

OPERATING CODE

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I) ARTICLE I – Corporate Information**1.1 Overview**

- 1.1.1 The USA Premier Volleyball League (PVL) is a grass roots professional volleyball league that began in 2012. It is made up of teams from among the forty (40) Regional Volleyball Associations across the USA. The PVL is an affiliated organization sanctioned by USA Volleyball and offers tournament play and a League Championship event each year.

1.2 Mission, Vision, & Goals

- 1.2.1 The mission of the PVL is to create a successful and sustainable indoor professional volleyball league for elite-level, post-collegiate, male and female athletes in the United States.
- 1.2.2 The vision of the PVL is to have 20 professional men’s teams and 20 professional women’s teams across the US competing in regional and conference play during the season, with a culminating PVL Championships for each gender taking place annually.
- 1.2.3 The goals of the PVL are:
- 1.2.3.1 Create a regional indoor professional volleyball league in the US with post-collegiate adult all-star teams managed by USAV Regions.
 - 1.2.3.2 Field a minimum of 20 men’s teams and 20 women’s teams and have a competitive smaller PVL AAA division for interested teams.
 - 1.2.3.3 Sanction regional events, conference events, and a PVL National Championship event each year.
 - 1.2.3.4 Partner with reputable sponsors and partners to assist with promoting professional volleyball and providing financial support for the PVL.
 - 1.2.3.5 Develop role models for youth and junior volleyball athletes across the US.
 - 1.2.3.6 Take professional volleyball to the fans by hosting PVL events at various USAV sanctioned event across the US.

1.3 Corporate Office & Staff

- 1.3.1 The main office for the Corporation is currently located in Florida at 15010 US Highway 441, Eustis, FL 32726. The main office may be changed as necessary to benefit the Corporation.
- 1.3.2 The phone number for the corporate office is (352) 702-3515.
- 1.3.3 The Corporation does not currently have paid staff due to budgetary limitations. Future staff will include the following:
- 1.3.3.1 Commissioner
 - 1.3.3.2 Business Manager
 - 1.3.3.3 Marketing Manager
 - 1.3.3.4 Events Manager

1.4 Board of Directors

- 1.4.1 Per the PVL Bylaws, the Board of Directors is responsible for conducting business, approving motions, and representing the interests of the USAV Regions that field PVL teams.
- 1.4.2 The following Board positions are outlined in the PVL Bylaws and will be eligible for successive four-year terms once their initial term has concluded:

- 1.4.2.1 President (*4 year initial term starting in 2013*)
- 1.4.2.2 Secretary (*3 year initial term starting in 2013*)
- 1.4.2.3 Treasurer (*2 year initial term starting in 2013*)
- 1.4.2.4 Director – Western Conference (*4 year initial term starting in 2013*)
- 1.4.2.5 Director – Central Conference (*3 year initial term starting in 2013*)
- 1.4.2.6 Director – Eastern Conference (*2 year initial term starting in 2013*)
- 1.4.2.7 Director – USAV (*1 year initial term starting in 2013*)

1.4.3 The Director for each respective conference shall serve as the Conference Chair during the term of their office.

1.5 Executive Committee

1.5.1 The Executive Committee of the Corporation consists of the President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Executive Committee will serve as the Constitutional Officers of the Corporation. Any member of the Executive Committee may execute contracts and endorse disbursements, with the President having this primary responsibility.

1.6 Equal Employment Opportunity

1.6.1 The PVL provides equal employment opportunities (EEO) to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability or genetics. The PVL complies with applicable state and local laws governing nondiscrimination in employment in every location in which the company has facilities. This policy applies to all terms and conditions of employment, including recruiting, hiring, placement, promotion, termination, layoff, recall, transfer, leaves of absence, compensation and training.

1.6.2 The PVL expressly prohibits any form of workplace harassment based on race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, age, genetic information, disability, or veteran status. Improper interference with the ability of the PVL employees to perform their job duties may result in discipline up to and including discharge.

1.7 Finance & Accounting

1.7.1 The Treasurer shall provide oversight for all finance and accounting activities and shall serve as the Chair of the Finance & Audit Committee of the Corporation.

1.7.2 The Treasurer shall make sure that all PVL teams have paid the annual PVL team fee of \$150 (per team) at least three (3) days prior to the first PVL hosted event each year. A late fee of \$50 dollars per team will be added on to any team that hasn't paid team dues by the above deadline.

1.7.3 Additionally, the Treasurer shall make an annual financial report to the General Managers and the Board of Directors.

1.8 Board Meetings

1.8.1 The PVL will have one annual meeting each year in May, in conjunction with the USAV RVA annual meeting. Additionally, the PVL may hold a second meeting in October of each year, in conjunction with the USAV RVA mid-year meeting, when possible and necessary.

- 1.8.2 PVL meetings may have two components as necessary to conduct the business of the Corporation:
 - 1.8.2.1 PVL General Forum Meetings: These meetings will allow each General Manager (GM) to have voice and vote (1 per team) on items brought to the floor for discussion. Items approved during a General Forum meeting must be approved by the Board of Directors before being implemented.
 - 1.8.2.2 PVL Board of Director Meetings: These meetings will allow each board member to have voice and vote (1 per seat) on items brought to the floor for discussion.
- 1.8.3 Per the Bylaws, a Board meeting may be called by the President or any two members of the Board of Directors.
- 1.8.4 Additional details on Board Meetings can be found in Article III of the Corporate Bylaws.

II) ARTICLE II – General League Information

2.1 Eligible & Participating Regions

- 2.1.1 All USAV Regions are eligible to field a men’s and women’s PVL and or a men’s and women’s PVL AAA team. Currently there are forty (40) Regions in the USA. Interested Regions can find additional information on how to start a PVL team in section 2.7 (“How to Start a PVL Team”).
- 2.1.2 A complete list of recognized PVL teams can be found on the PVL website at www.usaPVL.com (Click on “PVL Teams”).

2.2 Conference Breakout

- 2.2.1 The PVL is split into three (3) Conferences across the US:
 - 2.2.1.1 Western Conference
 - 2.2.1.1.1 The Western Conference consists of Alaska, Aloha, Arizona, Columbia Empire, Evergreen, Intermountain, Moku O Keawe, Northern California, Puget Sound, Rocky Mountain, Southern California, & Sun Country.
 - 2.2.1.2 Central Conference
 - 2.2.1.2.1 The Central Conference consists of Badger, Bayou, Delta, Gateway, Great Lakes, Great Plains, Gulf Coast, Heart of America, Iowa, Lone Star, North Country, North Texas, & Oklahoma.
 - 2.2.1.3 Eastern Conference
 - 2.2.1.3.1 The Eastern Conference consists of Carolina, Chesapeake, Florida, Garden Empire, Hoosier, Iroquois Empire, Keystone, Lakeshore, New England, Ohio Valley, Old Dominion, Palmetto, Pioneer, Southern, & Western Empire.

2.3 Playing Divisions

- 2.3.1 The PVL currently has two playing divisions for all teams and allows two (2) teams per gender, per Region. The 2016 PVL Championships will be the first year to offer a PVL AAA Division.
 - 2.3.1.1 PVL Division
 - 2.3.1.1.1 Will offer prize money per Section 3.8 (Prize Money).

2.3.1.1.2 Will allow up to two (2) Foreign Athletes on each team and an unlimited amount of out of region athletes. Note: All out-of-region transfers must be supported in writing per Section 2.4 (League Guidelines).

2.3.1.1.3 Will follow FIVB rules, with the exceptions listed in Section 3.3 (Competition Rules):

2.3.1.2 PVL AAA Division

2.3.1.2.1 Will have a smaller prize purse per Section 3.8 (Prize Money).

2.3.1.2.2 No Foreign Athletes allowed and only two (2) out of region athletes.

2.3.1.2.3 Will primarily be for less experienced, younger teams getting started or PVL Regions with a smaller population and/or talent pool.

2.3.1.2.4 Will allow larger Regions to enter a second team into this division.

2.3.1.2.5 Will follow the USAV rules, with possible modifications approved by the PVL Board of Directors.

2.4 League Guidelines

2.4.1 All participating athletes, coaches, and team representatives for a PVL team must have current USAV memberships to be eligible for competition.

2.4.2 One (1) team is allowed per gender, per Region, per division (PVL or PVL AAA) and will be recognized by the PVL.

2.4.3 The PVL requires that all participating athletes should have exhausted their collegiate eligibility prior to being added to a PVL roster and competing in a PVL hosted/recognized/sanctioned event, unless they did not attend college or have elected to voluntarily forfeit any remaining eligibility. No currently enrolled college athletes with remaining eligibility will be allowed to play on a PVL team without a written statement on file in the PVL office forfeiting any existing eligibility. Violations of this rule will result in forfeiting all matches where the college athlete was rostered and/or competed. If prize money was awarded, it will have to be returned as part of the violation.

2.4.4 Athletes on a PVL team should be registered in the region for the team they are representing. Exception 1 is for PVL teams, whereby up to two (2) Foreign Athletes may be added to a PVL roster, and an unlimited amount of out-of-region athletes. The PVL AAA Division will not allow any Foreign Athletes, and only two (2) out-of-region athletes on the team. If those two (2) out-of-region athletes are members of another USAV region, they must obtain a written release from the Commissioner of the Region where they are registered. Exception 2 is when two smaller adjacent Regions may combine athletes to create a single conglomerate PVL team. The Commissioners of both Regions must agree to this exception and have a copy of the written agreement on file at the PVL office. If two Regions agree to form a conglomerate PVL team, it must be for the entire season.

2.4.4.1 Athletes not registered in a USAV region, may register in the region where their General Manager (Team Rep) is registered and compete on the PVL team of that Region.

2.4.4.2 It is recommended that PVL teams not recruit athletes from another USAV region with a PVL team.

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- 2.4.5 Definitions referring to a Foreign (NON-USA) Participant from the USA Volleyball Pre-Tournament Manual:
- 2.4.5.1.1 “Foreign Participant”: A participant who is not a citizen of the United States OR a citizen residing in a U.S. Territory having its own National Volleyball Federation with which the participant is affiliated.
 - 2.4.5.1.2 “Non-Resident” Foreign Participant: A person who is not a citizen of the United States residing outside the 50 United States OR an individual residing in a U.S. Territory that has its own National Volleyball Federation with which the participant is affiliated.
 - 2.4.5.1.3 “Resident” Foreign Participant: A person who is not a citizen of the United States residing in one of the 50 United States and holding “resident” versus “visitor” status. Proof of “Resident” status includes providing documentation substantiating enrollment and attendance in an educational institution in the United States (excludes on-line courses) OR proof of employment in the United States AND a corresponding physical residence address (excludes a P.O. Box or “care of” address). A copy of a current student or work visa is required for the duration of eligibility.
 - 2.4.5.1.4 Foreign Participant “Release”: Written approval by a foreign participant’s National Volleyball Federation of origin for that person to affiliate or participate with USA Volleyball.
- 2.4.6 PVL athletes who wish to transfer after affiliating with a PVL team must have their transfer approved in writing by both General Managers/Commissioners involved. The written notice must be on file in the PVL office before it will be considered valid. If either region involved elects not to approve the transfer, they will need to provide a written explanation to the PVL office for the permanent record. Athletes that are contractually committed to a PVL team, and not released in writing, will be bound to that PVL team for the remainder of the PVL season.
- 2.4.7 It is recommended that all PVL teams enter into an Athlete Agreement with their athletes, outlining the roles and responsibilities of all interested parties. The following items should be included, at a minimum:
- 2.4.7.1 Pay, Compensation, & Amenities
 - 2.4.7.1.1 Lodging
 - 2.4.7.1.2 Airfare/Travel
 - 2.4.7.1.3 Apparel
 - 2.4.7.1.4 Medical
 - 2.4.7.1.5 Per-Diem/Meals
 - 2.4.7.1.6 Stipends
 - 2.4.7.1.7 Split on Winnings
 - 2.4.7.2 Behavioral Expectations
 - 2.4.7.2.1 Compliance with Laws
 - 2.4.7.2.2 Moral Character Clause

2.4.7.2.3 Social Media Use

2.4.7.3 General Business

2.4.7.3.1 Consent & Release for Use of Likeness

2.4.7.3.2 Consent & Clearance – Video/Audio Clips

2.4.7.3.3 Appearances

2.4.7.3.4 Team Sponsors

2.4.7.3.5 Personal Sponsors

Note: PVL teams that need assistance with Athlete Agreements can contact the PVL office for assistance.

- 2.4.8 All PVL athletes, coaches, and team representatives are required to comply with all USAV Participant Code of Conduct guidelines and are subject to all penalties outlined in the USAV Disciplinary Policy.

2.5 PVL Ambassadors

- 2.5.1 In 2014, the PVL started a PVL Ambassador program to recognize Olympians who support the league. PVL Ambassadors are encouraged to participate by playing on a team or coaching a team. Additionally, PVL Ambassadors will be asked to help promote the PVL to other Olympians and also to volleyball fans in the USA through social media, promotional campaigns, and personal contacts. Olympians interested in becoming a PVL Ambassador should contact the President of the Corporation.

2.6 General Managers

- 2.6.1 All PVL teams are required to have a designated General Manager. The General Manager will be the primary point of contact for the respective team(s) and will have a vote at all PVL General Forum meetings. The Commissioner of the Region may also serve as the General Manager, or they may designate a General Manager for their respective team.

2.7 How To Start A PVL Team

- 2.7.1 USAV Regions may register a PVL team by completing the following 3 steps:

2.7.1.1 Step 1 – The Commissioner of the Region should send a letter (or email) to the PVL President indicating intent to start a PVL team along with the name of the designated General Manager.

2.7.1.2 Step 2 – Provide the following information once a team is approved by the respective region:

2.7.1.2.1.1 Team Name & Gender

2.7.1.2.1.2 Team Logo

2.7.1.2.1.3 Team Website

2.7.1.2.1.4 Team Twitter Account

2.7.1.2.1.5 Coach Name(s)

2.7.1.2.1.6 Team Contact Telephone & Email

2.7.1.2.1.7 Remit the annual PVL team fee of \$150 per team

2.7.1.3 Step 3 – Include the PVL logo and link to the PVL website on the region website and the PVL logo on the team uniforms.

Important Note: Only USAV Regions may field a PVL team.

2.7.2 To assist new teams with budget planning, the PVL recommends budget categories for the following expenses:

2.7.2.1 Travel/Transportation

2.7.2.2 Lodging

2.7.2.3 Uniforms/Apparel

2.7.2.4 Food/Meals

2.7.2.5 Stipends-Coaches

2.7.2.6 Stipends-Athletes

2.7.2.7 Tournament Entry Fees

2.7.2.8 Annual PVL Team Fee

2.7.2.9 Marketing & Advertising

2.7.3 Until the PVL is sufficiently established and offers frequent competitions within reasonable distances, or is able to supplement travel costs, Regions are encouraged to maximize competition opportunities for PVL athletes.

2.7.3.1 Allow PVL teams to participate in Regionally Sanctioned Open/AA tournaments.

2.7.3.2 Allow PVL teams to be conglomerate teams, made up of athletes from various Regional teams.

2.8 Sponsors & Vendors

2.8.1 A goal of the PVL is to partner with reputable sponsors, vendors, and business partners to assist with promoting professional volleyball in the US and providing financial support for the PVL. A complete list of sponsors, vendors, and business partners is available on the PVL website. Sponsors and vendors that are interested in supporting the PVL should contact the PVL President to discuss possible partnerships.

2.9 Marketing & Social Media

2.9.1 All PVL teams are required to have a Twitter account as a minimum to keep relevant PVL news in front of our respective fans/followers. Other social media platforms should be considered and are at the discretion of the respective PVL team.

2.9.2 PVL teams are encouraged to prepare and post press releases on relevant PVL news regarding their individual teams. All press releases issued on any PVL team should be submitted to the PVL Office at info@usapvl.com.

2.10 Violations

2.10.1 Any violations of the PVL Bylaws or the PVL Operating Code will be subject to a review by the PVL Board of Directors, offering due process to all interested parties.

III) ARTICLE III – Competition Information

3.1 Sanctioning

- 3.1.1 The PVL is sanctioned by USA Volleyball, the National Governing Body (NGB) for the sport of volleyball in the United States. All participants must be a member of USA Volleyball and must meet all other requirements outlined in Regional and national policies.
- 3.1.2 All PVL tryouts, scrimmages, exhibition matches, and tournaments must be sanctioned by the host Region to ensure that USAV insurance coverage is in place for participating PVL coaches, staff, and athletes.

3.2 Uniforms

- 3.2.1 All PVL teams must comply with all current uniform rules as outlined in the USAV Domestic Competition Regulations (DCR) governing the respective season.
- 3.2.2 Additionally the following uniform rules apply to PVL teams:
 - 3.2.2.1 The PVL logo (vertical or horizontal) must be displayed on all PVL jerseys. It may be displayed in full-color (without color modification), white on dark jerseys, or black on light jerseys. No other color combinations are allowable without written permission. Teams that do not display the PVL logo on the official team jersey will be required to pay a monetary fine of \$250 per team to the PVL prior to being eligible to compete.
 - 3.2.2.2 Jerseys should include the team name in a prominent position, preferably above or below the number on the back of the jersey.
 - 3.2.2.3 Player names on the back of the jersey are encouraged, but not required. Note: Players names should be actual last names and not nicknames.
 - 3.2.2.4 Jersey numbers should be 6" front and 8" back, and centered on each side.
 - 3.2.2.5 PVL teams are required to have team branded apparel for coaches.
 - 3.2.2.6 Coaches may not wear the following while on the bench of a PVL sanctioned match:
 - 3.2.2.6.1 Shorts
 - 3.2.2.6.2 Ball caps
 - 3.2.2.6.3 Jeans
 - 3.2.2.6.4 Open-toed shoes (sandals/flip flops/etc.)
 - 3.2.2.6.5 T-shirts
 - 3.2.2.7 Recommended apparel for coaches includes:
 - 3.2.2.7.1 Khaki/dress pants or team warm-up pants
 - 3.2.2.7.2 Polo shirt or team warm-up top
 - 3.2.2.7.3 Dress shoes or gym shoes

3.3 Competition Rules

- 3.3.1 There are three types of PVL events:
 - 3.3.1.1 PVL hosted events: These events are fully produced by the PVL.
 - 3.3.1.2 PVL sanctioned: These events are sanctioned by the PVL.
 - 3.3.1.3 PVL recognized events: These events are only recognized by the PVL and do not carry the full sanction or insurance privileges.
- 3.3.2 PVL General Managers and/or event promoters interested in having an event recognized/sanctioned by the PVL must complete the online event application located on the

PVL Schedule page of the PVL website at www.usaPVL.com. Once the application is received it will be reviewed by the PVL President, or their designee, for consideration and possible posting on the PVL website. Any event that is declined will be given a written explanation of the reasons for the decline.

- 3.3.3 PVL sanctioned events must be stand-alone in nature. Matches between PVL teams integrated into pool play with non-PVL teams will not be sanctioned by the PVL.
- 3.3.4 All PVL hosted events will play the best 3 out of 5 matches, unless otherwise indicated prior to the beginning of the respective competition. It is recommended that all PVL recognized/sanctioned matches also be the best 3 out of 5 matches, however, the PVL will accept results for best 2 out of 3 matches if approved in advance of the event.
- 3.3.5 For all PVL hosted competitions, the maximum roster count is 16 athletes. For any PVL recognized/sanctioned competitions there is no cap for the roster count.
- 3.3.6 The PVL currently uses the FIVB ruleset with the following modifications:
 - 3.3.6.1 The Libero may serve
 - 3.3.6.2 The assistant coach may stand and give instruction during play
 - 3.3.6.3 Teams will use a six (6) unlimited substitution model
- 3.3.7 It is required that all officials used for PVL competitions be at least a Jr. National Official, with the recommendation being a National or International Official.
- 3.3.8 Seeding for all PVL hosted competitions shall be done by a committee of the PVL Board of Directors. All head-to-head results will be taken into consideration when seeding PVL competitions.
- 3.3.9 Additional requirements may be established by the event host, subject to PVL approval. In particular, teams must comply with all USAV requirements at the PVL Championships as published in the USAV Pre-Tournament Manual.

3.4 League & Conference Play

- 3.4.1 PVL teams are required to have at least two (2) PVL recognized/sanctioned matches during the season against another PVL team. The only exception to this rule is that PVL teams may compete against Provincial (or higher) teams from Canada or professional teams in Puerto Rico. Note: It is recommended that competitions with teams from Canada or Puerto Rico be approved in writing by the PVL President (or designee), in advance of the scheduled matches. If approved, those matches will count towards the two (2) match requirement. The two (2) required matches must take place at least two (2) days before the PVL Championships.
- 3.4.2 The PVL season may begin as early as December of each year and will conclude at the end of the PVL Championships.
- 3.4.3 PVL teams are encouraged to compete against other PVL teams in their respective Conference to assist with Conference seeding heading into the Conference Championships.
- 3.4.4 PVL teams are required to submit their rosters and match/tournament results at the conclusion of each competition unless the host/tournament director has agreed to submit the results on behalf of the participating teams.

3.4.5 PVL event rosters will be checked to verify compliance with athlete eligibility rules.

3.4.6 Only PVL registered teams are allowed to participate in PVL sanctioned events.

3.5 Conference Championships

3.5.1 The future plan of the PVL is to have a Conference Championship tournament for each respective Conference. The Conference Championships should rotate throughout the Conference with the host providing court space, trainers, and officials at a minimum. Additional amenities are at the discretion of the host.

3.5.2 Conferences interested in hosting the Conference Championships shall submit a bid/proposal to the Conference Chair by December 31st of each respective year listing all necessary information.

3.5.3 The location of the Conference Championships shall be decided upon by a conference vote to be conducted by the Conference Chair, who shall be the sitting PVL Board Member representing the respective Conference. The Conference Chair shall only vote in the event of a tie.

3.6 PVL Championships

3.6.1 Each year, the PVL in partnership with USAV, will host a PVL Championships. Currently the PVL Championships is hosted in conjunction with the USAV Open Adult National Championships.

3.6.2 PVL Championship Series - The future plans of the PVL is to increase the number of PVL events each year to extend the season and increase exposure for the league.

3.6.2.1 PVL Qualifier – In conjunction with the USAV Open Adult National Championships in May of each year. This event will be comprised of the top twelve (12) PVL teams, per gender, with the top four (4) teams from each conference championship event (Western, Central, & Eastern).

3.6.2.2 PVL Elite 8 Challenge – In conjunction with USAV Jr. National Championships for each respective gender in June of each year. This event will be comprised of the top eight (8) PVL teams that advanced from the PVL Qualifier.

3.6.2.3 PVL Championships – In conjunction with the USA HP Championships in July of each year. This event will be comprised of the top four (4) PVL teams that advanced from the PVL Elite 8 Challenge.

3.6.3 PVL All-Tournament Team(s) – At the conclusion of all PVL hosted events, the PVL may recognize an all-tournament team with individual awards. The all-tournament team will be selected by the head coaches of the teams listed below with the number of nominations listed:

3.6.3.1 1st Place Team: 4 spots (3 + MVP)

3.6.3.2 2nd Place Team: 2 spots

3.6.3.3 3rd Place Team: 1 spot

3.7 All-Star Exhibition Matches

3.7.1 The PVL may offer PVL All-Star exhibition matches, when budgets allow, to showcase the top athletes of the PVL.

3.7.2 All-star athletes shall be voted on by the respective teams following these recommended guidelines:

3.7.2.1 When playing an inter-squad PVL Exhibition Match (16-20 athletes):

- 3.7.2.1.1 1st Place – 6 athletes
- 3.7.2.1.2 2nd Place – 5 athletes
- 3.7.2.1.3 3rd Place – 4 athletes
- 3.7.2.1.4 4th Place – 3 athletes
- 3.7.2.1.5 5th Place – 1 athlete (both 5th place teams)

3.7.2.2 When playing against an opponent outside of the PVL (10-12 athletes):

- 3.7.2.2.1 1st Place – 5 athletes
- 3.7.2.2.2 2nd Place – 4 athletes
- 3.7.2.2.3 3rd Place – 3 athletes

3.7.3 All-star coaching roles will be offered to the Head Coach of the top finishing PVL teams in the order that they finished in the PVL Championships. (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.)

3.8 Prize Money

3.8.1 In partnership with USAV, the PVL offers prize money for the PVL Championships. Prize money is currently allocated in the following manner:

3.8.1.1 PVL Men & Women - \$20,000 per gender

- 3.8.1.1.1 1st place - \$10,000
- 3.8.1.1.2 2nd place - \$6,500
- 3.8.1.1.3 3rd place - \$3,500

3.8.1.2 PVL AAA Men & Women - \$5,000 per gender

- 3.8.1.2.1 1st place - \$3,000
- 3.8.1.2.2 2nd place - \$2,000

3.8.2 Important note – Prize money is subject to change based on budget availability and league growth. The details on available prize money (if applicable) will be provided prior to the beginning of each respective event and will prevail once announced if they differ from the amounts listed in the PVL Operating Code.

3.9 Lodging Assistance

3.9.1 In partnership with USAV, the PVL is able to provide lodging assistance for teams attending the PVL Championships each year. The current lodging assistance is as follows:

3.9.1.1 Twenty (20) room nights per team. The breakdown is four (4) room nights x five (5) nights.

3.9.1.2 Rooms will be provided at one of the official event hotels as available. If a team has a hotel partnership and need to stay at a specific hotel, this must be indicated at least 90 days in advance of the event and must be approved in writing by USAV or the PVL.

3.9.1.3 PVL teams must stay at a hotel in the approved block to take advantage of the lodging assistance.

3.9.2 Important note – Lodging assistance is subject to change based on budget availability and league growth.

PVL Operating Code Declaration Sheet

The guidelines of the PVL, contained in this document, were created to establish the PVL as the official domestic professional indoor volleyball league of the USA. These guidelines may be amended annually by the PVL Board of Directors.

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