

2000 OHIO VALLEY REGION JUNIOR NATIONAL BID TOURNAMENTS

The Ohio Valley Region is hosting tournaments to award the region's "Club" bids to the 2000 USA Volleyball Junior National Championships in Louisville, Kentucky, from June 24 to July 5, 2000. All Ohio Valley Region teams declared "Open" as of March 1, 2000 is eligible to participate. Teams in the 12 and Under and 13 and Under age divisions are not required to declare "Open" status.

The sites and dates are as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Age Division</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Bids</u>
April 8	13 and Under	Kent, Ohio (Kent State Univ.) (1 day)	4
April 8 & 9	15 and Under	Dayton, Ohio (University of Dayton)	4
April 8 & 9	16 and Under	Toledo, Ohio (Maumee Sports Center)	4
April 15 & 16	12 and Under	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville South HS)	2
April 15 & 16	14 and Under	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville South HS)	4
April 15 & 16	17 and Under	Youngstown, Ohio (Youngstown St. Univ.)	4
April 15 & 16	18 and Under	Mason, Ohio (Sports Express)	4

Format - ALL SCORING WILL BE RALLY

The number of teams in each division will determine format. There will be at least two pool play rounds (with 12 or more teams), 2/3 match play to 25 points for games one and two, third games will be 15 points (No Cap anytime). The playoffs will be 2/3 match play, same as pool play. ***All teams should be prepared to play both days starting at 8:00 AM on Saturday and Sunday.*** All information will be posted on OVR's web page; there will be no direct mailings to you. Information regarding directions, hotels and pool assignments will be posted.

Seedings

Seedings will be done using the current OVR rankings the week prior to your bid tournament. It's very important that all tournament directors turn in results of tournaments that they run. Coaches, it's in your best interest that you have turned in all of your team's information to the tournament director, such as your team ID number, so results can be properly reported in a timely fashion.

Cost and Other Important Information

The cost of the OVR Bid tournament is **\$275.00** for the two-day events. If there are fewer than 16 teams in a division they will play one day at a cost of **\$135**. ***Tournament entry checks should be made out to OVR.*** In addition to registering to play in the OVR Bid tournament you must register your team on line for Nationals at USA.org and a check must be in for the total amount required by the national office prior to their deadline of May 3, 2000. That fee is **\$600** for 12's and under and **\$800** for 13-18's and Under. Note: the national office will not cash your check unless your team qualifies. Teams that earn a bid at a National Qualifier will not be eligible to participate at OVR's bid tournament and will receive a refund. Teams earning a bid at our regional Bid Tournament event that **DO NOT** participate in the Junior National Championships will cause all team members and coaches in their club to be sanctioned for two years and they will not be allowed to participate in OVR bid tournament during their sanction period. A club may pay \$1,000 per team that failed to go to national's penalty to OVR that would remove their sanction.

OVR's Bid Tournament Entry Deadline

All entries must be postmarked by March 15, 2000 which include OVR Region Tournament Entry Form that includes all of your teams' player's and coach's registration number, a check made out to OVR for \$275 per team, and Junior National Bid Tournament Registration Form that is attached.

**2000 OHIO VALLEY REGION
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REGISTRATION FORM**

CLUB NAME _____

TEAM NAME _____ TEAM CODE _____

TEAM AGE DIVISION (circle one) 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

TEAM COACH _____

ADDRESS _____ E-MAIL _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ (H) _____ (W)

CLUB DIRECTOR _____

ADDRESS _____ E-MAIL _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ (H) _____ (W)

I, the undersigned, understand the consequences of earning a bid to the Junior National Championships and not participating. Our team will participate in said event or cause our Club players and coaches to be sanctioned for a period of two years and, therefore, we will be unable to participate in the next two years of bid tournaments. In addition to these requirements, I also understand the national office requires that my team be registered and fees be prepaid to them by May 3, 2000. Failure to meet any of the above requirements will cause my earned bid to be rejected and we will be replaced by a team that has met all the above requirements.

CLUB DIRECTOR _____
(Signature)

TEAM COACH _____
(Signature)

Please forward your tournament entry to the Junior BID Tournament Director:

John Buck
457 Georgetown Dr.
Oregon, Ohio 43616
Vbcoach96@AOL.com

Note: All maps and directions will be posted on OVR's web page. Pool play assignments will be posted no later than Tuesday prior to your bid tournament weekend.

BID TOURNAMENT CHECK SHEET

1. A \$275.00 check made out to Ohio Valley Region, Inc. Completed and postmarked by March 15, 2000.
2. Region Bid Tournament Entry Form completed including team's ID number.
3. National Tournament Entry Form completed on line USA.org by deadline of May 3, 2000.
4. National Tournament Entry Fee of \$600 for 12's and \$800 for each team that is entered into our bid tournament must be in USA National Office by May 3, 2000.
NOTE: THIS CHECK AND ENTRY PROCESS MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO MAY 3, 2000 AND IN THEIR OFFICE OR YOU WILL FORFIET YOUR BID.
5. It is also strongly recommended that you read all USA registration procedures to make sure you have a good understanding of the process to protect your club team spot and to answer your parents' questions about his process.
6. Experience last year has taught me that you shouldn't send your registration entry form to USA Volleyball regular mail. I strongly suggest it be sent Express, or Priority to make sure it is in their office by the deadline. FYI - I'm also sending it registered so I have a signature to verify they have my club team's registration information.

I will post on the OVR web page for the bid tournament any new information that I receive that you need to know. Good luck and let's work together to make sure we all get through the registration process error free. Any questions or concerns please feel free to E-mail me at VBCOACH96@AOL.COM or call me at 419-691-9813.

Yours in Volleyball,

John Buck