INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLY FOR SRVA GRANT/HS COACH MEMBERSHIP

(PLEASE NOTE, IF YOU ALREADY HAVE AN ELIGIBLE SRVA A1 COACH MEMBERSHIP, YOU MAY HAVE COMPLETED THE ITEMS NECESSARY FOR THE GRANT. PLEASE CHECK YOUR STATUS IN SPORTSENGINE TO MAKE SURE ALL WAIVERS, TRAINING, ETC. ARE UP TO DATE.)

SRVA uses SportsEngine.com to administer online activities. You will need an account to apply for the SRVA grant and to register for membership. Go to www.sportsengine.com to open a free account.

APPLYING FOR THE GRANT IS A TWO STEP PROCESS:

1. **REGISTER FOR THE GRANT** - Click the link on the Boys Volleyball of GA website, www.boysvolleyballgeorgia.net, that says "Link to SRVA Grant Registration." You will then need to logon with your SportsEngine user name and password. This will take you to a form to input the information on your school, coach, etc.

2. **HAVE YOUR COACH REGISTER FOR SRVA MEMBERSHIP** – Click the link on the Boys Volleyball of GA website that says "Link to SRVA Coach Membership." Login in with SportsEngine user and password.

- In the list of membership choices, choose 26-27 SRVA HS BOYS AFFILIATED ADULT COACH.
- For length of membership, use the date you register "todays date" and it will last until June 1, 2027 (this covers all coaches throughout the 2027 boys HS season).
- You will be asked to read and accept some SRVA releases and waivers.
- You will be asked to pay the following fees: SRVA $8 and USA Volleyball $12 for a total of $20. Please keep your receipt of these payments, so that your HS or Booster Club can reimburse these fees.

Once your coach has applied for membership and paid, he/she will be directed to their SportsEngine account where there are several things that must be completed by March 11, 2027. Once your coach is in SportsEngine, click on the 26-27 SRVA HS Boys Affiliated Adult Coach and it will take you to a list of tasks:

SRVA requires the following items to be completed:

- Review and accept the 26-27 Southern Region releases and waivers.

USA Volleyball requires the following items to be completed:

- Review and accept the 26-27 USA Volleyball releases and waivers.
- Background screening: This will take about 5-10 minutes to complete and costs $14. It will take 5-10 days to be processed and you may receive emails from the National Center for Safety Initiatives (NCSI) during that time. Keep your receipt of payment, so that your school or booster club can reimburse you.
- SafeSport Training: This annual training varies in length depending on whether it is your initial course (several hours) or a refresher course (under an hour) and it can always be stopped and restarted.
- Impact Training: This one-time online module can last up to two hours and it can be stopped and restarted.

When all of these steps are completed, your coach will see "eligible" next to their membership, rather than "ineligible." They will also see a SRVA membership card in their account. Please contact Deb Pia, SRVA Grant Liaison for Georgia, and give her your coaches name as it appears on the card and the SRVA number from their card. Any questions or problems with the grant process – contact Deb at debpia7@gmail.com or 770.356.8771.