

USAV Business Resource Guide



Whether you already own a volleyball club or are thinking about starting a new club, the **USA Volleyball Business Resource Guide** is designed to provide you with information to help guide you with small business and non-profit development. Many of the organizations listed below have local offices; please check their Websites to find a location near you. For additional information about **Starting A New Club**, visit the USAV Website: <http://usavolleyball.org/grassroots/start-a-new-club>

Representing America's Small Business Development Center Network

America's Small Business Development Center Network is the most comprehensive small business assistance network in the United States and its territories. The mission of the network is to help new entrepreneurs realize their dream of business ownership, and assist existing businesses to remain competitive in the complex marketplace of an ever-changing global economy. Hosted by leading universities, colleges and state economic development agencies, and funded in part through a partnership with the U.S. Small Business Administration, approximately 1,000 service centers are available to provide no-cost business consulting and low-cost training. Small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs can go to their local SBDCs for free, face-to-face business consulting and at-cost training on writing business plans, accessing capital, marketing, regulatory compliance, international trade and more.

Mission Statement

Represent the collective interest of our members by promoting, informing, supporting and continuously improving the SBDC network, which delivers nationwide educational assistance to strengthen small/medium business management, thereby contributing to the growth of local, state and national economies.

www.asbdc-us.org

1-703-764-9850

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Another resource for information is the **U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)**. To find your local SBA office, please visit: www.sba.gov

Women's Business Centers (part of SBA)

Women's Business Centers (WBCs) represent a national network of nearly 100 educational centers designed to assist women start and grow small businesses. WBCs operate with the mission to "level the playing field" for women entrepreneurs, who still face unique obstacles in the world of business.

Through the management and technical assistance provided by the WBCs, entrepreneurs -- especially women who are economically or socially disadvantaged -- are offered comprehensive training and counseling on a vast array of topics in many languages to help them start and grow their own businesses.

www.sba.gov **1-800-827-5722**



...find the answer here

How We Help

- We provide [free technical assistance](#) by telephone or e-mail to nonprofit staff and volunteers.
- We produce affordable, easy-to-read [publications](#). (Some are free!)
- We offer easy-to-use online tools that help you create sound policies, develop risk management and financial management plans, and more.
- We publish a [Risk Management Essentials newsletter](#), which is distributed to thousands of Nonprofits three times each year.
- We design and deliver [workshops](#) at events and conferences sponsored by nonprofit organizations, umbrella groups and associations, and insurance providers.
- We sponsor [regional conferences](#) on risk management each spring and hold an [annual conference](#) each fall.
- We offer competitively priced [consulting services](#), including risk assessments.

NRMC Mission

WE HELP NONPROFITS COPE WITH UNCERTAINTY.

The Nonprofit Risk Management Center was established in 1990 to provide assistance and resources for community-serving nonprofit organizations. As a nonprofit, the Center is uniquely positioned to both understand and respond to questions with practical, affordable suggestions for controlling risks that threaten a nonprofit's ability to accomplish its mission.

Our mission is to help nonprofits cope with uncertainty. We offer a wide range of services (from technical assistance to software to training and consulting help) on a vast array of risk management topics (from employment practices, to insurance purchasing to internal controls and preventing child abuse). We do not sell insurance or endorse organizations that do.

www.nonprofitrisk.org 202-785-3891



NCNE is the vision of skilled, professional individuals and organizations that provide comprehensive assistance to non-profit organizations nationally. Our staff combines years of for-profit and non-profit experience in operations, management, human resources, education, strategic planning, non-profit consolidations and more. At NCNE, we connect people, process and technology to help our clients find powerful, more efficient ways to serve their clients and communities.

Mission

The National Center for Non-Profit Excellence (NCNE) combines people, process and technology to help non-profit organizations discover powerful ways of serving their clients and communities.

www.thencne.org 412-535-0357

Comment for USA Volleyball: **The NCNE** can help an individual or group form a professional nonprofit organization to operate a volleyball club. This would include state and federal paperwork as well as organizational structure to include human relations requirements.



BoardSource is dedicated to advancing the public good by building exceptional nonprofit boards and inspiring board service. BoardSource strives to support and promote excellence in board service, is the premier source of cutting-edge thinking and resources related to nonprofit boards, and engages and develops the next generation of board leaders.

BoardSource provides

- knowledge and resources for nonprofit leaders through workshops, training, assessment tools, an extensive Web site, and a membership program
- governance consultants who work directly with nonprofit leaders to design specialized solutions to meet an organization's needs
- the world's largest, most comprehensive selection of material on nonprofit governance, including publications and CDs
- an annual conference that convenes approximately 900 governance experts, board members, chief executives, and senior staff from around the world to discuss the newest thinking and practices in nonprofit governance

<http://www.boardsource.org/>

202-349-2580

Additional Resources:

- U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Small Business Nation: 1-800-638-6582
www.uschambersmallbusinessnation.com
- National Council of Nonprofits: 1-800-201-0779
www.councilofnonprofits.org/howtostartanonprofit
- SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Business): 1-800-634-0245
www.score.org
Mission: SCORE provides resources and expertise to maximize the success of existing and emerging small business.
- GuideStar: 1-800-421-8656
www.2guidestar.org
Mission: To revolutionize philanthropy by providing information that advances transparency and enables users to make better decisions, and encourage charitable giving.

There is abundant information concerning non-profits on the IRS Website:

<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p557.pdf>



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