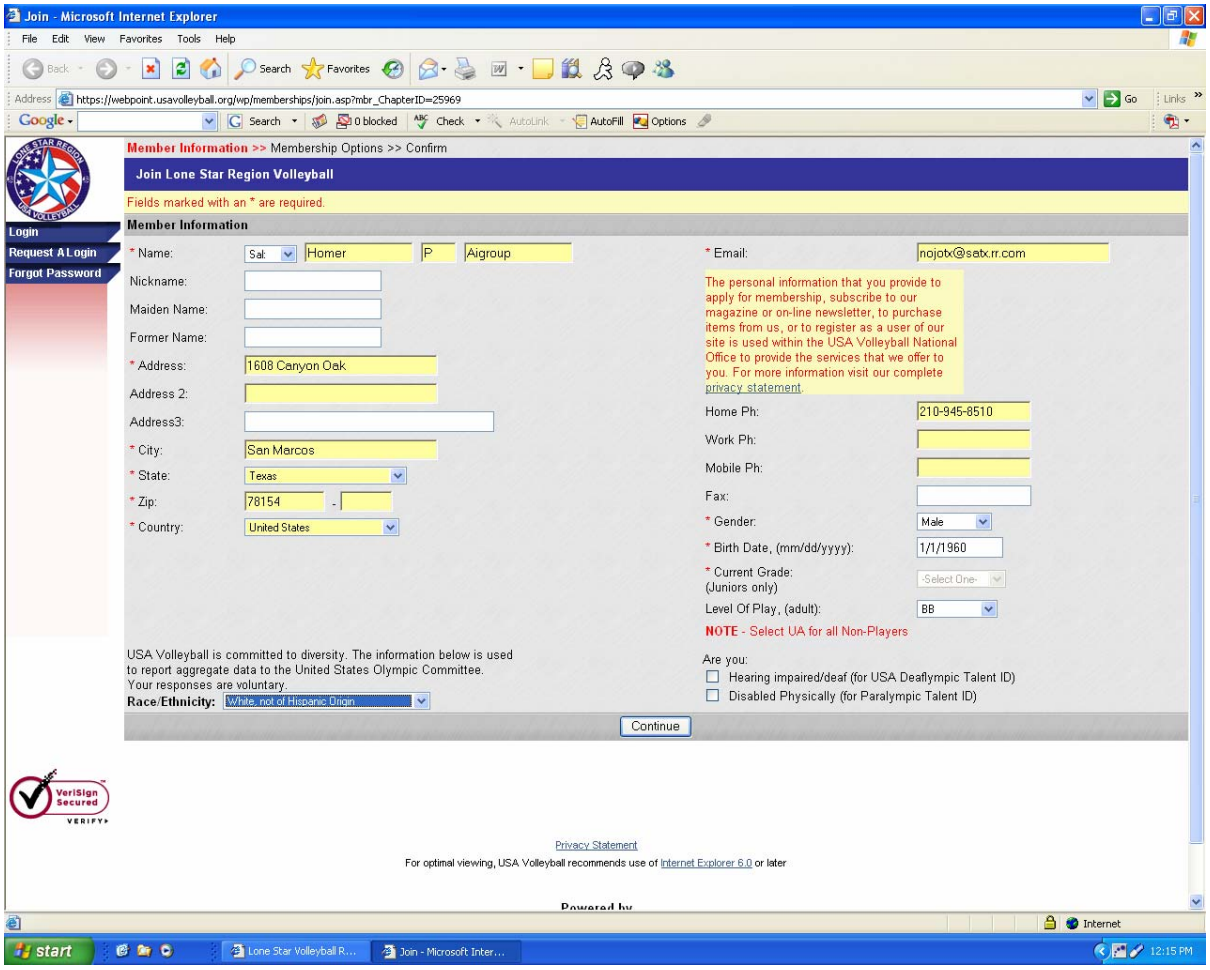
2006-07 ONLINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEW ADULT MEMBERS

If you are registering for the first time or have not been a registered member of any region within USA Volleyball since November 1, 2004:

Go to www.lsvolleyball.org and click on online registration. Click on the appropriate link for becoming a new member of the Lone Star Volleyball Region. This will take you to the first screen.

Screen #1 - Comlete personal information. Certain fields are required. The individual members' personal email address should be use, not that of the club. Once all information has been entered and verified, click **CONTINUE** at the bottom of the screen.



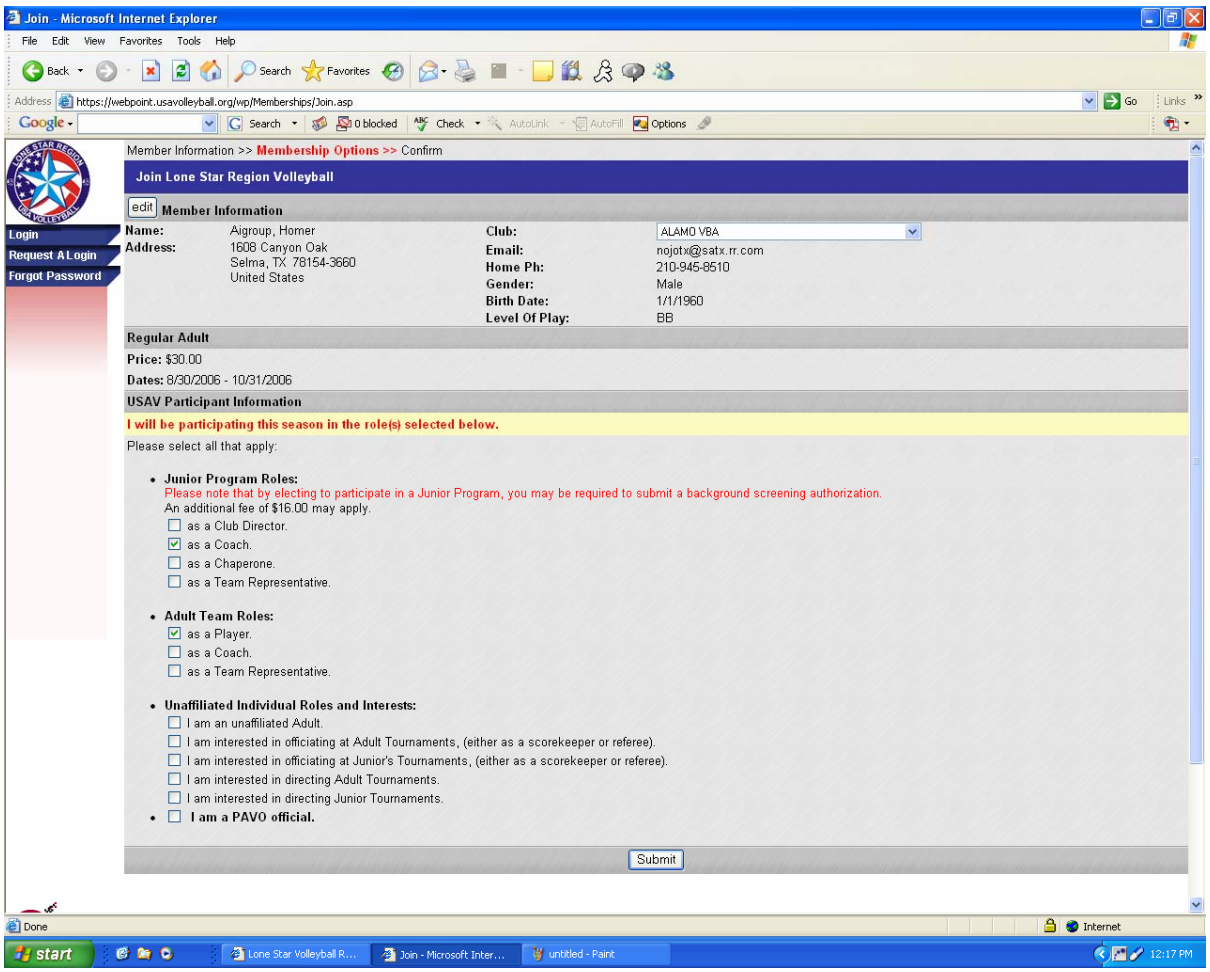
Screen #2 – Items of Concern:

1) **You MUST select the affiliated club, or appropriate entry, if you select UNDECIDED**, you will be able to go back and select a club later. Click on the drop down menu at the upper right side of the screen and select the appropriate entry. If you are a player, you should select the club with whom you're playing. Adults in other roles can be added to other teams by the Region Office. Again, **if you are unsure at this time**, you MUST SELECT **UNDECIDED**.

2) Your date of birth will determine your Membership Type. In the Lone Star Region we only have two membership types (Adult and Junior). The Region registration fee is $30 for each member, adult and junior alike.

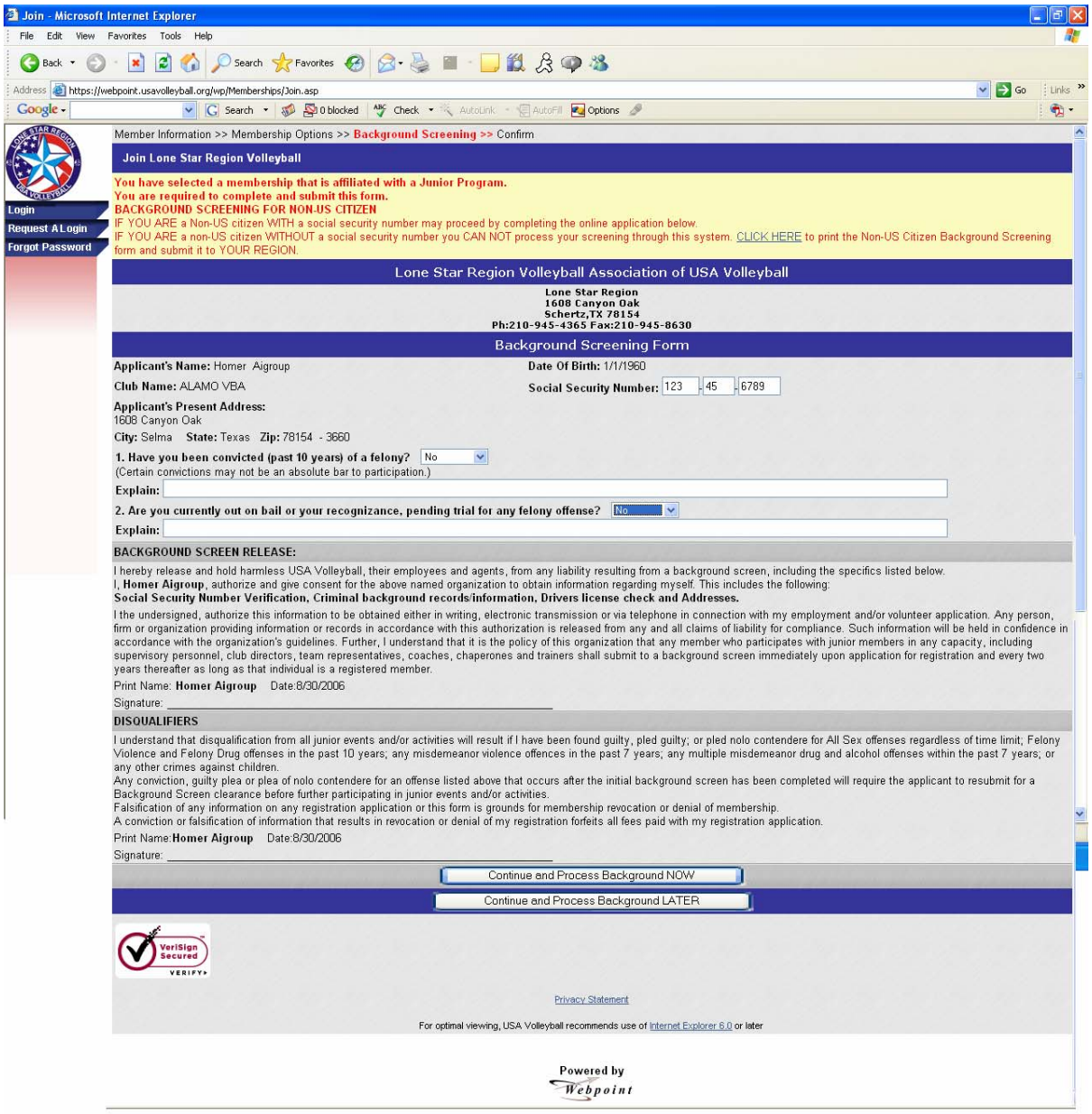
3) Select Participation Role(s). Click ALL that apply. For adults, this would include any position in a Junior club section AND/OR Adult sections. Additional forms will be generated by clicking the appropriate Participation Role(s).

4) Click Submit at the bottom of the page.

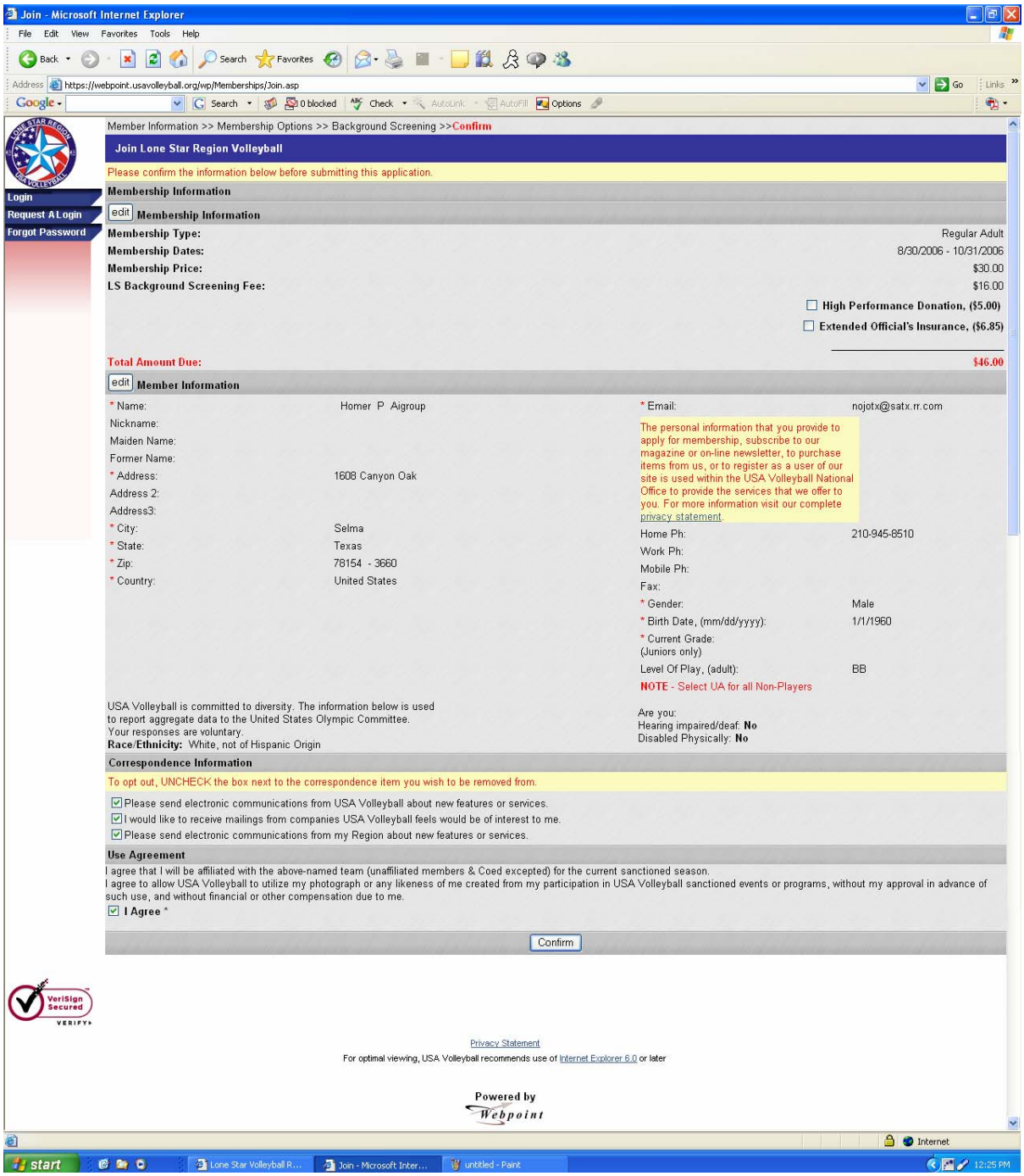


NOTE: If you selected any option in the Junior Program Roles section, you will get a background screening page to complete. The information will be sent directly to the background screening company over a secure connection. If you do not want the personal information on this form to be sent over the secure connection, you may go to our web site and download the Background Screening Consent and Waiver Release Form. You can then mail the Consent and Waiver Release Form along with your other registration forms and fee, to the Region Office. Be warned that by choosing to mail the background screening form, it will add considerable time to your background screening process.

Screen #3 – Background Screening Application. This application will appear if you have selected certain roles associated with a junior club, and only if you do not have a current background screening in the system. When it appears, all information should be completed and all questions answered. When you reach the Member Information and Confirmation Sheet you will be reminded to print a computer generated copy of the form. This form should be sign and provided to you club director, or mailed to the Region Office along with the other registration forms and fees. This is the preferred and fasted way to complete the background screening. Once the form is completed click on “Continue and Process Background NOW”. This will take you to the next screen.

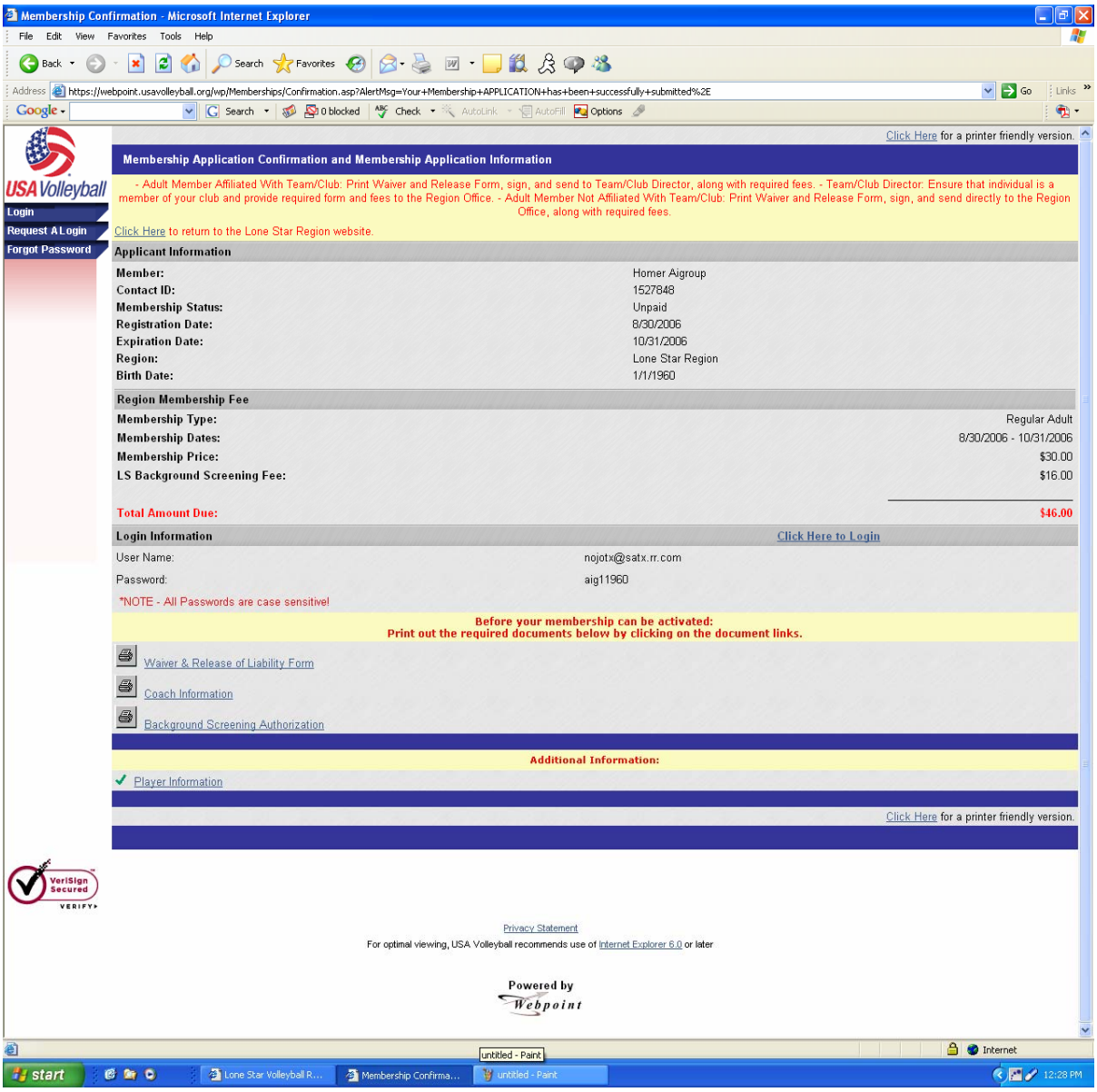


Screen #4 – Membership Information. This screen will offer one last chance to verify all information that has been entered. If something needs to be changed, click on the EDIT button of that section. Once everything is correct, you must read and check the box in the **Use Agreement** section at the bottom of the page, then click **CONFIRM**. The system will again ask you if you want to submit and you will click OK to confirm your Membership Application.



DON'T FORGET TO HIT CONFIRM!

Screen #5 – Membership Application Confirmation and Information. This screen confirms your Membership Application and includes your **username and password**. You should print a copy of this page and keep it in a secure location for your records. At this time, **print all forms listed at the bottom of this screen**. These forms might include the Waiver and Release of Liability, Coaches Code of Ethics, Background Screening confirmation, etc. Print the forms needed, sign in the appropriate place(s) and **GIVE THEM TO YOUR CLUB DIRECTOR**. For Officials and ADULT PLAYERS ONLY, forms and fees can be turned in to your club director, Region Office, or the first tournament in which you are participating.



ONLY FORMS SHOWN BELOW, AND PRINTED FOR THE APPLICANT, FROM THE ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS, WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Screen #6 – USA Volleyball Participant Code of Conduct/Waiver and Release of Liability. This form is required for each registering member. The Code of Conduct portion may be separated from the Waiver, but the Waiver and Release of Liability portion is considered as your **REGISTRATION FORM.** The waiver must be signed and given to the club director, or mailed to the Region Office.

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USA VOLLEYBALL PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

NOTE: This form must be read and signed before the RVA Volleyball member listed is allowed to take part in any training, competition, practice/warm-up sessions, and meeting or testing sessions.

THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE PROHIBITED:

1. Violation of any anti-doping policies, protocols or procedures as defined by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), Federation Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB), US Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) or the United States Olympic Committee (USOC). Violations of this provision will be adjudicated only by USADA or the proper anti-doping authority, not USA Volleyball (USAV).

2. Possession, consumption or distribution of alcohol and / or tobacco if illegal or in violation of RVA or USAV policy.

3. Use of a recognized identification card by anyone other than the individual described on the card.

4. Physical damage to a facility or theft of items from a room, dormitory, residence or other person. (Restitution will be part of any penalty imposed.)

5. Possession of fireworks, ammunition, firearms, or other weapons or any item or material which by commonly accepted practices and principles would be a hazard or harmful to other persons.

6. Any action considered to be an offense under Federal, State or local law ordinances.

7. Violation of the specific policies, regulations, and/or procedures of the RVA, USAV or the facility used in conjunction with a sanctioned event. (It is the responsibility of the individual to be familiar with applicable specific policies, regulations and procedures.)

8. Conduct which is inappropriate as determined by comparison to normally accepted behavior.

9. Physical or verbal intimidation of any individual.

10. Actions that will be detrimental to USAV or the RVA.

USA VOLLEYBALL DISCIPLINARY POLICY:

Infraction	When Occurred	Suggested Maximum Penalty **
First	Before or during event	Individual disqualified (if person is a junior, he/she will be sent home as soon as possible and parent or guardian notified). The individual may be declared ineligible for RVA membership or USAV registration for one year starting from the date of infraction.
	After event concludes	The individual may be declared ineligible for RVA membership or USAV registration for one year starting from the date of infraction.
Second	Before or during event	Individual disqualified (if person is a junior, he/she will be sent home as soon as possible and parent or guardian notified). The individual may be declared ineligible for RVA membership or USAV registration for two years starting from the date of infraction.
	After event concludes	The individual may be declared ineligible for RVA membership or USAV registration for two years starting from the date of infraction.
Third		Individual may be declared ineligible for RVA membership or USAV registration for the remainder of his/her lifetime.

NOTE : Major misbehavior (e.g. verbal or physical abuse of a child, sexual harassment, etc.) may subject the violator to a lifetime ineligibility for RVA membership or USAV registration after the first infraction. Penalties are only applied after affording the athlete due process as required by the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act (TSOASA), USOC, RVA, and USAV. Appeals, other than for doping violations, may be made in accordance with procedures set forth in the bylaws and operating code of the RVA and USA Volleyball as printed in the current RVA Handbook and Official USA Volleyball Guide, respectively.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I acknowledge that volleyball or any sporting event is an extreme test of a person's physical and mental limits and that my participation in a volleyball event can cause potential death, serious injury, or property damage. **With a full understanding of the potential risks, I HEREBY ASSUME THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING OR OFFICIATING IN A VOLLEYBALL EVENT.**

I hereby take the following action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns: a) **I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE** from any and all claims or liabilities for death or personal injury or damages of any kind, **EXCEPT THAT WHICH IS THE RESULT OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE AND/OR WANTON MISCONDUCT OF PERSONS OR ENTITIES LISTED BELOW,** which arise out of or relate to my traveling to and from or my participation in any volleyball event, **THE FOLLOWING PERSONS OR ENTITIES:** USA Volleyball and its Regional Volleyball Associations, tournament directors, sponsors, and the officers, directors, employees, representatives, and agents of any of the above; b) **I AGREE NOT TO SUE** any of the persons or entities listed above for any of the claims or liabilities that I have waived, released or discharged herein; and c) **I INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** the persons or entities mentioned above from any claims made or liabilities assessed against them as a result of my actions.

SIGNATURE(s) REQUIRED

In consideration of the rights and privileges granted to me by signing this membership form, I certify that

1. I have read and completed all sections of this membership application;

2. I have read and understand the RVA and USAV Codes of Conduct, Disciplinary Policies, and Waiver and Release of Liability;

3. I understand that the Codes of Conduct, Disciplinary Policies, and Waiver and Release of Liability apply to my conduct in all activities or events sanctioned or sponsored by the RVA/USAV in which I participate;

4. I (or my parent or legal guardian) am at least eighteen (18) years old;

5. I agree and consent to abide by the RVA and USAV Code of Conducts, Disciplinary Policies and Waiver and Release of Liability set forth herein; and

6. I understand that, if I violate the RVA or USAV Code of Conduct, I might be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with RVA or USAV Disciplinary Policies.

Participant's Signature (regardless of age): _____ Date Signed: _____

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NOTE: This form must be read and signed before the RVA Volleyball member is allowed to take part in any training, competition, practice/warm-up sessions, and meeting or testing sessions.

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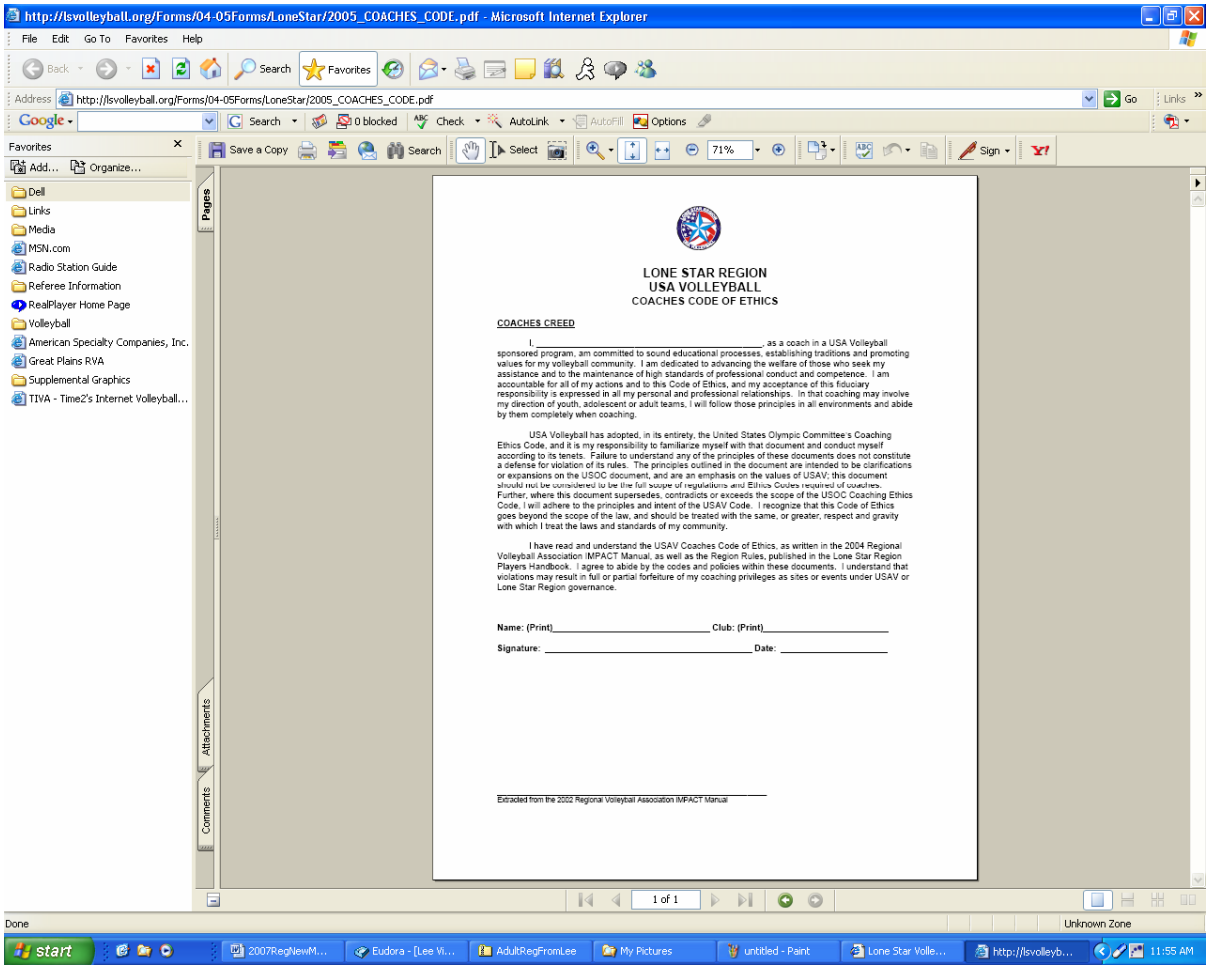
Screen #7 – Coaches Code of Ethics. This form must be completed by each member registering as a coach. The form will be provided to the club director and maintained in the club files.



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USA VOLLEYBALL
COACHES CODE OF ETHICS

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I, _____, as a coach in a USA Volleyball sponsored program, am committed to sound educational processes, establishing traditions and promoting values for my volleyball community. I am dedicated to advancing the welfare of those who seek my assistance and to the maintenance of high standards of professional conduct and competence. I am accountable for all of my actions and to this Code of Ethics, and my acceptance of this fiduciary responsibility is expressed in all my personal and professional relationships. In that coaching may involve my direction of youth, adolescent or adult teams, I will follow those principles in all environments and abide by them completely when coaching.

USA Volleyball has adopted, in its entirety, the United States Olympic Committee's Coaching Ethics Code, and it is my responsibility to familiarize myself with that document and conduct myself according to its tenets. Failure to understand any of the principles of these documents does not constitute a defense for violation of its rules. The principles outlined in the document are intended to be clarifications or expansions on the USOC document, and are an emphasis on the values of USAV; this document should not be considered to be the full scope of regulations and Ethics Codes required of coaches. Further, where this document supersedes, contradicts or exceeds the scope of the USOC Coaching Ethics Code, I will adhere to the principles and intent of the USAV Code. I recognize that this Code of Ethics goes beyond the scope of the law, and should be treated with the same, or greater, respect and gravity with which I treat the laws and standards of my community.

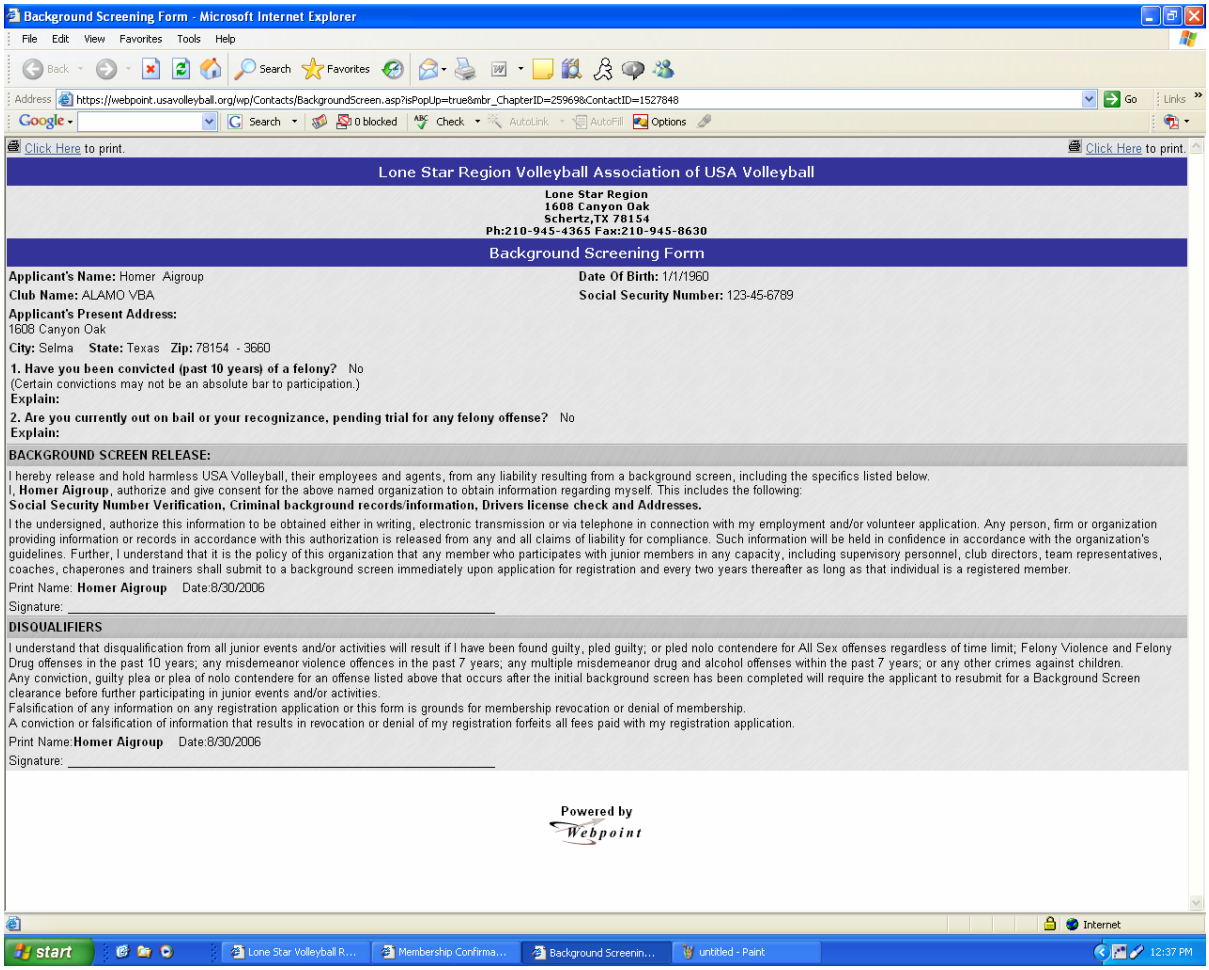
I have read and understand the USAV Coaches Code of Ethics, as written in the 2004 Regional Volleyball Association IMPACT Manual, as well as the Region Rules, published in the Lone Star Region Players Handbook. I agree to abide by the codes and policies within these documents. I understand that violations may result in full or partial forfeiture of my coaching privileges as sites or events under USAV or Lone Star Region governance.

Name: (Print)_____ **Club: (Print)**_____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Extracted from the 2002 Regional Volleyball Association IMPACT Manual

Screen #8 – Background Screening Form. This form must be completed for each registering member who completed to background screening portion of the online registration. The form will be provided to the club director, along with the other required forms. If sent directly to the Region Office, it will be mailed along with the other required forms and all required fees.



Background Screening Form - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Lone Star Region Volleyball Association of USA Volleyball

Lone Star Region
1608 Canyon Oak
Schertz,TX 78154
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Background Screening Form

Applicant's Name: Homer Aigroup
Date Of Birth: 1/1/1960
Club Name: ALAMO VBA
Social Security Number: 123-45-6789
Applicant's Present Address:
1608 Canyon Oak
City: Selma **State:** Texas **Zip:** 78154 - 3660

1. Have you been convicted (past 10 years) of a felony? No
(Certain convictions may not be an absolute bar to participation.)
Explain:

2. Are you currently out on bail or your recognizance, pending trial for any felony offense? No
Explain:

BACKGROUND SCREEN RELEASE:

I hereby release and hold harmless USA Volleyball, their employees and agents, from any liability resulting from a background screen, including the specifics listed below.
I, **Homer Aigroup**, authorize and give consent for the above named organization to obtain information regarding myself. This includes the following:
Social Security Number Verification, Criminal background records/information, Drivers license check and Addresses.
I the undersigned, authorize this information to be obtained either in writing, electronic transmission or via telephone in connection with my employment and/or volunteer application. Any person, firm or organization providing information or records in accordance with this authorization is released from any and all claims of liability for compliance. Such information will be held in confidence in accordance with the organization's guidelines. Further, I understand that it is the policy of this organization that any member who participates with junior members in any capacity, including supervisory personnel, club directors, team representatives, coaches, chaperones and trainers shall submit to a background screen immediately upon application for registration and every two years thereafter as long as that individual is a registered member.
Print Name: **Homer Aigroup** Date:8/30/2006
Signature: _____

DISQUALIFIERS

I understand that disqualification from all junior events and/or activities will result if I have been found guilty, pled guilty; or pled nolo contendere for All Sex offenses regardless of time limit; Felony Violence and Felony Drug offenses in the past 10 years; any misdemeanor violence offences in the past 7 years; any multiple misdemeanor drug and alcohol offenses within the past 7 years; or any other crimes against children.
Any conviction, guilty plea or plea of nolo contendere for an offense listed above that occurs after the initial background screen has been completed will require the applicant to resubmit for a Background Screen clearance before further participating in junior events and/or activities.
Falsification of any information on any registration application or this form is grounds for membership revocation or denial of membership.
A conviction or falsification of information that results in revocation or denial of my registration forfeits all fees paid with my registration application.
Print Name:**Homer Aigroup** Date:8/30/2006
Signature: _____

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Thanks for joining the Lone Star Region Volleyball Association.