

RMR Member-On-Hold (MOH) Policy

Updated for 25-26:

As recommended by the RMR Junior Committees the RMR has re-instated its Member-on-Hold policy. Under this policy, athlete families who have failed to pay legitimately contracted fees for the current season may be placed on a regional MEMBERSHIP HOLD. Members under such hold **WILL** be allowed to participate in summer club-oriented activities including camps and tryouts, and **DO** remain eligible to be *listed* at the RMR OCS recruitment system for the upcoming season. They will **NOT**, however, be allowed to *accept offers* at the portal until resolution of their financial obligations is complete.

Program Requirement Overview:

- The Club must be in good standing with RMR, including being up to date with any RMR invoices or fees
- The debt owed must exceed \$500
- An MOH Fee of \$50 per named player becomes due upon application
- Application must include a link to the original, legally binding contract and relevant payment histories
- Club certifies that the debt claimed is true and correct, and that all reasonable collection attempts have been made
- Application may be made only for current-season fees owed by *RMR-ROSTERED* athletes

Specific Requirements that Club Directors Must be Aware of:

- *Scholarships or other gifts made by the club may not be rescinded then claimed under this policy.*
- *Club is responsible to ensure that athlete affiliated at USAV/RMR no later than two weeks after acceptance at OCS*
- *All athlete recruitment must have been managed in accordance with all RMR recruitment policies, including the RMR Offer Commitment System (OCS) protocol and all RMR recruitment calendars*

Families are Urged to Bring MOH Matters to a Quick Resolution

- Athletes will be removed from the RMR Offer Commitment System (OCS) Portal until MOH cases are resolved
- Debts may be resolved by payment or by agreement of parties.
- RMR must be advised by the club, in writing (email ok), within 48 hours of resolution

Timelines for MOH Administration:

- **MOH application by Club** must be made through [RMR MOH Portal](#) no later than **5pm Friday May 15th**
- RMR will notify any Family subject to Claim, no later than one week later, **5pm Friday May 22nd**
- Families which wish to DISPUTE an MOH claim must do so within one week, **by 5pm Friday May 29th**
- An RMR review committee will advise all parties of its findings no later than **5pm Friday June 5th**
- *All cases should be resolved during May or June.*
- **MOH cases expire on June 30th**
 - *RMR will not accept claims against that debt in future years*
 - *Athlete will be released as an RMR Unaffiliated Athlete on July 1st, one year later*

Policy Notes:

- All findings by the RMR and its Review Committee are binding upon all parties (*subject to all applicable law*)
- This is a Regional program of the RMR; Findings are not subject to USAV appeal.

Misuse Warnings:

- MOH claims found to be false or frivolous represent **ethical violations** by the Club Director and may be sanctioned at the discretion of the RMR. Sanctions may include but are not be limited to loss of MOH privilege, loss of affiliation access to a given athlete indefinitely, cash fine(s), ineligibility of teams at ZBT, and/or suspension of Club Director.
- Misuse of the MOH program in an attempt to retain an athlete (by reducing their recruitment opportunities, for example) will be subject to strict review and maximum enforcement.

Disclaimer:

The RMR Member-On-Hold program is binding upon all RMR members for the purposes of member-athlete eligibility. The program in no way diminishes the legal rights of any party, as provided by local, state and/or Federal law.