2027 Volley State Tournament Series

TEAM REGISTRATION TERMS & POLICIES

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1. Tournament Organizer, Series Name, and Acceptance

The 2027 Volley State Tournament Series (the “Series”) consists of five volleyball tournaments organized and operated by ACVC, LLC (“ACVC”).

Volley State is the name and promotional brand of ACVC's tournament series. It is not a separate tournament organizer or contracting party. All tournament registrations, payments, event operations, and related contractual responsibilities are administered by ACVC, LLC.

The Volley State name and branding may appear on tournament schedules, communications, promotional materials, social media, awards, and related merchandise.

A registering representative must be authorized to register and bind the identified club or organization (“Club”) to these Terms.

By submitting registration and payment, the Club accepts these Terms and the tournament rules made available before registration.

2. Tournament Package and Registration

Registration purchases one team entry in the five-event 2027 Volley State Tournament Series for the division identified on the registration form, subject to roster and eligibility requirements.

The package fee is **$1,250 per team (14u, 16U, 18U - 5 tournaments)** or **$750 per team (12U - 3 tournaments)**, paid in full to secure a place.

Registration is not transferable to another club, team, or division without ACVC's written approval.

Registration confirmation is subject to receipt and acceptance of required insurance documentation.

Tournament dates, venues, divisions, schedules, and formats will be communicated by ACVC. Reasonable operational changes may be necessary.

3. Withdrawal, Forfeits, Cancellation, and Credits

Club withdrawal, scheduling conflicts, insufficient players, disqualification, failure to submit required documentation, missed matches, and forfeits do not entitle the Club to a refund or credit, except where required by law or expressly approved in writing by ACVC.

ACVC will make reasonable efforts to reschedule an event affected by severe weather, facility closure, emergency, or other circumstances beyond its reasonable control.

If ACVC cancels an event and cannot reschedule it, ACVC intends to issue a **$250 credit per canceled event** toward a future ACVC-operated tournament series, subject to applicable law, or a $250 refund.

4. Club Insurance and Host Insurance

Each Club must maintain liability insurance covering its athletes, coaches, and team activities, including participation in independently operated volleyball tournaments, throughout the Series.

A current Certificate of Insurance must be uploaded during registration.

ACVC maintains tournament-host insurance, subject to the terms, limits, and exclusions of its applicable policies.

The use of the Volley State name does not change ACVC's role as the tournament organizer.

ACVC's host insurance does not replace the Club's own insurance obligations.

A Certificate of Insurance provides evidence of reported coverage but does not itself create coverage or additional-insured status.

ACVC may request additional policy documentation, endorsements, or proof of continuing coverage and may deny participation when required coverage has not been established.

5. Athlete Eligibility and Rosters

The Club certifies that each player meets the 2026–2027 USA Volleyball junior age definition applicable to the registered division and the Series' published eligibility requirements, including the girls-division eligibility rules, subject to applicable law.

The Series is independently operated. Reference to USA Volleyball age definitions does not indicate that the tournaments are USA Volleyball-sanctioned.

ACVC may request reasonable documentation to verify athlete age or eligibility.

The Club must submit accurate rosters by the communicated deadline and notify ACVC of changes.

Eligibility concerns and appeals will be addressed according to ACVC's published procedures.

6. Participant Waivers and Parent Authorization

ACVC will provide a participant waiver link to participating Clubs.

Each Club is responsible for distributing the link to its athletes and families and assisting with timely completion.

Every participating athlete must have an ACVC-approved participant waiver on file before competition, signed by a parent or legal guardian when the athlete is a minor.

The Club must not permit an athlete to participate without confirmation that the required participant waiver has been completed.

The participant waiver will cover the applicable Series events, including rescheduled dates and locations as specified.

A separate, optional photography and media authorization will be provided for parents or legal guardians.

Declining optional media consent will not affect an athlete's eligibility to participate.

7. Supervision, Safety, and Emergency Procedures

Each Club is responsible for appropriate adult supervision, player readiness, communicating relevant medical and emergency needs through ACVC's designated process, and following venue safety requirements.

Coaches and athletes must comply with instructions from tournament officials, athletic trainers, facility staff, and designated tournament personnel.

ACVC may suspend competition or remove individuals when reasonably necessary to address safety concerns.

Clubs remain responsible for their athletes during arrival, departure, breaks, and periods outside active competition.

8. Tournament Rules, Schedules, and Work Assignments

Teams must comply with published tournament rules, division requirements, schedules, and officiating or work-team assignments.

This includes the Series' designated play-and-work format.

Clubs are responsible for arriving on time, fielding eligible players, and completing assigned officiating, scorekeeping, and other work duties.

Failure to comply may result in warnings, penalties, forfeits, or disqualification under the published tournament rules.

Tournament administration decisions will be made by designated officials, subject to any published protest procedures.

9. Conduct and Disciplinary Measures

Athletes, coaches, Club representatives, and spectators are expected to demonstrate sportsmanship and respect toward officials, tournament staff, opponents, and other attendees.

Harassment, threats, discrimination, abusive language, dangerous behavior, and interference with tournament operations are prohibited.

ACVC reserves the right to remove individuals, restrict attendance, or disqualify teams for serious or repeated misconduct, with reasonable consideration of the circumstances and safety needs.

Disciplinary actions do not automatically entitle a Club to refunds or credits.

10. Tournament Photography, Video, and Social Media

Photography and video recording may occur throughout the 2027 Volley State Tournament Series, including during competition, warmups, team activities, awards presentations, and other tournament-related events.

ACVC may photograph, film, and document tournament activities for event coverage, tournament highlights, results, awards, and promotional purposes.

Subject to applicable law and individual media authorization, tournament photographs and videos may be published on either or both of the following:

- **ACVC's official website and social media accounts**, including Instagram and Facebook.
- **Volley State's official website, webpages, and social media accounts**, including the Volley State Instagram account, @volley.state.

Permitted uses under the separate media authorization may include tournament highlight reels, competition footage, team celebrations, awards photographs, event recaps, and promotional materials for current or future ACVC-operated volleyball tournaments.

Volley State social media channels are intended to provide tournament information, highlights, results, and coverage of participating teams and clubs.

Individual Media Authorization

The Club acknowledges that acceptance of these Team Registration Terms does not constitute photography or media consent on behalf of individual athletes.

ACVC will provide a separate media authorization for parents or legal guardians to complete.

For minor athletes, identifiable photographs and videos used for promotional or advertising purposes must be supported by appropriate written parent or legal guardian permission.

The separate authorization will expressly identify ACVC, LLC and its Volley State tournament brand as permitted users of the media.

ACVC will make reasonable efforts to honor documented media opt-outs and will not intentionally select identifiable images of athletes without the required permission for promotional publication.

Club-Submitted Media

Participating Clubs may submit tournament photographs or videos for consideration on ACVC or Volley State social media channels.

Clubs submitting media must have the necessary rights from the photographer or copyright owner and any required permissions from identifiable individuals.

ACVC may edit, caption, or decline submitted media at its discretion.

Independent Photography

Parents, spectators, and other attendees may independently photograph or record tournament activities, subject to venue rules and applicable law.

ACVC cannot control recordings or social media posts made independently by unaffiliated third parties.

Media Questions and Removal Requests

Questions or requests concerning photographs or videos published through ACVC-controlled channels may be directed to:

hello@albemarlecountyvolleyball.com

ACVC will review requests and take appropriate action consistent with applicable law and documented permissions.

11. Personal Information and Records

ACVC may collect Club contact information, rosters, insurance documents, participant waivers, and other information reasonably necessary to administer the Series.

Tournament information will be shared only with authorized personnel and service providers as reasonably necessary for event operations, safety, insurance, or legal compliance.

ACVC may use authorized tournament media through its ACVC and Volley State platforms in accordance with Section 10.

ACVC will maintain reasonable safeguards for personal information and limit access to sensitive records.

12. Changes, Notices, and Disputes

ACVC may make reasonable changes to tournament schedules, venues, match formats, and operational details.

Material changes will be communicated using the contact information provided during registration.

Tournament communications may be presented under the ACVC or Volley State name. Both refer to tournament operations conducted by ACVC, LLC.

These Terms may not be materially changed retroactively for a paid registration without appropriate notice and any remedy required by law.

The Club is responsible for keeping its contact information current.

Questions or disputes should first be directed to:

hello@albemarlecountyvolleyball.com

These Terms are governed by applicable Virginia law, subject to mandatory legal protections.

13. Registration Acknowledgment

By completing the registration process and submitting payment, the registering representative certifies that:

- They are authorized to register the identified Club and agree to these Terms on its behalf.
- They understand that ACVC, LLC is the tournament organizer and that Volley State is the name and promotional brand of the tournament series.
- They have reviewed and accepted these Terms and the applicable tournament rules.

- They agree to communicate tournament requirements to participating coaches, athletes, and families.
- They understand that individual athlete waivers must be completed before participation.
- They acknowledge that photography and video may occur at tournaments and that authorized media may be published through ACVC and Volley State social media channels.
- They understand that separate parent or guardian media authorization is required for optional identifiable promotional use, as applicable.

Submission of registration and payment constitutes acceptance of these Terms on behalf of the registering Club, subject to applicable law.