



Third Party Clarification

This clarification of third party events or third parties involved in events has been give to USA Volleyball by our risk managers at ESIX.

All events (including but not necessarily limited to tournaments, practices and scrimmages) must be sanctioned and approved by USAV and/or one of the regional volleyball associations in order for the insurance program to extend coverage to the event.

The inclusion of a third party entity in the title of an event is subject to the approval of USA Volleyball. Grounds for approval would normally include:

1. the entity is the party responsible for the operation of the event or
2. the entity is a sponsor who is providing financial or other material support for the event.

In the latter case, the sponsor receives an additional insured status as they are “paying” for that right and have no liability for the event’s operation.

Other third party entities would generally not be approved. For example, including the name of “JVDA” in the title of an event implies JVDA is responsible for the operation of the event including the liability associated with the event, which it is not. Our current insurance policy includes language to cover the entity responsible for the operation of the event and sponsors of the event. It does not extend coverage to other entities.

Based on this clarification, USA Volleyball will not currently sanction any event with JVDA in the title of the event. The inclusion of JVDA in any and all media or materials related to a sanctioned event is prohibited.

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