

18 year old COACHES

Great Plains Junior Coach Policies

Per USA Volleyball rules, when a member turns 18 years old and is coaching a junior team, they must follow the same procedures as adults listed on a junior roster. This includes if they turn 18 during the season. These procedures would include:

1) Apply for a background screening

The coach must log into their account and click Submit Background Application (left side of screen). If they do not have this option, they need to contact the Region office (registrar@gpvb.org). When they finish the application, they will **PRINT** that form, sign in two places and send to the Great Plains Region office.

2) IMPACT Certification

ALL coaches are now required to be IMPACT certified to be eligible to coach a junior team. This includes any coach 18 years old or older. The IMPACT clinic schedule can be found on the Great Plains Region website. Go to the Juniors tab then click IMPACT/Rules Clinics.

Junior coaches 17 years old and younger

Until a coach is 18 years old, they do not have to submit to a background screening and do not have to be IMPACT certified. BUT... they must have another registered adult (18 years old or older) who IS background screened and IMPACT certified on the BENCH with them at all times. They will receive a coaching badge like all other coaches in the region. They must wear this badge at all times while on the bench at Great Plains sanctioned tournaments.

If you a club director/administrator is unable to add a junior coach to a roster, contact the region office (registrar@gpvb.org) for assistance.

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