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Dr. Roger Goudy
President and CEO
Amateur Athletic Union (AAU)
1910 Hotel Plaza Blvd.
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

Dear Dr. Goudy,

I am writing to inform you that the USA Volleyball will no longer be recognizing the AAU as an affiliated organization with immediate effect.

The foremost pillar of USA Volleyball is our commitment to fostering a safe environment for our members. We will not tolerate any association with coaches, individuals or other organizations who engage in or accept hurtful actions against young people and stand strongly committed to the U.S. Center for SafeSport program. A January 26, 2018 article in the Chicago Sun Times indicates that, unfortunately, the AAU may not share our same values as indicated in comments by Jenny Hahn, executive director of the Junior Volleyball Association (JVA). This is extremely disappointing for not only the AAU but the JVA itself.

While no longer affiliated organizations, we at USA Volleyball still hope that the AAU and the JVA will take the appropriate measures to help safeguard young athletes against abuse.

Sincerely,

Jamie Davis
Chief Executive Officer
USA Volleyball

cc: Jenny Hahn, executive director, Junior Volleyball Association (JVA)

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