) per team.
- 4.13.3 Clubs with more than one team in the age level, number of waivers on their top team will be limited to one (1).
- 4.13.4 Players receiving the waivers shall not make an impact on that team. This means they should fall in the average or below average skill level on that team.
- 4.13.5 Age waivers may be taken away due to false or misleading application.

SECTION 5 – COACHING REQUIREMENTS

5.1 COACHING REQUIREMENTS

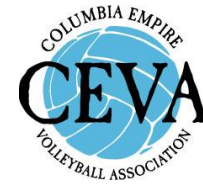
All coaches interested in coaching juniors during the CEVA season must be complete the following steps:

- 5.1.1 Must be 18 years of age at the time the coach begins the season,
- 5.1.2 Must complete the USA Volleyball's online registration process and print all the forms,
- 5.1.3 Must have their background cleared by Oregon State Police and/or SSCI,
- 5.1.4 Must meet the IMPACT Certification requirements (See Appendix 'F'), and,
- 5.1.5 Must complete the Referee and scorekeeping requirements (See Appendix 'C')
- 5.1.6 Each club that registers a coach affirms and certifies that the coach meets these requirements. Any team utilizing an ineligible coach may be sanctioned.

5.2 COACHING RESTRICTIONS

Current high school coaches may have coaching restriction imposed by State Associations. It is the Club Directors and its coach's responsibility to make sure that are not violating their association rules. CEVA and USA Volleyball has no control, influence, or interest in these rules.

High school sports competition is favored over club volleyball participation if there is conflict. No coach, team, club, or club director may restrict a junior player from competing in other high school sports during the school year.



5.3 REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

The following items must be received by the CEVA office **two (2) weeks prior to the first CEVA/USAV tournament (not including friendship tournaments) in which a team or club wishes to participate:**

- 5.3.1 An **On Line Junior Individual Membership Confirmation form** for each player or participant involved in the club or team program.
- 5.3.2 An **On Line Adult Individual Membership Confirmation** for each club director, coach, team representative/chaperon, referee or participant who sits on the bench or helps with the program.
- 5.3.3 A **Team Coversheet form** to be attached to the corresponding individual forms, with the financial payment section of the coversheet complete.
- 5.3.4 A **Background Consent and Waiver Form and Fingerprint Verification Form OR Fingerprint Card** (for first time club directors, club administrators, team reps, coaches, chaperones, and trainers) or an On-Line Consent and Waiver Form for all others who will be required to be screened in accordance with the CEVA Background Screening Policy.
- 5.3.5 An **On Line CEVA Code of Ethics Form** signed by each coach in your club.
- 5.3.6 A check or money order payable to **Columbia Empire Volleyball Association (CEVA)**, covering the team fee, individual registration fees, and the Background Screening Fees.

Each club or team also must have each player or participant complete a **Junior Player Medical History Form**. These forms are given to the team coach to have on file at all CEVA tournaments and USAV tournaments. It is suggested that the club director also keep a copy on file. **DO NOT SEND THIS FORM OR A COPY OF THIS FORM TO THE CEVA OFFICE.**

Once the Team Coversheet form is received at the CEVA office, **players cannot be replaced**. Any new team members must be added to the roster through the appropriate forms and only after paying the appropriate fees. Each Clubs Teams will be assigned to the On-Line Registration System as designated by the Team Coversheet and/or Player Add Form.

5.4 REGISTRATION LIMITATION – CEVA OFFICE ACCESS

Regional Office Black-Out Weeks: The Black-out week is the Monday through Friday prior to each age group Power League Qualifier in the month of January.

- 5.4.1 The CEVA office will be checking the messages numerous times a day and responded to callers. Office will also respond to emails, although callers will be encouraged to contact their club director.
- 5.4.2 The CEVA office will not be answering the phone. Process or accepted any paperwork in the office for teams competing that weekend without a penalty. Any new team registrations submitted during the corresponding age group black-out week will incur a penalty of \$100 per team with a maximum of \$500 per club.



5.5 REGISTRATION FEES

The following is a breakdown of the CEVA Registration fees:

5.5.1	<u>Individual Fees:</u>	Junior Full Member	\$55.00
		Adult Full Member (Coaches/Administrators)	\$50.00
		*Limited Member	\$35.00
		Non-On Line Registration Form (hard copy)	\$_5.00

* A Limited Member is a player, coach or chaperone with a team participating only in a one event multi-day tournament.

5.5.2	Team Fee:	\$45.00
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All clubs wishing to enter sanctioned CEVA tournaments are required to pay a team fee of \$45.00 for each team they wish to enter. A single team with more than 15 players must pay an additional \$5.00 per player after the first 15. A late fee of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be assessed if a team registered for Power League misses the December registration deadline.

5.5.3	<u>Background Screening Fee:</u>	\$17.50 for the background check with SSCI (Through USAV) \$70.00 for State Police Fingerprint Screening
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5.5.4	<u>Registration Receipt:</u>
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Each club director or representative will receive a **Registration Receipt** from the CEVA office once the paperwork has been processed. All USAV/CEVA Individual Numbers are automatically assigned by the On-Line Registration system and can be accessed once the Clubs/Teams have been entered by the CEVA Administration.

5.6 DELINQUENT FEES

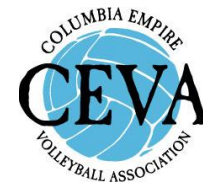
Members who have not paid their club fees from a previous season may not be eligible to participate in the current season. Contact your Club Director if you have any questions.

SECTION 6 – SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS

6.1 FRIENDSHIP TOURNAMENTS

The CEVA offers Friendship Tournaments during the month of December on a first come, first served basis. A Friendship tournament form must be completed and received by the CEVA office with payment one week prior to the tournament. **Teams are accepted into the Friendship tournaments only if they have completed the registration procedures for their team or with approval of the CEVA Executive Director.** Those teams accepted into the Friendship tournament are posted on the CEVA website. All Friendship tournament dates are posted on the CEVA website.

<u>Friendship Entry Fee:</u>	Half Day Sessions	\$50.00 per team
	Full Day Sessions	\$75.00 per team



6.2 HOSTING A TOURNAMENT

The CEVA hosts a number of tournaments throughout the season. For other competitions to take place, clubs or teams must take the initiative and host tournaments. Before a club or team officially declares an intention to host a tournament, the following steps should be taken:

- 6.2.1 **Choose a date.** The CEVA website lists the dates of all events in the region and also some national events during the year. Make sure that there is not another tournament scheduled for the same level that weekend.
- 6.2.2 **Find and reserve a gym.**
- 6.2.3 **Find a tournament director.** A tournament director runs the tournament, and cannot participate in the tournament as a player, coach, or referee. The director's duties include running the captain's meeting, collecting score sheets, posting results, keeping the tournament on schedule, making adjustments as needed, and resolving problems as they occur (those not under the jurisdiction of the protest committee).

6.3 SANCTIONING A TOURNAMENT

Assuming the preceding three elements are in place, a Sanctioned Tournament Proposal form must be sent to the CEVA office for approval. A \$150 fee must accompany the tournament proposal to pay for the Head Official that the CEVA region assigns to your tournament. As a reminder, **all tournaments must have one Head Official per eight teams**. If your tournament involves 14 or more teams, CEVA requires that the tournament host pay another \$150 for a second Head Official. The proposal form sent to the CEVA office must contain basic information about the tournament, including:

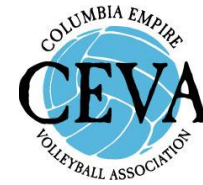
- Tournament Dates
- Location
- Number of courts (maximum of 4 teams per court, unless approved by the CEVA office)
- Name of tournament director
- Starting time and Ending time
- Captain's meeting time
- Entry fee is set by Club Hosting Tournament
- Entry deadline
- Category and level of play (12's, 14's, 16', and/or 18's)

The CEVA must sanction all tournaments. **The CEVA does not sanction tournaments if a proposal form or a check for \$150 to cover the Head Official has not been received.** Once the required information is received, the tournament date is placed on the CEVA website. The CEVA office also has available a tournament director's packet to help organize the tournament. **Any club cancelling a sanctioned tournament 48 hours or less will forfeit the sanction fee with 50% of the fee kept by CEVA and the other 50% paid to assigned officials.**

6.4 TEAMS IN SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS

Once a tournament is sanctioned by CEVA, the following guidelines must be followed:

- 6.4.1 Accept teams according to the number of courts available. CEVA policy limits the number of teams in tournament play to four teams per court, unless approved by the CEVA office.
- 6.4.2 Each team in the tournament must be guaranteed a minimum of seven 25-point rally scored games.



- 6.4.3 The entry deadline for a tournament is usually two weeks before the tournament date. Do not eliminate teams from your tournament before the deadline.
- 6.4.4 All teams playing in your tournament **must be registered with the CEVA or other regions under the USAV**. A list of all CEVA registered teams is posted on the CEVA website. If teams from outside the CEVA region submit an entry form, check their USAV status with the CEVA office. Accepting ineligible teams jeopardizes a club's participation in USAV tournaments and may result in a fine.
- 6.4.5 Once the entry deadline has passed, notify all the teams whether or not their entries have been accepted. **This must be done at least one week prior to the tournament**. While contacting each team, it is a good idea to confirm the coach's/captain's meeting time, tournament start time, and the exact location of the tournament.

6.5 TOURNAMENT FORMAT

A tournament packet is available from the CEVA office. There are several sample tournament formats for the different number of teams that will be playing in your tournament. As a reminder, each team must be guaranteed seven 25-point sets. Please contact the CEVA office should questions arise or for assistance in developing the tournament format.

SECTION 7 – POWER LEAGUE

7.1 SEEDING INFORMATION

The Junior Committee seeds each age division for power league seeds 1-64. Seeding is based on the information received from the Power League Tournament Entry Form, recommendations from a panel of the age group coaches, previous season's power league and regional championship finishes, and other pertinent information received from the club.

7.2 POWER LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS

Jim Kirby, one of our BOD Past-President introduced Power League to our region and he has continued his involvement with our sport and our junior teams. The CEVA Power League has experienced many formats and the current Power League is a series of four (4) tournaments that are hosted by the region. This series will start with the Power League Qualifier in January, followed by three (3) Power League tournaments. Teams may choose to enter an additional tournament at the end of the series named Regional Championship Tournament.

In Power League, teams are placed in divisions with eight (8) teams in each division with the exception of Platinum league that will have four (4) teams. Division names starting from the top for the 18U and 16U are Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Diamond, Contender, Conquest, Comeback, Competition, Constitution, Columbia, Challenge, Classic, Comet, Constellation, Cinderella and Captivation. Divisions for the 14U and 12U will share the same division names excluding Platinum.

Platinum league (18U and 16U ONLY) will consist of the top 4 teams from the CEVA region and top 4 teams from the PSVA (Puget Sound Region) after the qualifier. The Platinum league will play February, March and April, similar to the typical CEVA Power League Tournaments. See Appendix 'G' for specific details.

The remaining divisions will be divided into three levels and they are as follows:



Power League I: will consist of the top 32 teams in all age divisions. This is Gold, Silver, Bronze and Diamond divisions.

Power League II: will consist of the teams seeded 33 to 64 in all the age divisions. Power League II teams will have the opportunity to move up to Power League I. This is Contender, Conquest, Comeback and Competition divisions.

Power League III: will consist of the teams seeded 65 and beyond in the 18's, 16's, and 14's age divisions. Power League III teams will have the opportunity to move up to Power League II.

Out-of-Region teams: CEVA will accept up to eight (8) teams in the 18U, 16U and 14U age levels. Only one team per club, per age group will be accepted from outside the CEVA region. If the 8-team criteria have not been met, then a second team from a club outside the CEVA region may be accepted on a first come basis, if space is available. CEVA club teams may have multiple teams in the same division if space is available.

To be eligible for Power League, a club must submit a completed Power League Tournament Entry form for each team, pay the entry fee, and have a minimum of six (6) players registered with CEVA by the Power League deadline. The deadline for registration is the second Thursday in December. **Faxed entries will not be accepted unless approved by the CEVA Executive Director.** Late fee of \$50.00 per team will apply after the deadline.

7.3 Power League Entry Fee: Entry fee will be \$500.00 per team.

7.4 POOL PLAY FORMAT

A four team pool will play the following format:

8:00 am	1 vs 3	2 Referee	4 off
9:00 am	2 vs 4	1 Referee	3 off
10:00 am	1 vs 4	3 Referee	2 off
11:00 am	2 vs 3	1 Referee	4 off
12:00 pm	3 vs 4	2 Referee	1 off
1:00 pm	1 vs 2	4 Referee	3 off

A three team pool will play the following format:
(must play 3 sets to 25)

9:00 am	1 vs 3	2 Referee
	30 Minute Break	
10:30 am	2 vs 3	1 Referee
	30 Minute Break	
12:00 pm	1 vs 2	3 Referee

7.5 WARM-UP PROCEDURE

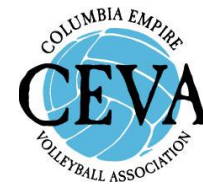
7.5.1 All rounds will be allowed 10 minutes of warm-up that will be broken down to 2 minutes of shared time (each team on their own side with no shared hitting). The serving team will use their 4 minutes of court time followed by the receiving team using the remaining 4 minutes of the warm-up time.

7.5.2 In addition to the above (section 7.5.1), round two (9:00 am start) will be allowed an additional 8 minutes of shared time.

7.5.3 Per USAV Rules, teams that are off during their opponents 4 minute warm-up time are not allowed to warm-up using any balls and must be visible to the officiating crew.

7.6 TIME BETWEEN POOL PLAY AND BRACKET PLAY

7.6.1 There will be a 10-minute break from the conclusion of pool play to the beginning of bracket play; this break can be waived if teams are ready to play and/or both coaches agree.



7.7 POWER LEAGUE POINT DESIGNATION

Power League points commence with February's tournament. Teams receive points after each power league tournament. The 18's Platinum league first place team will receive 620 points, second place 615, third place 610, and fourth place 605 points. The first place team in each gold division receives 600 points. The second place team will receive 595 points. Teams that follow drop 5-point increments (e.g. 3rd place = 590, 4th place = 585). Monthly points and standings are posted on the CEVA website as well as each teams overall points and standing for the year.

7.8 POWER LEAGUE REFUND POLICY

The CEVA office each year designates a deadline for entry into the Power League tournaments. Teams are then seeded by the Junior committee for the Power League Qualifier in January.

If a team seeded requests a removal and refund of payment for Power League, two week before the first Power League, the full amount will be reimbursed to the club.

If a team seeded requests a removal and refund of payment for Power League, less than two weeks before the first Power League, the team will pay a penalty fee of \$100.00 and the remaining amount will be reimbursed to the club.

If a team plays in the qualifier and then requests a removal and refund of payment for Power League, the team will pay a penalty fee of \$100.00, in addition to the prorated cost of any tournament played. The remaining amount will then be reimbursed to the club.

If at any time after the qualifier, a team requests a removal and refund of payment for Power League, the team will pay a penalty fee of \$100.00, in addition to the prorated cost of any tournament played. The remaining amount will then be reimbursed to the club.

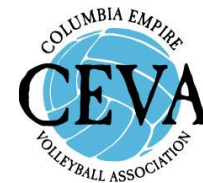
7.9 NO SHOW POLICY

Teams that do not show for a Power League Tournament are not refunded their entry fee. The team is dropped to the 8th position in its respective division and also dropped to the next level for the following Power League Tournament. In order to participate in the next Power League, the team **must pay a one-time reinstatement fee of \$100**. The fee must be paid prior to the next Power League or CEVA Championship.

7.10 CANCELING FROM A TOURNAMENT

Teams that withdraw from a Friendship or Power League tournament **during the prior workweek**, are not refunded their entry fee. For Power League, the team is dropped to the 8th position in its respective division and also dropped to the next level for the following Power League Tournament. Teams also must **pay a reinstatement fee of \$50**, in order to participate in the next Power League tournament.

Teams that withdraw from a Friendship or Power League tournament **prior to the workweek before the tournament** will not be refunded their entry fee. But such teams will not need to pay a reinstatement fee in order to participate in the next Power League tournament. The team is dropped to the 8th position in their respective division and also dropped to the next level for the following Power League Tournament.



7.11 FORFEIT OF A MATCH

A team forfeiting a match or matches during a Friendship or Power League tournament **will be fined \$50 per match**. Teams must pay the fine(s) in order to participate in the next Power League tournament.

7.12 WEATHER STIPULATION

The CEVA Executive Director may review tournament withdrawals and match forfeitures due to weather to determine whether imposition of a penalty is inappropriate.

7.13 FOOD AND DRINK POLICY

All tournament hosts designate an area for team food and beverage consumption. All tournament sites and hosts prohibit food and drinks in the playing gym area, except for team water bottles. For CEVA Hosted Tournaments the sanctions for team violations of the Facility Food and Drink Policy are as follows: For the second violation by the same team, there will be a five point penalty on the next set played. For the third violation there will be a ten point penalty on the next set played. For each additional violation by the same team there is an increase of five points to the penalty. (i.e. six violations by the same team would result in the forfeit of a 25 point set.)

7.14 CLEAN-UP POLICY

All players, teams, participants, or hosts are responsible for cleaning their area during and upon completion of play. The tournament host is ultimately responsible for final clean up of any gym facility used for CEVA-sanctioned tournament events.

7.15 QUALIFIED REFEREE AND SCOREKEEPERS

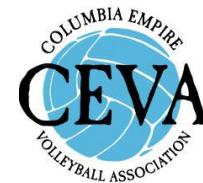
Certified Referee and scorekeepers are required at all CEVA sanctioned tournament. 18 and under junior players may officiate in the R1 position in the CEVA region at club hosted sanctioned tournaments only upon completion of referee training through the CEVA region.

Certification requirement:

- 7.15.1 Adults over 18 must be a registered member of CEVA and must be cleared through background check,
- 7.15.2 If certified 3 years or less, for officiating, they must attend a referee clinic and take the online test. If scorekeeping, they need to attend a clinic.
- 7.15.3 If certified more than 3 years, for officiating, they must take the online test. Scorekeepers must pass the written test.
- 7.15.4 Deadline for completion of certification will be the last day of January.

Referee and Scorekeepers Clinics will be scheduled through by the Officials Committee. Locations and times will be listed on the region's web site.

Teams without a qualified referee or scorekeeper at a CEVA tournament event, after December 31st of each season, must pay \$50.00 for the day for a Head Official to cover the team's officiating assignments or must make other arrangements to have their officiating responsibilities covered by a qualified individual not playing,



coaching, tournament directing, or otherwise actively participating in the tournament. The fine must be paid to the CEVA Office. In the event that a team is without a certified referee or scorekeeper at a CEVA tournament for a second time or more, the team must pay \$75.00 for the day for a Head Official to cover the team's officiating assignments.

7.16 FAILURE TO COMPLETE OFFICIATING ASSIGNMENT

Teams failing to fulfill their officiating assignments will be fined \$50.00.

7.17 CEVA TEAM PRIZE POLICIES – USA VOLLEYBALL JR. CHAMPIONSHIPS

The CEVA region, each year, may allot one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) in prizes for the USA Volleyball Junior Championship Tournament. Those teams who are accepted and complete the USA Volleyball Junior Championship can receive up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from the Columbia Empire Region.

If there are more than two (2) teams who are accepted into the USA Volleyball Junior Championship, the prize allotment will be distributed equally among the CEVA teams.

Each team must complete the tournament and submit an article to be posted on the CEVA Web Site to be eligible for the prize allotment. Articles must be submitted to the CEVA office by July 31st.

7.18 THE LIBERO SERVING

The Libero is allowed to serve within CEVA in accordance with the NCAA rules.

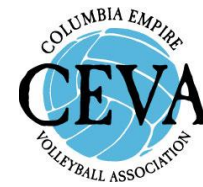
SECTION 8 – POWER LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

8.1 SEEDING INFORMATION

The CEVA regional office will seed each age division for power league regional tournament. Seeding is based on the Power League results. Teams interested in participating in the regional tournament must meet the registration requirement set by the Juniors Committee. Seeding for the new entries will be based on last season's power league finish, regional championship finishes, and/or other pertinent information received from the club director.

8.2 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

- 8.2.1 For the Regional Championship tournament, the region may utilize various sites. Please refer to our web page for detail information. For the format, please refer to Appendix 'E'.
- 8.2.2 GOLD and SILVER divisions in 18's, 16's and 14's: Teams that are seeded 1 through 16 will compete in a two-day regional championship tournament.
- 8.2.3 Divisions not listed in 8.2.1 will compete in a one-day Regional Championship tournament. Teams seeded 17 through 64 will complete on one weekend. Teams seeded 65 and above may compete on a different weekend due to site limitations. Please refer to the CEVA web site for more information.
- 8.2.4 For detail information about the format, see "Appendix E"



8.3 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT FEE

- 8.3.1 The fee for the two-day Regional Championship tournament will be \$275.00 per team.
- 8.3.2 The fee for the one-day Regional Championship tournament will be \$175.00 per team.

SECTION 9 – SANCTION AND APPEAL PROCEDURES

9.1 SANCTION AND APPEAL PROCEDURE

- 9.1.1 **Report to Executive Director.** Reports of violations of CEVA or USA Volleyball policy must be made in writing to the CEVA Executive Director on the CEVA complaint form. To the extent possible and appropriate, the Executive Director may treat the identity of the reporting party as confidential. However, the Executive Director may not guarantee confidentiality to any reporting party.
- 9.1.2 **Investigation by Executive Director.** Upon receipt of a credible written report of policy violation, the CEVA Executive Director shall investigate the matter. To the extent possible and appropriate, the Executive Director may treat the identity and statements of witnesses as confidential. However, the Executive Director may not promise confidentiality to any witness.
- 9.1.3 **Action by Executive Director.** Upon completion of the investigation, the Executive Director may close the matter, refer the matter to the CEVA Board for further consideration, or sanction the parties involved in a violation the Executive Director determines has occurred. The Executive Director may enforce such sanction immediately or suspend enforcement of all or a portion of such sanction pending the running of the time in which to request an appeal or the completion of the appeal process. The Executive Director shall notify sanctioned parties of the Executive Director's determination and action by certified mail to the parties' address on file with the CEVA. The Executive Director also shall notify promptly the President of the board of any action taken under this paragraph. The President shall determine whether to place the matter on the agenda of the next regularly scheduled meeting of the board.

9.2 NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

The certified letter to the sanctioned person(s) shall include the following information on the appeals process.

- 9.2.1 The sanctioned person may accept the Executive Director's sanction or appeal the decision to the Appeals Board. The sanctioned person has seven-business days to deliver in writing to the CEVA Executive Director at CEVA Headquarters a request to appeal all or a portion of the Executive Director's decision. Requests received by CEVA after seven business days of the date of the Executive Director's certified letter are untimely and will not initiate an appeal.
- 9.2.2 The CEVA Executive Director will select an Appeals Board from the Appeals Board list maintained by the CEVA. The Appeals Board shall consist of eight (8) CEVA members with no interest or bias in the matter under appeal.
- 9.2.3 From the 8-member Appeals Board, the sanctioned person may choose five (5) members to hear the appeal.



- 9.2.4 Within seven (7) business days of the date the appeals request is received, the Appeals Board will hear the appeal. The sanctioned person may appear before the Appeals Board to make a statement, present information or testimony of witnesses, or respond to questions from the Appeals Board. Appearances must be made in person, although counsel may accompany the sanctioned person. Only the sanctioned person may make statements and responses to the Appeals Board; counsel's role is limited to advising his or her client.
- 9.2.5 The Appeals Board shall deliberate to a decision either to uphold the Executive Director's sanction, to modify the sanction, or to apply no sanction. Decisions of the Appeals Board shall be by majority vote, if necessary to reach a decision. In case of a deadlock, the matter shall automatically be referred to the CEVA Board for its review and final action. The Appeals Board shall prepare immediately a brief written report to the CEVA Executive Director outlining the basis of its decision and those members dissenting from the decision, if any.
- 9.2.6 The CEVA Executive Director shall inform the sanctioned person of the Appeals Board's decision by certified mail directed to the address of the sanctioned person on file with the CEVA. The sanctioned person may accept the Appeals Board decision or appeal the decision to the CEVA Board. The sanctioned person has seven-business days to deliver in writing to the CEVA Executive Director at CEVA Headquarters a request to the CEVA Board to appeal all or a portion of the Appeals Board's decision. Requests received by CEVA after seven business days of the date of the Executive Director's certified letter are untimely and the Appeals Board's decision shall be final.
- 9.2.7 Within seven (7)-business days of the date the second appeals request is received, the CEVA Board will hear the appeal. Any CEVA Board member with a conflict of interest or bias in the matter may be excused on the member's own motion or upon a majority vote of the remaining members of the board. The sanctioned person may appear before the board to make a statement, present information or testimony of witnesses, or respond to questions from the board. Appearances must be made in person, although counsel may accompany the sanctioned person. Only the sanctioned person may make statements and responses to the board; counsel's role is limited to advising his or her client
- 9.2.8 The CEVA Board will deliberate to a decision either to uphold the decision of the Appeals Board, to modify that decision, or to apply no sanction. The decision of the CEVA Board is final and there is no further appeal.

9.3 BOARD INITIATIVE

At the board's next regularly scheduled meeting, the board may determine to take up a matter previously closed by the Executive Director, to cause further investigation into any matter to be undertaken, or to review and modify a sanction accepted by a sanctioned party. A decision by the board to review a sanction already accepted by a sanctioned party shall entitle the sanctioned party to a hearing before the board as provided in Sections 4., H and I of this policy. The hearing will be scheduled no later than 10 business-days following the regularly scheduled meeting at which the board proposed to modify the sanction accepted.

9.4 NOTICE OF FINAL ACTION

A certified letter from the CEVA Executive Director will be sent to the sanctioned person providing notice of the CEVA Board's decision and that there is no further process of appeal.

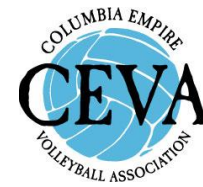
9.5 SCOPE AND GROUNDS FOR SANCTIONS

The CEVA **Executive Director** is empowered to impose sanctions on any member of the association for violations of the USA Volleyball Code of Conduct, the CEVA Junior Handbook, the Columbia Empire Region Code of Ethics, and Principle II of the Coaches Code of Ethics and Conduct for USA Volleyball.



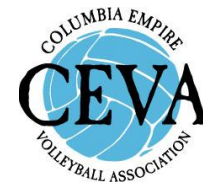
APPENDIX 'A' – RECRUITING POLICY

- A1 Definition of terms used within this policy are as follows:
- A1.1 Club Representative – Any coach, administrator, parent or player affiliated with a particular club.
 - A1.2 Parent/Player Affiliated with a Club - Player or parent who is under contract with a club during that team's club season.
- A2 Club Contract – The Junior Registration form (submitted with the Team Coversheet by the Club Director) Signed by the Player and Parent.
- A3 Club Contract Timeframe – Unless a player makes a change during the open recruiting period, they are deemed to be under contract once the registration and fees are received by the CEVA till the end of the High School Season.
- A4 Player Release from Contract – A player is considered to be released from a Club Contract when: The CEVA receives a written notification by the Club that a player has been released, or The CEVA receives a notice the team has disbanded for the season AND the player is added to another clubs roster.
- A5 Open Recruiting Period – 2 Open Recruiting Periods are recognized:
- A5.1 Summer – For the 16s and 18s, from July 5th to the beginning of the High School Volleyball Season (OSAA/WIAA designated date). For the 12s and 14s, it is from July 5th to September 1st.
 - A5.2 Pre-season – For the 16s and 18s, the first Sunday following the Oregon/Washington State High School tournament through the following Saturday. For the 12s and 14s, it is the Sunday prior to the first Sunday in November.
- A6 Closed Recruiting Period – 2 Closed Recruiting Periods are recognized:
- A6.1 High School Season – Beginning of the High School Season as determined by the OSAA and WIAA to the end of the last High School State Volleyball tournament in Oregon or Washington.
 - A6.2 Junior USAV Season – The Sunday marking the end of the 8 day Pre-season Open Recruiting Period to July 5th.
 - A6.3 12's and 14's School Season – September 1st to the Sunday one week prior to the first Sunday in November.
 - 6.3.1 Exception: Developmental programs that offer middle school aged junior players the opportunity to develop their skills with prior approval by the Regional Office.
- A7 Contact or Approach of a Player is defined as:
- A7.1 Face to Face Meetings; Distribution of Flyers, Business Cards or other Mailings; Electronic Mail.
 - A7.2 Messages; Telephone Calls and/or Information Distributed through a third party who is a representative of the Club.
- A8 No person or club currently registered with CEVA may promote, organize or run any camps, clinics or lessons during the one week open recruiting period before tryouts for each respective age group.



APPENDIX 'A' – RECRUITING POLICY (cont.)

- A9 Club Representatives may not contact a player who is contracted with a different club during the Closed Recruiting Periods, unless the CEVA has been notified in writing of the player's release.
- A10 Club representatives may contact their own contracted club players or players who were not registered with the CEVA during the Club Contracted Timeframe.
- A11 Club representatives may contact other club administrators and coaches during the Closed Recruiting Periods as long as they are not the parents of players contracted with another club.
- A12 Club representatives are allowed to refer any inquiries from players or parents contracted with another club to a Web Site or the CEVA Web Site for Information.
- A13 A player who has contracted with a club that has disbanded is still considered under contract unless the player is added to another club's roster. In that case, both clubs may consider the player as contracted for the purposes of this policy.
- A14 A player who quits a club and receives a signed release is allowed to be contacted after the CEVA receives the written documentation from the Club. Note: No player or parent of a player may contact another club prior to obtaining the written release from their contracted club.
- A15 Any club representative having improper contact with a player or the parent of a player during the Closed Recruiting Periods will be considered at fault.
- A16 Reports of policy violations are to be made in writing to the CEVA Executive Director. Before the written complaint is filed, a phone call should be made to the CEVA office for an initial determination of whether or not the claim is valid. Upon receipt of said written complaint, the Executive Director will investigate the event with the player in question. If a violation appears to have taken place, the Executive Director will make a determination of whether or not sanctions are recommended.
- A17 Consequences for violations of the policy:
- A17.1 Self-Reported Violations:
 - A17.1.1 1st Offense – Suspension of the coach from all coaching activities for a one (1) month period, dating from the date of the incident, or December 1st, whichever comes last.
 - A17.1.2 2nd Offense – Suspension of the coach from all coaching activities for a two (2) month period, dating from the date of the incident, or December 1st, whichever comes last.
 - A17.2 Non-Self Reported Violations:
 - A17.2.1 1st Offense – Suspension of the coach from all coaching activities for a two (2) month period, dating from the date of the incident, or December 1st, whichever comes last.
 - A17.2.2 2nd Offense – Suspension of the coach for the rest of the current Junior USAV season.
 - A17.3 Any and all sanctions may be appealed to the Policy and Appeals Committee.
 - A17.4 Any questions regarding the Recruiting Policy must be made in writing and directed to the Juniors Representative of the CEVA Board of Directors.



APPENDIX 'B' – USAV COACHING CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT

B1 IMPACT CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

B1.1 At a minimum, all CEVA coaches must be certified at the IMPACT (Increased Mastery and Professional Application of Coaching Theory) level. Coaches that are not certified may not coach in any CEVA/USAV Junior sanctioned events including but not limited to Power League, Junior National Qualifiers and Junior National Tournament.

B2 IMPACT CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

B2.1 There are three ways for coaches to meet IMPACT certification requirement. Coaches may choose one from the following options.

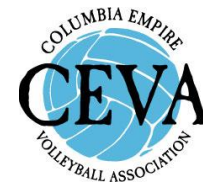
B2.1.1 CEVA/USAV IMPACT - Attend one of the IMPACT training clinics scheduled by CEVA. Clinic dates and times are posted in the CEVA web page prior to each season.

B2.1.2 USAV Webinar - Sign-up and participate in one of the Webinars scheduled by USA Volleyball's Education department. Go to USA Volleyball's website for more information.

B2.1.3 Fundamentals of Coaching Volleyball Online Course - Complete the online course titled: "Fundamentals of Coaching Volleyball". Volleyball must be selected and appropriate fees paid, otherwise coaches will not receive IMPACT credit. Procedures for this process is listed on the USA Volleyball's web site.

B2.1.4 ASEP Certification - Coaches that have obtained their ASEP certificate are able to apply this toward their IMPACT requirement. In addition to sending a copy of your certificate, you will need to pay the current CEVA IMPACT fee and receive a copy of the IMPACT manual.

B2.2 Questions regarding certifications and qualifications need to be directed to the CEVA/USAV IMPACT Clinician. Their information will be listed on the CEVA web site.



APPENDIX 'C' – POWER LEAGUE QUALIFIER

POWER LEAGUE QUALIFIER FORMAT

The January Power League Qualifier tournament is for seeding only. **Any match that will start after 6:30 pm will be played as one set to 25 Points.** Points for CEVA ranking commence with February's Power League tournament. All teams will play two pools. There will be four teams in each pool. At the conclusion of the Qualifier for **14's and 12's**, the Power League I seeds #31 and #32 will start the February Power League at seeds #33 and #34 (Power League II). Power League II seeds #33 and #34 will start the February Power League at seeds #31 and #32 (Power League I). 18's and 16's Power League Qualifier Format: All Power League Qualifier formatting is the same as 14's and 12's. At the end of qualifier seeds #1-4 will move to the 18U and 16U Platinum league, all following seeds will move up 4 spots from their finish at qualifier.

Pools for **Power League I Qualifier** are as followed:

Teams will be seeded by the "snaking" format.

Seeds #s	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	Pool E	Pool F	Pool G	Pool H
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25

The first round of pool play will be match play. The first two sets will be to 25 points, win by two, no cap, and if necessary, a third game to 15 points, win by two, no cap. Each team's final placement in pool play will determine their seed going into the second round, regardless of their original seed. (i.e. Seed #28 wins Pool C, they are the #5 seed going into the second round.)

The second round will consist of challenge matches between the top two finishing teams in each pool and the third and fourth place finishing teams in each pool. The first two sets will be to 25 points, win by two, no cap, and if necessary, a third set to 15, no cap. The winner of each set will assume the higher seed.

Pools A, D, E and H will be at one facility. Pools B, C, F and G will be at another facility. The two rounds of pools will be played using the following format:

Facility One -
(Challenge Matches)

Round 1 - Cts 1 & 2

Seed #1 plays Seed #13 #29 Ref
Seed #4 plays Seed #16 #32 Ref

Round 2 - Cts 1 & 2

Seed #17 plays Seed #24 #13 Ref
Seed #29 plays Seed #28 #16 Ref

Round 3 - Cts 1 & 2

Seed #1 plays Seed #8 #24 Ref
Seed #4 plays Seed #5 #29 Ref

Round 4 - Cts 1 & 2

Seed #17 plays Seed #20 #8 Ref
Seed #24 plays Seed #21 #5 Ref

Round 1 - Cts. 3 & 4

Seed #5 plays Seed #9 #25 Ref
Seed #8 plays Seed #12 #28 Ref

Round 2 - Cts. 3 & 4

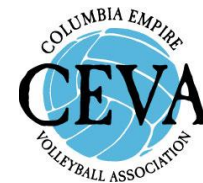
Seed #32 plays Seed #25 #9 Ref
Seed #21 plays Seed #20 #12 Ref

Round 3 - Cts. 3 & 4

Seed #9 plays Seed #16 #32 Ref
Seed #12 plays Seed #13 #21 Ref

Round 4 - Cts. 3 & 4

Seed #25 plays Seed #28 #16 Ref
Seed #29 plays Seed #32 #13 Ref



Facility Two -
(Challenge Matches)

Round 1 - Cts 1 & 2

Seed #2 plays Seed #14 #30 Ref
Seed #3 plays Seed #15 #31 Ref

Round 2 - Cts 1 & 2

Seed #18 plays Seed #23 #14 Ref
Seed #19 plays Seed #22 #15 Ref

Round 3 - Cts 1 & 2

Seed #2 plays Seed #7 #23 Ref
Seed #3 plays Seed #6 #22 Ref

Round 4 - Cts 1 & 2

Seed #18 plays Seed #19 #7 Ref
Seed #22 plays Seed #23 #6 Ref

Round 1 - Cts. 3 & 4

Seed #6 plays Seed #10 #26 Ref
Seed #7 plays Seed #11 #27 Ref

Round 2 - Cts. 3 & 4

Seed #31 plays Seed #26 #10 Ref
Seed #30 plays Seed #27 #11 Ref

Round 3 - Cts. 3 & 4

Seed #10 plays Seed #15 #31 Ref
Seed #11 plays Seed #14 #30 Ref

Round 4 - Cts. 3 & 4

Seed #26 plays Seed #27 #15 Ref
Seed #30 plays Seed #31 #14 Ref

Pools for **Power League II Qualifier** will be as followed:

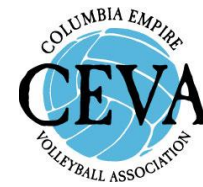
Teams will be seeded by the “snaking” format.

Seeds #s	<u>Pool J</u>	<u>Pool K</u>	<u>Pool L</u>	<u>Pool M</u>	<u>Pool N</u>	<u>Pool O</u>	<u>Pool P</u>	<u>Pool Q</u>
	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41
	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
	64	63	62	61	60	59	58	57

Pools J, M, N, and Q will be at one facility. Pools K, L, O and P will be at another facility. The two rounds of pools will be as followed:

Facility One - (First pool)	<u>Pool J</u>	<u>Pool M</u>	<u>Pool N</u>	<u>Pool Q</u>
	Seed #33	Seed #36	Seed #37	Seed #40
	Seed #48	Seed #45	Seed #44	Seed #41
	Seed #49	Seed #52	Seed #53	Seed #56
	Seed #64	Seed #61	Seed #60	Seed #57
Facility Two - (First pool)	<u>Pool K</u>	<u>Pool L</u>	<u>Pool O</u>	<u>Pool P</u>
	Seed #34	Seed #35	Seed #38	Seed #39
	Seed #47	Seed #46	Seed #43	Seed #42
	Seed #50	Seed #51	Seed #54	Seed #55
	Seed #63	Seed #62	Seed #59	Seed #58

The first round of pool play will be match play. The first two games will be rally to 25 points, win by two, no cap, and if necessary, a third rally game to 15 points, win by two, no cap. Once the first pool is complete, teams will hold the seed where they finished.



The second round of pool play is the same format as Power League I with the exception of tie breakers.

Facility One -
(Challenge Matches)

Round 1 - Cts 1 & 2

Seed #33 plays Seed #40 #61 Ref
Seed #36 plays Seed #37 #64 Ref

Round 2 - Cts 1 & 2

Seed #49 plays Seed #56 #40 Ref
Seed #57 plays Seed #64 #37 Ref

Round 3 - Cts 1 & 2

Seed #33 plays Seed #36 #56 Ref
Seed #37 plays Seed #40 #64 Ref

Round 4 - Cts 1 & 2

Seed #49 plays Seed #52 #36 Ref
Seed #60 plays Seed #57 #40 Ref

Round 1 - Cts. 3 & 4

Seed #48 plays Seed #41 #57 Ref
Seed #45 plays Seed #44 #60 Ref

Round 2 - Cts. 3 & 4

Seed #53 plays Seed #52 #48 Ref
Seed #61 plays Seed #60 #45 Ref

Round 3 - Cts. 3 & 4

Seed #41 plays Seed #44 #53 Ref
Seed #48 plays Seed #45 #61 Ref

Round 4 - Cts. 3 & 4

Seed #53 plays Seed #56 #48 Ref
Seed #61 plays Seed #64 #44 Ref

Facility Two -
(Challenge Matches)

Round 1 - Cts 1 & 2

Seed #34 plays Seed #39 #62 Ref
Seed #35 plays Seed #38 #63 Ref

Round 2 - Cts 1 & 2

Seed #50 plays Seed #55 #39 Ref
Seed #58 plays Seed #63 #38 Ref

Round 3 - Cts 1 & 2

Seed #34 plays Seed #35 #55 Ref
Seed #38 plays Seed #39 #63 Ref

Round 4 - Cts 1 & 2

Seed #54 plays Seed #55 #35 Ref
Seed #51 plays Seed #50 #39 Ref

Round 1 - Cts. 3 & 4

Seed #47 plays Seed #42 #58 Ref
Seed #46 plays Seed #43 #59 Ref

Round 2 - Cts. 3 & 4

Seed #54 plays Seed #51 #47 Ref
Seed #62 plays Seed #59 #46 Ref

Round 3 - Cts. 3 & 4

Seed #42 plays Seed #43 #54 Ref
Seed #47 plays Seed #46 #62 Ref

Round 4 - Cts. 3 & 4

Seed #62 plays Seed #63 #43 Ref
Seed #59 plays Seed #58 #47 Ref



APPENDIX 'D' – PLATINUM LEAGUE

PLATINUM LEAGUE OVERVIEW

This division was created by a joint effort between the CEVA region and the Puget Sound region (PSVA) to elevate the level of competition of both regions.

The two age levels that will participate in this joint program will be the 18U and 16U.

Platinum league will consist of three tournaments. It will take place once each month starting February. Competition will be scheduled for the first weekend of each month based on facility availability. The site for 2012 season will be near Kelso, Washington.

The agreement is for both regions to identify the top 4 teams after the January Qualifiers and place them in the platinum league. At the end of each competition, the #4 seed from each region will be replaced by the #5 seed (First in Gold division) of its region. Each month the winner of the Gold division will have the opportunity to compete in the platinum league.

The cost for the Platinum league will be divided between the two regions. Additional costs (above current Gold/Silver) for this league will be shared by the teams that participate in the competitions. These costs may include by not limited to overnight accommodations, mileage and meals for the staff that are required to run each tournament.

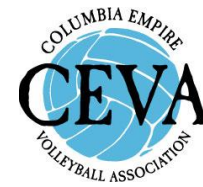
Seeding for the pool play will be as follows:

<u>FEBRUARY</u>		<u>MARCH</u>		<u>APRIL</u>	
CEVA #1	PSVA #1	PSVA #1	CEVA #1	CEVA #1	PSVA #1
PSVA #2	CEVA #2	CEVA #2	PSVA #2	PSVA #2	CEVA #2
CEVA #3	PSVA #3	PSVA #3	CEVA #3	CEVA #3	PSVA #3
PSVA #4	CEVA #4	CEVA #4	PSVA #4	PSVA #4	CEVA #4

Pool Play format will be as follows:

<u>Round</u>	<u>Play</u>	<u>Ref</u>	<u>Off</u>
1	1 vs 3	2	4
2	2 vs 4	1	3
3	1 vs 4	3	2
4	2 vs 3	1	4
5	3 vs 4	2	1
6	1 vs 2	4	3

Bracket play will follow pool play. For specific information, please refer to the CEVA website.



APPENDIX 'E' - POWER LEAGUE

POWER LEAGUE FORMAT

Most divisions will consist of eight teams (two pools of four teams). The top two teams in each division will move up one division, while the bottom two teams in each division will drop down one division.

For all pool play there will be one round of pool play in each division. Each division will have their teams seeded 1 - 8. The "snaking" format will be used to establish pools within the division.

Example:	Gold Division:	<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>
		1	2
		4	3
		5	6
		8	7

Once the first round of pool play is complete, teams will be placed into bracket play. The top two teams from each pool will form a bracket, while the bottom two teams from each pool will form a bracket. The winner of the first pool (Ex. Pool A) will crossover and play the second place team in the second pool (Ex. Pool B), while the winner of second pool (Ex. Pool B) will crossover and play the second place team in the first pool (Ex. Pool A).

The third place team in the first pool (Ex. Pool A) will crossover and play the fourth place team in the second pool (Ex. Pool B), while the third place team in the second pool (Ex. Pool B) will crossover and play the fourth place team in the first pool (Ex. Pool A). The first round of bracket play will be 2 out of 3, rally score, with the first two games to 25 points, and if necessary, a third game to 15 points, all games no cap, must win by two points.

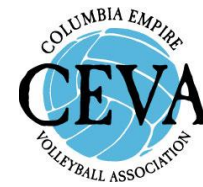
In the second round of bracket play, the only match that will be match play (2 out of 3, first two to 25 points, third to 15 points, no cap, win by two) will be the championship match in each division. All other second round matches will be one game of rally to 25 points, no cap, win by two points.

Divisions that consist of six teams, will be seeded 1-6 using the "snaking format" to establish pools in the division.

Example:	Pool M	Pool N
	1	2
	4	3
	5	6

Teams will play in the morning a normal three-team pool which consists of three sets to 25. In the afternoon, teams will play a three-team cross pool. This will allow all six teams to play one another to decide the division champion. All matches are 2 out of 3, rally score, first two games to 25 points, third game to 15 points, no cap, win by two.

Divisions that consist of five teams will be seeded 1-5 and will play a round robin pool format to decide the division champion. All matches are 2 out of 3, rally score, first two games to 25 points, third game to 15 points, no cap, win by two.



APPENDIX 'F' – REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

CEVA CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT FOR TWO-DAY TOURNAMENT

Two-Day Regional Championship Fee: \$275.00 per team

The two-day CEVA Championship format consists of the top 16 teams overall from Power League I, for the 18-under, 16-under, and 14-under age divisions.

If there are ties among the top 16 teams in overall points, ties will be decided by the final standings from the April Power League. The team with the higher April finish will be considered the higher seed. There are four pools of four teams and the “snaking” format is used to seed pools.

Pools are seeded as follows:

Seed	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
1	1 st seed	2 nd seed	3 rd seed	4 th seed
2	8 th seed	7 th seed	6 th seed	5 th seed
3	9 th seed	10 th seed	11 th seed	12 th seed
4	16 th seed	15 th seed	14 th seed	13 th seed

A double-elimination bracket play takes place on the 2nd day of play. Please note, the 14-under age division plays the first rounds of bracket play on the first day of CEVA Championships. The seeding criteria from pool play to bracket play is as follows:

After the Pool Play, the teams will be seeded as follows:

- All number One Seeds in each pool will keep that seed for bracket play and will automatically be placed in the Gold Division.
- All number Four Seeds in each pool will keep that seed for bracket play and will automatically be placed in the Silver Division.

All Second and Third Seeded Teams will be placed in a seeding round. They will play as follows:

- Match 1-A3 vs. B2, Match 2-C2 vs. D3, Match 3-D2 vs. C3, and Match 4-A2 vs. B3. The Four Seeds from Pool Play will referee this Seeding Round.
- The winners of the seeding round will be placed in the Gold Division and the Losers will be in the Silver Division.

All pool and bracket play is best 2 out of 3 sets, 2 sets to 25 points, 3rd set to 15 points, no cap, win by 2 points.



APPENDIX 'F' – REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (cont.)

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT FOR ONE-DAY TOURNAMENT

One-Day Championship Fee: \$150.00 per team

The one-day Championship will consist of sixteen teams overall for two divisions in the remainder of Power League I, Power League II and Power League III for the 18-under, 16-under, 14-under, and 12-under age divisions. If there are ties among the division teams in overall points, ties will be decided by the final standings from the April Power League. The team with the higher April finish will be considered the higher seed. There are two pools per division, and the “snaking” format is used to seed pools.

Pools are seeded per division as follows:

Seed	Pool E	Pool F	Pool G	Pool H
1	1 st seed	2 nd seed	3 rd seed	4 th seed
2	8 th seed	7 th seed	6 th seed	5 th seed
3	9 th seed	10 th seed	11 th seed	12 th seed
4	16 th seed	15 th seed	14 th seed	13 th seed

After Pool Play, the top two seeds in each pool will play a single-elimination bracket in the upper division and the bottom two teams will play a single-elimination bracket in the lower division. Bracket placement for first round from pool play is as follows:

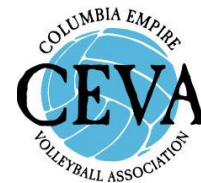
Upper Division Bracket

Round 1 - E1 vs. F2 and F1 vs. E2
 Round 2 – H1 vs. G2 and G1 vs. H2

Lower Division Bracket

E3 vs. F4 and F3 vs. E4
 G3 vs. H4 and H3 vs. G4

All pool and bracket play is best 2 out of 3 sets, 2 sets to 25 points, 3rd set to 15 points, no cap, win by 2 points.



APPENDIX 'G' – TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES

G1 TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES FOR POOL PLAY

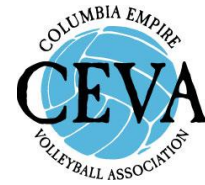
- G1.1 **Two-way tie in pool play** - criteria used to determine the higher seed will be by Head-to-Head based on the match play.
- G1.2 **Three-way tie in pool play in Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze divisions for 18's, 16's and 14's** – criteria used to determine the higher seed will be that all three (3) teams will participate in tie-breaking games. All tie-breaking games will be treated as a deciding set in a normal match. one rally score game to 15 points, Switching at 8, with no cap and must win by two points. The following criteria will determine the seeding.
- G1.2.1 The team with the **highest seed** coming in will have the bye, and referee the 1st playoff round.
- G1.2.2 The winner of the 1st round will play the team with the bye, and the loser of the 1st round will referee.
- G1.2.3 The winner of the second round is the highest seed, while the loser of the first round is the lowest seed.
- G1.2.4 Platinum league only – the 2nd and 3rd place tie will have a playoff, one set to 15, switching at 8, no cap and win by 2 points.
- G1.3 **Three-way tie in pool play in all divisions excluding those listed in C.1.2. above.** – Criteria used to determine the higher seed will be based on the following calculations:
- G1.3.1 Game Winning Percentage – total games won/total games played x 100%,
- G1.3.2 If teams are still tied by game percentage, then the point differential of the matches played between the tied teams is used,
- G1.3.3 If teams are still tied, decision will be by Coin Flip. Procedure will be that the two lower seeds will flip first, the winner will then flip the higher seed.

G2 TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES FOR TWO-DAY CHAMPIONSHIP

- G2.1 If there are ties in pool play, then **all ties are played off on the first day of competition.**
- G2.2 **Two-way tie in pool play** – Refer to section C.1.1 above.
- G2.3 **Three-way tie in pool play** – refer to section C.1.2 exception will be that for the Bronze division we will follow the procedures listed on section C.1.3 above.

G3 TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES FOR ONE-DAY CHAMPIONSHIP

- G3.1 **Two-way tie in pool play** – Refer to section C.1.1. above.
- G3.2 **Three-way tie in pool play in all divisions excluding those listed in C.1.2. above.** – Refer to section C.1.3. above.
- G3.3 **All teams must be able to compete in both days of the tournament. If teams leave early on either day of the two-day CEVA championship, those teams will not be eligible to play in next year's CEVA Regional Championship tournament.**



APPENDIX 'H' – HEAD OFFICIALS SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

H1 SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT FOR PLATINUM, GOLD AND SILVER DIVISIONS

- H1.1 The CEVA Officials Committee will assign first referees to the following age levels and divisions. Cost for each team per month to cover this expense will be \$35.00 and it to be paid after the January Qualifier.
- H1.2 In the **18's platinum, gold and silver divisions**, all matches have CEVA Head officials as the R1 (up-official).
- H1.3 In the **16's platinum and gold division**, all matches have CEVA Head Officials as the R1 (up-official).
- H1.4 In the **14's gold division**, all matches have CEVA Head Officials as the R1 (up-official).
- H1.5 In the **12's gold division**, all matches have CEVA Head Officials as the R1 (up-official).