KEYSTONE REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION
OUTDOOR OPERATING CODE

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KRVA Outdoor Operating Code

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1. Introduction

1.1. Governing Documents

The Keystone Regional Volleyball Association (KRVA) is a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation established in 1982 as a Regional Volleyball Association of USA Volleyball. KRVA is defined and established in its Bylaws, and administered and governed by a General Operating Code, Adult Operating Code and Junior Operating Code. For additional information not included in this Outdoor Operating Code, please refer to the General Operating Code.

1.2. Enforcement Provisions

Any person, club, team or tournament director acting in violation of the KRVA General Operating Code, Outdoor Operating Code, the USA Volleyball Participant Code of Conduct, or the Coaches Code of Ethics is subject to sanction or discipline as provided by USA Volleyball, and or the Governing Documents. This also includes the Adult operating Code and Junior Operating Code where applicable. Any person, club, team or tournament director subject to discipline is entitled to Due Process review, as provided in the KRVA General Operating Code.

1.3. Sanctioned Event

Any event which has been sanctioned and approved by USA Volleyball or a Regional Volleyball Association for the purpose of club volleyball training, competition, practice, tryouts, scrimmages, clinics, or camps. A condition of sanction requires every participant in the event be a current member-in-good standing of USA Volleyball. Fund-raisers are not sanctioned events. Any member of USAV may request sanction of an event. Junior Volleyball Players may utilize single day or single event multiple day event memberships for tryouts, camps or clinics. All Junior Volleyball players participating in clinics, scrimmages and competitions must be full members of USA Volleyball.

2. Registration

2.1. Membership

As a Regional Volleyball Association, KRVA is a registrar for USA Volleyball membership. All persons, clubs and teams registering with KRVA become members of USA Volleyball.

2.2. Individual

All persons participating in USAV sanctioned events must be members of USAV. Please see the KRVA Schedule of Fees for a description of the types of membership. All full memberships expire on Oct. 31.

3. Outdoor Leagues

3.1. Junior Leagues

All Outdoor Juniors leagues will adhere to the rules, team structure and fee schedules set forth in the KRVA and Juniors operating codes. Every adult participant in Junior Leagues will obtain a background screening clearance as required by the Keystone Region.

3.2 Outdoor Leagues

All Outdoor Adult leagues will adhere to the rules, team structure and fee structure set forth in the KRVA and Adults operating codes.

4. Straight down Outdoor Tour

The SDOV tour is a series of partner run outdoor volleyball events. Although these are not KRVA events we will be recognizing the top KRVA adults and juniors who compete in the tour events. Any KRVA member in good standing who signs up will vie for prizes, ranking and web recognition. Prizes will be awarded for the top two males and females in Open/A, B/BB & Juniors.

Please note that these tournaments are not KRVA sanctioned or run by the KRVA.

4.1. Eligibility

Any currently registered KRVA member in good standing with the region and USA Volleyball. If you would like to register to be a KRVA region member of USA volleyball please see the KRVA web site for instructions and cost structure.

4.2. Requirements

Each participant must register by sending an e-mail to the Outdoor Chairperson at outdoor@krva.org.Juniors can also be registered by their parents or coaches. Registrations may also be available at some Region events. In order to have your results tracked you may need to report results to the outdoor chairperson.

Full Details will be on the KRVA web site.

4.3. Tour scoring system

Each approved event will have points awarded based on the final finish, type of event, number of participants, level, gender and other factors. Points system will be published on the KRVA web site by the outdoor chair each year. Final approval and verification will be decided by the outdoor chair. Outdoor chair reserves the right to make changes based on being able to get partners to verify results and other factors to make the tour fair and competitive. Reports will be self reported and then verified.

4.4. Partner Participation

To participate as a sponsor or host tournaments please contact the outdoor chairperson at outdoor@krva.org. Sponsor requests will be evaluated on a first come first serve basis. In order to participate by hosting one or more tournaments you will need to complete the application and agree to provide timely results and verify all requests for SDOV tour members.

5. KRVA Outdoor Juniors Clinics

5.1. Player Eligibility Any KRVA junior member in good standing who registers.

5.2. Clinician Eligibility – In order to participate as a clinician requires adult USAV membership, clearance through the USAV approved background-screening process and Impact certification.

5.3. Player fees and requirements

Each participant will be required to register. Registration will require a permission and a release form sign by a guardian allow with payment of (see fee's schedule) for each clinic. Full Details will be on the KRVA web site.

6. KRVA Outdoor Tournaments

6.1. Please reference the KRVA Juniors and Adult Operating codes.

7. Net Rentals

7.1. KRVA Volleyball Equipment Rental Policy

- Proposal or fee structure is (see KRVA fee's) per system for week end use.
- Any KRVA tournament, clinic or other event takes precedence over rental use.
- KRVA equipment is available for rent for your use on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Renters will have to compete and sign a rental agreement which will be available on the KRVA website.
- A Rental Fee will be charged and a security deposit is required. (see KRVA fee's)
- All equipment must be returned undamaged and with no missing components.
- Equipment must be cleaned and components put back in proper storage bags and returned to the Region's storage facility as per the contract.
- Transportation to and from the KRVA storage facility is the renter's responsibility.

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