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Eligibility

I want to encourage all parents and athletes to become familiar with the Eligibility Rules/Policies of their governing High School Athletic Association. In Ohio, your daughter could lose her eligibility if:

1. She is coached by any member of her 2003 high school coaching staff, including volunteers, or
2. She practices or plays with more than 2 other members of her 2003 high school program.

If you violate these policies the OVR will report you and the coaches involved to the OHSAA. The OVR works closely with the OHSAA to protect our members from these unethical practices.

Background Checks

USA Volleyball is close to finalizing the cost and procedures for the required *background check program*, to be activated

for the 2004/2005 season. All members in a supervisory status with a juniors' program will be required to submit to this background check. Refusing to comply will deny you membership in any programs sanctioned by USA Volleyball. The cost of the program will be assessed to the club for coaches, club directors, volunteers, and chaperones. A satisfactory rating must be reported before membership is permitted. All checks must be approved by the *selected* investigating organization, sanctioned by USA Volleyball. Individuals' privacy will be protected when and if an individual is denied membership.

It is my hope that many of our directors currently screen *all* their staff.

I hope that if situations arise that appear to be questionable, each of you will not hesitate to report them immediately to an OVR officer. The quality of your program is a direct reflection on USA Volleyball and the OVR.

Respectfully,

Bob Price

Commissioner & President

Ohio Valley Region, Inc.

USA Volleyball

Club-Hosted IMPACT Clinics

To provide additional opportunities for coaches to meet their IMPACT certification requirements, clubs may host their own IMPACT clinics. Club-hosted IMPACT clinics may be held no earlier than January.

The cost of the clinic would be \$30 per coach in attendance (no minimum or maximum number required, just make sure your facilities will accommodate everyone), payable to Ohio Valley Region. In addition, \$75 must be paid directly to the IMPACT cadre presenting the clinic. You may contact any of the instructors listed below to determine their availability. To schedule your clinic, contact Don Burroughs (burroughs@ovr.org, 419-629-8103) with the date, location, time and the name of the instructor you have found to present your clinic. See www.ovr.org/juniors/coaching/impact_club.php for additional details.

Future Board Meetings

January 19, 2004 Ramada Inn, Kent

August 12-15, 2004 Mohican State Park

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