

IREVA POLICY – MEMBERSHIP

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In the interest of ensuring consistency across all clubs [junior and adult] in compliance with insurance coverage and background screening requirements, IREVA has adopted the following policy.

USAV membership is required for all active participants [on a roster] in IREVA-sanctioned events and activities:

1. players,
2. team representatives,
3. Coaches.

USAV membership is also required for anyone associated with IREVA in the following roles:

1. officials,
2. club directors,
3. club admins [WEBPOINT access],
4. IREVA Officers and Directors.

In addition, USAV membership is also required for anyone associated with an IREVA club in the following roles:

1. Assistant coach
2. Medical professional
3. Volleyball retriever / practice assistant
4. Event Site Director
5. Event Volunteer / Runner
6. Scorer / R2
7. Chaperone for participation in IREVA and national-level events
8. Any other roles which require a background screening per USAV or IREVA policy.

Membership is optional if strictly “behind the scenes”, but strongly suggested for these roles:

1. Club/team administration,
2. Fund-raising/concessions,
3. Making travel arrangements,
4. Managing equipment & uniforms,
5. Car-pooling for IREVA events.

As in the past, it should be noted that:

1. USAV/IREVA membership provides no guarantee of participation in any particular role;
2. Participation in a club is under the direction and supervision of the club director;
3. Many roles have additional requirements associated with them;
4. Background screenings only eliminate certain offenders from participation – safety always requires continuing supervision and monitoring of all participants.