

IREVA JO Coach/Club Director/Chaperone Code Of Ethics

All Adults must pass a background check and sign this Code in order to be eligible to coach, administer, or supervise a USAV-JO team or players. Return this form to the IREVA registrar with membership application.

The following Code of Ethics and IREVA policies shall be followed by all coaches, club directors, and other persons associated with USAV Junior Olympic clubs/teams:

- All coaches must inform both their players and the players' parents or guardians that they must sign a membership application form before they can become USAV members.
- Coaches shall ensure that JO member applicants have received a copy of the USAV Participant Code Of Conduct, are aware of its contents, and adhere to it.
- Coaches must inform both their players and the players' parents or guardians of IREVA transfer policy during a season. This policy prohibits (without express approval of the IREVA Commissioner and both club directors) a player from transferring teams during the season once that player has represented a team in a USAV sanctioned tournament.
- A registered adult coach must be present at all practices, during team-supervised travel, and during competition.
- Coaches, Club Directors and Chaperones will provide a positive role model and atmosphere in practices and matches; they shall be courteous, respectful, and polite to all players, parents, other coaches, and officials.
- Coaches will work with and develop every member of their team.
- Coaches, Club Directors and Chaperones shall not supply or condone the use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco by JO members.
- Coaches, Club Directors and Chaperones shall not participate, require or condone any action by JO members that is illegal under either the civil or criminal code.
- Coaches, Club Directors and Chaperones shall not allow, encourage, condone, or require any behavior that threatens a JO member's High School Association, USAV or NCAA eligibility.
- The violation of this Code may result in sanctions being taken against either the coach or club involved. These sanctions may extend to the loss of eligibility of the coach, player, team or club.
- All head coaches (on the bench during competition) must be adults (minimum 18 years of age); Assistant coaches may be juniors.
- All head coaches must be certified (minimum IMPACT) by USAV to qualify to coach in any National JO tournaments/qualifiers or any IREVA Regional tournaments.

Coach (print name): _____ **Phone:** _____

Signature: _____ **Email:** _____

Team/Club: _____ **Date:** _____

USAV Certification (circle latest): IMPACT CAP: I - II - III - IV - V