

SUN COUNTRY VOLLEYBALL

TOURNAMENT “NO SHOW” POLICY

The Sun Country Region Volleyball Association has a “NO SHOW” Policy as of February 2002.

The problem a “no show” presents is two-fold. First, we sometimes have teams on a waiting list who really want to play but do not get seeded into the tournament because there is no available slot for them. If the team dropping out informs the Tournament Coordinator or the Tournament Director, then a team on the waiting list can be invited to play. Second, there is a hassle on Saturday morning of the tournament because the pools have to be redrawn for three teams where there was a four-team pool. Or, pools must be combined where there was only a three-team pool and one of those teams is a “no show”.

In order to avoid having this problem, the SURVA Board of Directors has created a policy as follows:

Any team that is seeded into a SURVA Facilitated Tournament is considered committed to participating and is accountable for this policy. If it becomes necessary to drop out of a tournament for any reason the Tournament Coordinator and/or Commissioner must be contacted asap. FAILURE TO NOTIFY THE TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR AND/OR THE COMMISSIONER IN A TIMELY MANNER OF NON-ATTENDANCE CONSTITUTES A "NO SHOW" AND IS A BREACH OF CLUB, TEAM AND PARTICIPANT CONDUCT. If a team is a "No Show", meaning no prior notification that the team would not show up was given, the team is subject to the following:

"NO SHOW" --- Loss of entry, a \$200 **fine** and possible sanctions for the team, club or participant due to violations of USAV and SURVA Ethics and Conduct codes.

No show fines are not subject to Due Process & must be paid before that team and team members will be allowed to participate in any future tournament or tournaments in the Region.

Club, team or member sanctions resulting from “No Show” policy violations are allowed Due Process.