



From the Office of the Executive Director

## Florida Region Membership Verification for Junior Athletes

Due to increased participation of junior athletes relocating to Florida from an outside federation including Puerto Rico, the Florida Region has prepared this document to ensure that Florida Region clubs are following FIVB/USAV policy on athlete eligibility.

Junior athletes must meet the below requirements to be official members of the Florida Region of USA Volleyball:

- Parent or legal guardian must have an address residing within the Florida Region.
- Junior athlete must be enrolled in a Florida school within the Florida Region at the time a Florida Region membership is purchased.

The Florida Region may request the below required documents as proof of Florida Region residency for an athlete coming from any other federation, including Puerto Rico:

- Proof of residency by parent of athlete. Must provide one of the following documents:
  - Florida Driver's License
  - Signed lease agreement
  - Utility or phone bill
  - Any other government issued document
- Proof of enrollment in a Florida school. Must provide one of the following:
  - Most recent report card from a Florida school
  - Enrollment verification in a Florida school at the time a Florida Region membership is purchased

Note: Legal guardian may also provide documentation above, but must also include legal documentation proving guardianship for junior athlete.

Any junior athlete that is currently attending school and playing club in/for another federation is not eligible to become a member of the Florida Region.

If it is found that the athlete has purchased a USAV membership but is unable to provide documents requested above, their USAV membership will be placed on Region Hold and they will be unable to participate in any USAV sanctioned events. No refunds will be available for these memberships.

