



# USA Deaf Sports Federation

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USA Women's Deaf National & Development Volleyball Team Tryout  
Texas School for the Deaf  
Austin, Texas  
June 29 – July 1, 2007

## WHO:

Any deaf or hard of hearing female volleyball athlete who is at least 16 years of age or junior in high school, with at least 55 dB hearing loss in the better ear on a recent audiogram. NOTE: First-time participants are required to include a copy of their most recent audiogram in the application.

## ATHLETE SELECTION CRITERIA:

Each participant is required to read and understand the Athlete Selection Criteria document, which is provided at <http://www.usdeafsports.org/criteria/2009-VolleyballAthleteCriteria.pdf>. (The web page from which this document is available is [http://www.usdeafsports.org/athletes\\_participation.html](http://www.usdeafsports.org/athletes_participation.html).)

## WEBSITE:

Volleyball information, forms and news are found at <http://www.usdeafsports.org/volleyball>.

## WHEN/WHERE:

Arrival in Austin by 12 pm on Friday, June 29, 2007 and departure after 2 pm on Sunday, July 1, 2007. All sessions will take place at the Seeger Gym on the campus of Texas School for the Deaf (TSD) in Austin, Texas.

## COST:

Non-refundable application fee is \$110.00 (includes registration, USADSF liability coverage, breakfast meals, medical staffing, t-shirt and tryout expenses). There is no additional charge for those athletes wishing to stay at the TSD dormitory.

## BOARD PLAN:

Breakfast will be provided on Saturday and Sunday only.

## LODGING (NOT IN TSD DORMITORY) AND TRAVEL TO/FROM AUSTIN:

Each participant's responsibility.

## MAIL TO:

You must completely fill out this online [Application Form](#). Then, you must print, fill in the blanks, sign and mail the 4 forms and 2 copies of documents below along with a money order of **\$110.00** payable to "USA Deaf Sports Federation". The DEADLINE is **June 15, 2007**.

1. **Code of Conduct** (print this online [form](#) on paper)
2. **Consent** (print this online [form](#) on paper)
3. **USA Deaf Sports Federation Membership** (print this online 2-page [form](#) on paper)
4. **Waiver and Release of Liability** (second page of membership form in #3 above)
5. **A copy of your health insurance card** (copy both sides of your card)
6. **A copy of your recent audiologist-certified audiogram** (for first-time participants only)

Mail them to: Patrick O'Brien  
13025 Silver Maple Court  
Bowie, MD 20715-1933

## IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Please bring Twin size bedding (sheets, blanket and pillow or sleeping bag).

Member of United States Olympic Committee (USOC) as a Community-Based Multisport Organization  
Member of Pan American Deaf Sports Federation (PANAMDES) and International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD)  
ICSD is recognized by the International Olympic Committee as a Sport for Athletes with a Disability and is the governing body of Summer and Winter Deaflympics. PANAMDES is an ICSD regional confederation.  
16<sup>th</sup> Winter Deaflympics 2007 – Salt Lake City, United States • 20<sup>th</sup> Summer Deaflympics 2009 – Taipei, Chinese Taipei