



Welcome! to Starlings Volleyball, USA

In order to better serve Starlings Directors, Coaches and Players, as well as comply with state and federal requirements, we have established an affiliate support program which will protect you and provide every opportunity for your Starlings club to thrive.

By becoming a Starlings Club Affiliate, you will benefit from incredible corporate sponsorships and increased fundraising opportunities. As well, the Starlings Club Affiliate program will offer centralized scholarship funds for players and club directors, along with coaching, technical, legal and management assistance.

It is our passion to provide the Starlings Club Affiliates with the very best organizational support and protection while maintaining Byron Shewman's original vision and passion **to positively impact the lives of at-risk girls**. The Starlings Club Affiliate process is simple and necessary. We have provided online materials and are happy to walk through with you. We are here for you if you have any questions whatsoever. Welcome Starlings Club Affiliate!

- Step 1** Obtain a Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) and submit State Articles of Incorporation for your Club (see Starlings.org website for more details)
- Step 2** Read and sign the Starlings Club Affiliate Agreement.
- Step 3** Forward a copy of your filed Articles of Incorporation, signed Club Affiliate Agreement and copy of your FEIN to Karen Neal, Director of Operations at karen@starlings.org or via regular mail to:
Starlings Volleyball, USA
5857 Owens Ave, Suite 300
Carlsbad, CA 92008
- Step 4** Once we receive your signed Club Affiliate Agreement you will be contacted by Sam Calisto, Director of Programs and receive your Starlings Club Binder that will include the following:
- Director's Handbook
 - Parent/Player Handbook
 - Website/Social Media Guidelines
 - Fundraising Guidelines

Please feel free to contact Karen Neal with any questions about becoming a Starlings Club Affiliate. We are so excited to have you as part of the Starlings family!

Sincerely,

Lucy Jones
Executive Director