

Juniors' Tournament Update

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Thank you to those tournament directors that have sent their *Applications for Sanction* for the 2003-2004 season and who have registered with the OVR. We currently have 872 sanctioned tournaments (as of 01/24/04).

My goals for this current season remain the same as stated in the last newsletter.

1. Ensure the quality of tournament facilities and play.
2. Online reporting of tournament results
3. Power Challenge and Bid Tournament organization

Currently, my emphasis is on the Power Challenge and Bid tournaments. The response to the Power Challenge tournaments has again been overwhelming, with the number of Power Challenge increasing from 3 tournaments in 2003 to 6 tournaments in 2004. Many thanks to Art Faura for his help in setting up the pool play and tournament brackets.

Information for JO Nationals is available at www.usavolleyball.org/juniors/. Thanks to Al Herbert, Art Faura, and John Buck for their help. Should you have any suggestions please email me at kohl@ovr.org.

Again, thanks for your help so far this season. I look forward to another successful Juniors' season.

Big Top Volleyball

Club Directors and Coaches, If you are looking for another tournament to enter your teams, we still have openings for all four age groups: 18 Club, 16 Club, 15 Club, and 14 Club in the *Big Top Tournament*. This tournament will be played over 2 days in the Civic Center in Charleston, West Virginia. The tournament hotel is the Holiday Express – Civic Center. Rooms can be reserved through the Convention Center's Housing Bureau at 1-800-733-5469.

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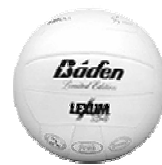
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