



**TITLE:** Junior Area Representative – Evergreen Region Volleyball Association  
**CLASSIFICATION:** Volunteer

If you are interested in serving as an Area Representative, please submit interest via our online form. [Submit HERE](#)

**Overview:**

ERVA Area Representatives serve as vital liaisons between the Region and the clubs, coaches, players, and families in their designated geographic areas. Each area has unique needs, and we rely on our Area Representatives to represent those needs and perspectives to help shape Region-wide planning and support. Your role is critical in helping us stay connected, responsive, and inclusive.

**1. Serve on the Junior Program Committee:**

Participate as an active member of the Junior Program Committee. This includes attending committee meetings and work sessions where topics such as season planning, junior division policies, program formats, and policy interpretations are discussed. Area Representatives may also be called upon outside of committee meetings to review and make decisions on other junior-related topics as they arise throughout the season. Your involvement ensures your area's voice is heard in shaping ERVA's junior programs.

**2. Promote the Mission of ERVA:**

Be a proactive ambassador for the Region, aligned with our mission of *"Growing the Game."* Share volleyball opportunities, identify gaps, and help bring resources and attention to the needs in your local community.

**3. Serve as a Neutral and Inclusive Representative:**

Engage with all clubs, members, and stakeholders in your area with fairness and impartiality. Represent the collective interests of your area—free of personal bias or affiliation.

**4. Facilitate Two-Way Communication:**

Help ERVA gather feedback and information assisting in communicating with area clubs, directors, players, and families.

**5. Support Regional Growth Beyond Juniors:**

Assist in promoting and developing volleyball in all divisions, not just juniors, including adult and grassroots opportunities in your area.

**6. Assist with Regional Events:**

When possible, support ERVA-hosted events such as the Evergreen Regional Championships by offering local insights and, if available, volunteering your time to assist on-site.

**7. Participate in the Appeals Committee:**

Serve on the Junior Appeals Committee when requested by the Junior Program Director and/or the ERVA Commissioner.



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### **Eligibility & Appointment Process:**

- Must reside within the area you represent.
- Should have experience as a player, coach, or administrator with awareness of local club dynamics and player concerns.
- All Area Reps must be Regular Members of ERVA in good standing, as outlined in the ERVA Participant Handbook. Area Representative positions are recommended by the Junior Program Director and approved by the ERVA Executive Board.
- Appointments are for a one-year term and begin immediately upon Executive Committee approval. All ERVA Board and Advisory members must sign a Conflict-of-Interest Agreement annually and avoid using their role for personal gain.

### **Assigned Counties by Area**

**Cascade Area:** Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas, Okanogan, Grant, Klickitat

**Columbia Basin Area:** Yakima, Benton, Franklin, Walla Walla, Adams, Columbia, *Approved Oregon Clubs from CEVA*

**Inland Empire Area:** Spokane, Pend Oreille, Stevens, Lincoln

**Panhandle–Palouse Area:** Asotin, Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Garfield, Kootenai, Latah, Nez Perce, Shoshone, Whitman