



Indoor Volleyball

Child on the Bench Waiver

(Age 8 & Under)

As of February 6, 2025

To allow a child aged 8 or under in designated bench areas with a rostered adult (who must be the child's parent or legal guardian), the following are required:

- A USA Volleyball (USAV) 8 & Under membership.
- A completed USA Volleyball Child Waiver Form.

Instructions

The rostered parent/legal guardian must complete the Child Waiver Form. Both the waiver form and the USAV 8 & Under membership card must be presented to the Championship Desk before the start of play. The Tournament Director or their designee will review, approve, and sign the form.

Before each game, the approved waiver form must be shown to the R1 to confirm the child's USAV membership and permission to be in the designated area. Without a signed waiver, the child is not allowed in the bench area as they are not recognized as a USAV member.

Acknowledgement

The designated area for the child includes:

- Sitting on the bench.
- Secured via babywearing by the parent/legal guardian.
- In a carrier (on or behind the bench).
- In a stroller (behind the bench).
- Held by the parent/legal guardian.

The child must remain in the allowable area once the official signals the start of warm-ups. For safety reasons, the child may not be on the court or playing surface at any time.

The rostered adult is responsible for supervising the child at all times. Any game interruption caused by the child may result in Delay Sanctions per the USA Volleyball Rules Book (Rule 16 – Game Delays).

16.2.1: "Delay warning" and "delay penalty" are team sanctions.

16.2.1.1: Delay sanctions remain in force for the entire match.

16.2.2: The first delay in the match by a team member is sanctioned with a "DELAY WARNING."

16.2.3: The second and subsequent delays of any type by any member of the same team in the same match constitute a fault and are sanctioned with a "DELAY PENALTY": a point and service to the opponent.

16.2.4: Delay sanctions imposed before or between sets are applied in the following set.



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This completed form must be presented to the R1 before each match of the event and must be presented to any tournament staff, if requested.

Event Info

Event Name: _____

Event Date: _____ Event Location: _____

Team Info:

Rostered Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Rostered Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Rostered Parent/Legal Guardian USAV Membership # _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's USAV Membership # _____

Club Name: _____ Team Name: _____

Division: _____

Club Director Name: _____

Club Director Contact Information: _____

By signing this waiver, the rostered parent or legal guardian acknowledges full responsibility and liability for the child, agrees to supervise the child at all times while in the designated areas, and understands they are subject to the rules outlined in the USA Volleyball Rule Book for any interruptions caused by the child during the match.

TO BE COMPLETED BY TOURNAMENT STAFF

Authorized by: _____ Title: _____

Date: _____

Waiver Expiration Date: _____ (date will be end date of the tournament)