NCVF Event Classifications and Criteria

	NCVF Recognized League Event	NCVF Recognized Regulation Event	NCVF Recognized Fellowship Event	Non-NCVF Recognized Event
Occurs during the NCVF Regular Season (Jan 1-April 30)	Yes	Yes	No Requirement	No Requirement
Primary Host	NCVF Recognized League	NCVF Recognized League/Club	NCVF Recognized League/Club	No Requirement
Event Listed through Team or League VBReg Account	Yes	Yes	Yes	No Requirement
Event results submitted through VBReg within 48 hours	Yes	Yes	Yes	No Requirement
Includes a host-designated Tournament/Competition Director	Yes	Yes	Yes	No Requirement
Event Seeding	Pre-Event by League (Assistance Available from Ranking Committees)	Pre-Event by Host (Assistance Available from Ranking Committees)	Pre-Event by Host (Assistance Available from Ranking Committees)	No Requirement
Event Scheduling	Pre-Event by League (Assistance Available from Ranking Committees)	Pre-Event by Host (Assistance Available from Ranking Committees)	Pre-Event by Host (Assistance Available from Ranking Committees)	No Requirement
Results used for NCVF Ranking/Seeding	Yes	Yes	Only at ranking committee discretion	No
Includes only NCVF-registered teams	Yes	Yes	No Requirement	No Requirement
Minimum number of teams	Determined by League	4 NCVF Registered teams from at least 3 schools (See **Single/Tri-Matches** below)	No Requirement	No Requirement
All matches best of 3 or best of 5	Yes	Yes	No Requirement	No Requirement
Follows NCVF and USAV Playing Rules	Yes	Yes	Recommended	No Requirement
Follows NCVF Governance Rules for team and player eligibility	Yes	Yes	No Requirement	No Requirement
All matches officiated by USAV certified officials	Yes	Yes	No Requirement	No Requirement
Requires roster checks	Yes, performed by league	Recommended (See **Roster Checks** below)	No Requirement	No Requirement
Count toward 2 event minimum for NCVF Championships?	Yes	Yes	See **Active Participation** Below	No

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NCVF Recognized Regulation Event ("Regulation event")
NCVF Recognized Fellowship Event ("Fellowship event")
> **NOTE:** NCVF Recognized Ranking Event – This classification has been combined with Regulation Events and will no longer be utilized.

Single/Tri-Matches: Single or tri-matches that meet all other criteria for Regulation Events can be classified as Regulation Events and will count toward the teams' season records. Single or tri-matches that do not meet the other criteria for a Regulation Event will be classified as Fellowship Events and do not count toward the teams' season records. Single matches do not count toward establishing an independent team's Active Participation for NCVF Championship Entry.

Active Participation/NCVF Championship Entry: Teams in good standing with an NCVF Recognized League meet entry requirements for the NCVF Championships. Independent teams must meet attend two events that meet the following criteria:
- Takes place during NCVF Regular Season prior to the NCVF Championships (January-April).
- Includes 4 or more NCVF registered teams with at least two matches being played against different schools.
- Results submitted through VBReg by event host.

Date: Unless otherwise specified, NCVF Recognized Events must take place between January 1st and the NCVF Championships in April each season.

Host: NCVF Recognized Events require an NCVF Recognized League or NCVF Registered Team to serve as host.

VBReg/Results: NCVF Recognized Events must be posted to VBReg and results must be submitted within 48 hours.

Tournament/Competition Director: NCVF Recognized Events must have an individual overseeing the tournament that the NCVF and/or teams can contact and who will make final decisions regarding the event.

Event Seeding: The NCVF Men's and Women's ranking committees can perform seeding for all NCVF Recognized Events. Seeding by the NCVF committee is recommended for Regulation Events.

Event Scheduling: Scheduling guidance/assistance is available from NCVF Men's and Women's Committee for all events.

Ranking/Seeding: Results from League or Regulation events will be used by the ranking committees for ranking/seeding. Results from Fellowship events will be used only at the discretion of each committee.

NCVF Registered Teams: League and Regulation events require that all teams be currently registered with the NCVF.

Number of Teams: League events may be formatted in any way, with any number of teams that meets NCVF League Best Practices for the event/season. Regulation events require at least 4 teams from 3+ schools. Single/Tri-matches that meet all other Regulation Event criteria can be submitted as Regulation Events.

Match Format: League and Regulation Events require that all matches be played in a Best of 3 or Best of 5 match format.

Playing Rules: NCVF Recognized Events require USA Volleyball Indoor Playing Rules be utilized with NCVF modifications.

Eligibility: League and Regulation events must follow NCVF Governance Rules for team and individual eligibility.

Officials: League and Regulation Events must have at least one USA Volleyball certified official for all matches.

Roster Checks: Leagues Events shall follow NCVF Recognized League Best Practices. It is recommended that rosters are checked for Regulation Events. Regulation Event hosts can submit the team list to the appropriate ranking committee chair two weeks prior to the event and the NCVF will complete roster checks.

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