

Glossary

Acronyms

- **AES** - *Advanced Event Systems* - Volleyball competition and event management technology.
- **API** - *Application Programming Interface* - Acts as the connection between multiple software programs.
- **BGS** - *Background Screen*
- **HQ** - *SportsEngine Head Quarters* - The admin control panel for club/region administrators. Within HQ, admins control their roster submissions, financials, registrations, and communications.
- **LMS** - *Learning Management System* - Another name for USAV Academy, which is handled by Litmos.
- **MMS** - *Member Management System* - The system national governing bodies use to manage their entire league.
- **NCSA** - *Next College Student Athlete* - A partner recruiting service to USA Volleyball.
- **NCSI** - *National Center for Safety Initiatives* - USA Volleyball's approved background screening partner.
- **NGB** - *National Governing Body* - USA Volleyball is a national governing body.
- **OBO** - *On Behalf Of* - OBO Memberships allow regions/clubs to purchase a membership on a member's behalf. Also used to "gift" memberships to staff members.
- **RVA** - *Regional Volleyball Association* - A single region of the 40 USA Volleyball Regions.
- **RVAA** - *Regional Volleyball Association Assembly* - Used when referring to all 40 USA Volleyball Regions.
- **SE** - *SportsEngine* - The software company which provides the Member Management System to USA Volleyball.
- **SS** - *SafeSport* - The Olympic community's initiative to recognize, reduce and respond to the problem of child abuse in Sport.
- **UI** - *User Interface* - The means in which a person controls a software application or a hardware device.
- **USAV** - *USA Volleyball* - A National Governing Body for Volleyball.
- **USCSS** - *US Center for SafeSport*
- **USOPC** - *United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee* - Oversees all National Governing Bodies of Sports in the United States.
- **UX** - *User Experience* - The overall experience of a person using a website or a computer application.

Commonly Used Terms

- **Club Assignment Request** - This is an invitational email sent to members by your club. Members must accept the club assignment request and purchase a membership in order to be able to participate. Click [here](#) to learn how to send a club assignment request.
- **Digital Cards** - A scannable digital player or staff card that allows for quick Membership validation.
- **Directory Invite** - This is an invitational email that members must accept in order to become an active member in your Member Directory.
- **Division Rules** - USAV established rules that segment governing divisions. Rules include: age, gender, skill, membership level, roster sizes, etc.
- **Eligibility** - Requirements that need to be completed once a member purchases a membership. Eligibility requirements vary depending on membership level.
- **Governing Divisions** - Divisions within the MMS that teams are assigned to depending on specific division rules.
- **Governing Season** - Sub tab within SportsEngine HQ that launches the MMS. Essentially the registration year that holds team, player, staff, and eligibility information once added to the MMS.
- **Incognito or Private Mode** - This feature is available in most browsers. The keyboard shortcut for most browsers is Ctrl + Shift + N for windows or Command + Shift + N for macs. When activated, your browser opens a new tab that does not use your browser history or saved logins/passwords. This is helpful when you're logging in to multiple accounts as multiple users, such as when you're doing tryouts.
- **Membership Directory** - Product within SportsEngine HQ that houses and compartmentalizes organizational member data.
- **Memberships** - What a member must purchase in order to participate with USA Volleyball. A membership is made up of a Region price and a USAV price
- **SE Help** - The blue "Need Help?" tab located within SportsEngine HQ gives you access to help articles, documentation, and videos. Use the search tab or scroll through the categories/sub categories to find information specific to USA Volleyball.