

## Basics for Forming a Club

- **Club Defined:** Even a single team not affiliated with any other teams is a club.
- **Pick a club name** that is not being used. (Submit a club activation form so the club is a choice for online membership registration.)
- **Complete the online Club Activation form.**
- **Forming teams** is it by invitation, tryouts for all positions, tryouts for positions not filled by invitation?
- **Find a gym for practice time.**
- **Get a coach?** all adults on the team must be registered members and have a background screening. Junior Aged coaches allowed with restrictions.
- **Club Mission Statement** - philosophy
  - **Decide on how playing time:** earn spot, everyone plays some, but go for the win, or fairly vs equal time (= time not possible, = pts easier).
- **Club Fees** What you are going to charge.
  - uniforms (figure out if they need sweat suits),
  - coaches, gym rental,
  - number of tournaments, etc. Remember to add a buffer for players not paying or incidentals.
  - Staff travel and hotel stays.
- **The tournament schedule** will be updated on My Online Camps as received and sanctioned. Teams will be allowed to start registering for tournaments online the first weekend in December.
- **Register through USAV on line.** Players and coaches should get online and register for the new season before that so you have an official team roster ready to go.

## Requirements for Coaches & Club Staff

- **SafeSport Requirement.** All adults working with juniors must have SafeSport training prior to being added to an official roster. (New 2017/18 season)
- **Coaching course Requirement.** All coaches must have IMPACT coach's training prior to being added to an official roster. (Check Education: Impact page for details.) (New 2016/17 season)
- **Adult Officiating Requirements.** You must have at least 1 registered adult that has completed the referee requirements to be a 1st referee for playoffs. 14u & younger teams must have a registered adult that has completed the scorer requirements fulfilling one of the scorer positions at the table (no longer required of 15u teams). 16-18 year old junior members may assume the 'adult' scoring position with 10-14u teams once scorer certified.
- **Junior Officiating.** The kids will need to complete the junior referee or scorer courses to be referees or scorers. Teams must have R1, R2, Scorer, Libero Tracker and 2 Line judges.
- **Uniforms:** Check the current rules for Uniforms, numbers and Libero uniforms.