

# 2016-2017 AAU Volleyball Handbook & Regulations

## PREAMBLE

The AAU Volleyball National Committee has been established in order to promote the benefits of participation in athletics and hereby adopts these rules & regulations (subject to change without notice) for the advancement of that purpose.

### I. NATIONAL SPORT COMMITTEE GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

#### A. National Committee Structure and Procedures

##### 1. National Sport Chair.

- a. National Sports Chairs shall be elected National Sport Committee at the committee meeting during National Conventions in which National Officers are elected.
- b. Terms are four years.
- c. National election policies shall apply.
- d. National Sport Chairs can be removed for cause by a majority vote of the National Officers, subject to the Right of Appeal to the National Board of Review. The President, with the approval of a majority of the officers, may appoint a person to fill a vacant Sport Chair position. The appointee will serve until the next regular or special meeting of the Sport Committee, at which time an election shall be held to complete the term. (Updated 11/14)

##### 2. Executive Committee Composition.

- a. The Volleyball Executive Committee shall conduct the business of the Volleyball Committee in accordance with the rules and regulations of the AAU and the volleyball program, and act on behalf of the National Sports Committee between National Sports Committee meetings.
- b. The committee shall include the National Chair and members appointed by the National Chair. The term shall coincide with the term of the National Chair.
- c. The committee shall enforce these rules and the AAU Code as they apply to players, coaches and clubs. Penalties may be imposed subject to the due process procedures of the AAU Code.

3. **National Sport Committee Composition.** The Committee will consist of the National Sports Chair, the Executive Committee, the elected or appointed Sport Director of each District, or a representative designated by the District Governor, and one appointed representative from each affiliated member that registers members in the sport. The

President may appoint up to two (2) members-at-large. (Updated 11/14)

4. **Other Committee Positions.** The National Chair may appoint additional committee positions.
5. **Voting.** Voting in the Committee shall be the National Sport Chair, Executive Committee, the elected or appointed District Sports Director or a representative from each affiliated member that registers members in the sport, and any members-at-large. Only representatives from Districts which registered a minimum of .5% (a half percent) of the total number of athletes in that sport in the previous year shall be allowed to vote in the National Sport Committee meeting.

## **B. Sport Committee Meetings**

1. **National Sport Committee Regular Meetings.** Regular Meetings of the National Sport Committee shall be in conjunction with the AAU Convention.
2. **Non-Regular Sport Committee Meetings.** National Sport Committee may hold a Non-Regular National Sport Committee meeting in odd years subject to the following provisions:
  - a. The meeting is called by the Chair following approval of the National Office.
  - b. The National Office has the right to coordinate the meeting and pick the site for the meeting.
3. **National Sport Committee Special Meetings.** Special meetings of a Committee are scheduled at the request of the Chair or upon written request of at least one half (1/2) of the Committee members. The purpose of the Special meeting must be stated in the Notice for the meeting.
4. **National Sport Executive Committee Meetings.** The National Chair shall determine the date and location of Executive Committee Meetings.
5. **Agenda Additions**
  - a. **Sport Committee Meeting Order (Agendas)-** The Regular National Sport Committee meetings, the Non-Regular National Sport Committee meetings, and National Sport Committee Special meetings shall follow meeting order (agenda format) as established by Code (Bylaw 9.5).