

## What the Northern California Region Controls

- **Membership Cost:** NCVA sets the price for the NCVA portion of the membership (\$52.00). All memberships also include a USAV portion (\$28.00), which is set and controlled by USA Volleyball.
    - One-event passes are available for limited participation.
  - **Tournament Fees (Region-Hosted Only):** We set pricing only for events hosted by NCVA. Clubs are not required to attend and may choose events freely. A per-player cost breakdown is available on our (handbook)
  - **Region Social Media:** We manage all official NCVA social platforms and share updates, content, and event info.
  - **Customer Service:** We provide support via phone, email, and social media Monday–Friday, 9AM–5PM (excluding holidays).
  - **Tournament Schedules:** We create schedules considering facility availability, holidays, and other major events, but some changes may occur.
  - **Club Transfers:** NCVA handles all club transfer requests using the official NCVA Commitment Letter and transfer process. We do not recognize or enforce commitment letters or documents issued by other leagues or organizations outside of USA Volleyball, as they fall outside our jurisdiction.
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## What the Northern California Region Does Not Control

- **SportsEngine:** We do not control its design or tech support.
- **Other Organizations (JVA, AAU, etc.):** We are governed by USA Volleyball only and cannot intervene in non-USAV issues or events.
- **Playing Time:** Determined solely by clubs and coaches.
- **Club Coaching Staff:** Clubs are responsible for selecting their own coaches. NCVA's role is to ensure all coaches meet USA Volleyball requirements, including certification, background screening, and SafeSport training.
- **Background Screen Costs:** Set by the screening company; NCVA does not profit off these fees.
- **Club Officiating Requirements:** If a club requires player certification or reduces playing time for uncertified players, that is a club policy, not a Region policy. Certifications are free through USA Volleyball Academy with membership

- **Player Development:** Skill growth is the responsibility of clubs. We offer coaching resources, but not direct training.
- **Team Formation & Club Size:** Clubs decide how many teams they have, and which players are placed where.
- **Club Dues & Refund Policies:** NCVA only charges players for membership. All other play related fees are managed by the club.
- **Facility Rules:** Rules on food, chairs, camping, and tailgating are set by the venue.
- **Scoring & Ref Testing Platform:** Managed by USAV, not NCVA.
- **TM2Sign:** NCVA uses this platform but did not design it.
- **Club-Run Tournaments:** Clubs control entry fees, location, format, and participating teams.
- **Tryout Logistics:** Clubs manage how and where tryouts occur. NCVA only sets legal start dates and commitment timelines.
- **Facility Availability:** We aim to use high-quality venues but depend on availability.
- **Insurance Claims:** NCVA submits injury reports but does not control claim approval or processing.
- **Club Tournament Registration:** Clubs choose which events to attend and must register and pay on time. Removal from events is due to non-payment. NCVA does not require attendance at a set number of events.
- **Guest Ticket Registrations:** NCVA only controls ticket prices at large venues. Smaller sites, such as high schools or other facilities, set and collect their own entry fees. NCVA does not profit from these site-specific fees.