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### USAV/RVA IMPACT Preface

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Because you have purchased this Manual and attended a USAV IMPACT course, it is evident that you are a coach who is committed to improving your skills to the same degree that your players are. If coaches fail to prepare, they have prepared to fail. Coaching is a profession, whether you are paid to coach or not, and every time coaches step into the gym to teach, they must be prepared and proficient, because these players are only this young once.

USA Volleyball currently has a minimum level coach education requirement in order to coach a USAV Junior Volleyball program. Completion of a USAV IMPACT course or IMPACT Clinic Webinar meets this prerequisite. Please note that Regional Volleyball Associations may have more stringent requirements to coach at this or any level. USA Coaching Accreditation Program Levels I-IV (CAP) will also satisfy this coaching certification requirement. With proper documentation submitted to the National Office, the following training programs **plus purchase of the most recent IMPACT Manual from the National Office with online test completion**, will also meet the USAV IMPACT requirement to coach Junior Club teams: USVBA Levels I & II, FIVB Levels I-III, Canadian Volleyball Association Levels I-IV, **NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Volleyball online course**, American Sport Effectiveness Program (ASEP) “Principles of Coaching”, National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA), and PACE, as well as a teaching degree in Sport or Physical Education. Contact your Commissioner or the USAV Coaching Education office in Colorado Springs for more information on this requirement.

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