



THE REAL AAU AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

Getting Started in AAU Volleyball How to Join

1. AAU Club Membership

Each club/team must be a registered AAU Club. You can have more than one team within the same club. Club Membership can be completed instantly online at www.aauvolleyball.org. Club membership fees are \$30 (Level 1), \$60 (Level 2) or \$300 (Level 3). A Level 2 or 3 Club Membership is needed to host events. Please refer to the application or visit www.aauvolleyball.org for a list of all benefits for each club level. Club membership is valid September 1 to August 31.

Club Level 3: Join at this level to be eligible for tax-exempt status, accept tax-exempt donations and become sales tax exempt in your state.

Once you register your club online, you will receive an AAU Club Code. This code can be given to other non-athletes/coaches and athletes to use on their individual membership. As the club contact, you will be able to log into the website to view the list of athletes that are registered under your club code.

2. AAU Individual Membership

To participate in the AAU, all athletes, coaches and club contacts/directors must be individual members of the AAU. As a member, you can participate in any sport in the AAU. Youth athlete membership is \$12 per athlete. Non-athlete (coach, club director, volunteer, official) membership is \$14. AAU members are covered with sports liability and accident insurance. For complete information on insurance, visit www.aauvolleyball.org or refer to the Insurance Brochure.

To become a member, you can register online at www.aauvolleyball.org. You will instantly be able to print your own membership card and start participating immediately! Be sure to register as a club first, so you can enter your club code when registering individuals. You can now register for multiple years. Join for 1, 2 or 3 years. The membership year is from September 1 to August 31.

3. Hosting AAU Tournaments and Leagues

As an AAU Club Level 2 or 3, you can apply to host your own tournaments or leagues. Tournaments can be hosted any time of the year. Tournaments can be sanctioned for \$50 per day. You can also sanction a league or tournament series for a maximum of \$350. Please note that try-outs and practices do not require a separate sanction, but every athlete and coach that participates must be current AAU members to be covered by AAU insurance.

Apply to sanction your tournament or league online at www.aauvolleyball.org. It may take up to 15 days for your sanction to be approved. Once it is approved, your event will be listed on the "Find an Event" calendar located on the web site at www.aauvolleyball.org and www.aauvolleyball.org. Sanction your event early to take full advantage of being listed on the AAU web site and to avoid additional expedite fees!

As a tournament host, you can also request blast emails be sent out to the AAU membership in your District. Contact your District Office or the AAU National Office at volleyball@aausports.org for more information.

4. Third Party Certificate of Liability Insurance

Verification of Insurance is available to registered clubs at no cost. In addition, Third Party Certificate of Liability Insurance for practices and sanctioned events is available for \$35. The fee covers up to 200 facilities. All requests can be done online at www.aauvolleyball.org. Avoid additional expedite fees and request your certificate at least 31 days prior to the start of your practice or competition. Additional fees apply for certificates needed in less than 31 days.

For information on the Extended Coverage Added Benefit (AB) program and membership, please [click here](#).