



Event Sanctioning and Insurance Coverage Clarification

1. Events operated by the USA Volleyball (“USAV”) are **de facto** sanctioned events and covered by USAV’s insurance policy on the condition that all participants are registered with USAV or a Region of USAV.
2. Events operated by a Region of USAV are **de facto** sanctioned events and covered by USAV’s insurance policy on the condition that all participants are registered with USAV or a Region of USAV and that USAV does not withhold approval of the event.
3. Events operated by a team or club registered and in good standing with a Region of USAV and upon the approval of the Region are sanctioned events and covered by USAV’s insurance policy on the condition that all participants are registered with USAV or a Region of USAV and that USAV does not withhold approval of the event.
4. Events operated by entities or organizations other than USAV itself, a Region of USAV or a team or club registered with and in good standing with a Region of USAV are considered “third party events”. In order for such third party to obtain a USAV sanction for its event it must:
 - a. Obtain the approval of BOTH USAV and the USAV Region in which the event takes place, which is not automatically granted even if the other required conditions are met;
 - b. Ensure that all participants are registered and in good standing with USAV or a Region of USAV;
 - c. Provide proof (through a valid certificate) of General Liability Insurance in an amount acceptable to USAV provided by an admitted insurance carrier with an A.M. Best rating of A or higher for the entity or organization that is operating the event and naming USAV and the region as an additional insured under the policy.