



JUNIOR TRYOUT INFORMATION

As of September 1, 2020, USA Volleyball has adopted a new Member Management System. This means, the way that you purchase and/or renew your membership will look different than in the past.

Sports Engine

Your first step is to have a parent/guardian create a household account using parent's information. Then, add each of your children. You may have already created a SE account, as some of our PSR clubs have used this system in the past. Or there are other sports organizations that also use the SE platform. Once you get yourself successfully logged in, you can purchase your child's USAV membership.

USAV Membership

You will need a current membership in PSR to participate in any in-person tryout or commit to a club team. This is purchased through your SportsEngine account. You will likely need one of three Junior Player membership types: Tryout membership (\$15, expires 12/31) or Junior Player membership (\$72). If you purchase the tryout membership, you will be required to upgrade (paying only the difference) before eligibility to be placed on a roster for a tournament. Please visit our website for more detailed information on membership types.

COVID Guidelines

As of September 15th, athletes will be required to wear masks coming and going from the practice facility. While athletes are actively training mask wear will be optional. Each club will be expected to follow safety protocols pursuant to local, state, and federal guidelines. The key to this season, remain flexible and be prepared to adjust to the guidelines as they change throughout the season.

Tryouts Boys All Ages (September 1, 2021); Tryouts U14 and Younger (October 30, 2021); Tryouts U15 and Older (November 29, 2021)

Clubs may begin hosting tryouts based on the age groups listed above. Offers may not be extended before the dates listed above. An in-person tryout is not required for a club to extend an offer to a player. To learn more about the clubs in your area, and sign-up for their tryouts, visit their website directly.

PSR Letter of Commitment

Parents **MUST** be familiar with the conditions of the PSR Letter of Commitment.

- An athlete may be extended an offer, via the PSR Letter of Commitment, to return to their 2020-21 club
OR
- An athlete may attend a tryout and be extended an offer, via the PSR Letter of Commitment, to play for the same club as 2020-21
OR
- An athlete may attend a tryout and be extended an offer, via the PSR Letter of Commitment, to play for a NEW club

Clubs:

1. may extend an offer in writing on the first day of tryouts (an actual tryout is not required to extend an offer)
2. when extending an offer, the club must extend the offer in writing using the PSR Letter of Commitment
3. must give the athlete 72-hours to accept or decline the offer
 - a. offers may be accepted immediately by countersigning the PSR Letter of Commitment with the athlete and his/her parent/guardian
 - b. offers may be declined immediately
 - c. **offers may not be rescinded by the club unless the athlete notifies the offering club they have signed with another club OR 72-hours has elapsed**
 - d. **coaches and/or club directors are not allowed to pressure athletes to sign the PSR Letter of Commitment**



Athletes may:

1. accept the offer immediately and sign the PSR Letter of Commitment. Once the athlete and parent/guardian sign the letter and it has been received by the club representative, the athlete is not allowed to attend tryouts with other clubs.
OR
2. decline the offer immediately, attend tryouts with other clubs
OR
3. exercise their right to a 72-hour waiting period. This means the athlete may take the PSR Letter of Commitment and leave the gym. **The club must hold the spot until the time period expires.** While the clock is running, the athlete may attend several more tryouts. The athlete may receive multiple offers accompanied by multiple PSR Letters of Commitment. The athlete may exercise the right to a 72-hour waiting period with more than one club. Remember, the athlete will need to accept ONE offer during the allotted time or risk losing the spot.

An athlete MAY NOT complete more than ONE PSR Letter of Commitment. Once a PSR Letter of Commitment has been signed the athlete is NOT allowed to attend other tryouts or sign another PSR Letter of Commitment.

Finalize your Club Commitment

After you have decided on your club of choice and signed the Letter of Commitment, you will receive an invitation from your club through SportsEngine. Please accept this to finalize your commitment. Then, if you purchased a Tryout membership, be sure to upgrade to a full USAV junior player membership!

Need Help?

If you are having trouble, there are many great resources on our website, including step-by-step How-To Videos. Reach out to your club director, as they are also familiar with the new system.

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