

Juniors' Tournaments 2005

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THE 2005 VERSION OF THE PROCEDURES AND RULES FOR JUNIORS' REGULAR-SEASON TOURNAMENTS applies to both girls' and boys' tournaments. Many changes were made to this document to update current rules and to clarify minor abuses that were reported last year. In addition, the formats for the 10-team and 14-team pool play were updated.

Guidance for Club Directors

With the cooperation of many people, the 2005 *Procedures and Rules for OVR Juniors' Club Directors* is now available. This document was a request from the Club Directors' Forum held in December, 2003.

Priorities for 2005

I have six concerns for this up-coming season:

1. Ensure quality of tournament facilities and play.
2. Prompt and thorough online reporting of tournament results.
3. *Power Challenge* and *Bid Qualifier* organization.
4. Expand support documents for boys' volleyball.
5. Greater use of the OVR website by club directors to update their teams' information.
6. Develop increased interest and participation in boys' volleyball.

Application for Sanction

Thank you to those tournament directors that have completed the online process for their Applications for Sanctions for the 2004-2005 season. As of March 13, 2005, we have 996 sanctioned tournaments by 106 different tournament directors. If you'd still like to run one or more tournaments, fill out the online Application for Sanction at www.ovr.org/juniors/sanction/ as soon as you know your plans.

Please be advised that all tournament directors must be members of USA volleyball. Online registra-

tion can be completed at www.ovr.org/register/. Contact Ron Wyzynski (1-888-873-9478, wyzynski@ovr.org) or Nick Nystrom (nystrom@ovr.org) for registration information. Any tournament director not having complete the registration process for the 2004-2005 season and having a completed background check will not have their tournament listed on the OVR website. The full *OVR-Kaepa® USA 2005 Juniors' Tournament Schedule* will be published at www.ovr.org/juniors/tournaments.php at 8AM on December 19.

As I sanction tournaments, I will e-mail copies of the *Procedures and Rules for Juniors' Regular-Season Tournaments* and the *Checklist of Juniors' Tournament Procedures*. Additional forms you need to conduct your tournament can be found in the *Juniors' Tournament Packet* (www.ovr.org/juniors/tournament_packet/).

It is important for all parties involved in an OVR-sanctioned tournament—tournament directors, officials, and coaches—be informed of tournament procedures and rules to ensure consistency of play and reporting of results. Should you have any suggestions, please e-mail me at kohl@ovr.org.

Power Challenge, Boy's Regionals, and Bids

Currently, my emphasis is on the Power Challenge Tournaments, Boys' Regionals and preparing for the Bid Tournaments. The response to the Power Challenge tournaments has again been overwhelming. Teams participating in the six Power Challenge tournaments have increased from 115 teams to 130 teams this year. Many thanks to Art Faura and Brian Hemelgarn for their help in setting up these tournaments.

26 teams, an increase of 6 teams over last year, participated in the *OVR Boys' Regional Volleyball Championships* on March 5-6. Details and results are printed on page 7, and photos will be printed in a subsequent issue of OVR The Block. Thanks to Mark Bula and Steve Brewer for their help.

Registration for the *Ohio Valley Region-Molten® 2005 National Bid Qualifier* was open from February 1-28. Please be sure to follow through with entry feed and JOVC information and registration. Read and follow the JOVC instructions carefully. Continue to check www.usavolleyball.org/Juniors/ for updates. The *USA Junior Olympic Girls' Invitational*

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Ohio Valley Region Boys' Volleyball Championships

March 5-6, 2005

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at Chagrin Falls Middle School and Hiram College, respectively. Photos, which are still arriving, will be printed in a future issue. Thanks to Mark Bula and Steve Brewer for their help. —Tom Kohl

16 and Under

Gold

- 1st Cincinnati Attack, Inc. – 16-1
- 2nd Renaissance Volleyball Club – Renaissance 16 Red
- 3rd Beaver Valley Premier – BVP 16-1
- 3rd Cincinnati Attack, Inc. – 16-2

Silver

- 1st Northcoast VBC – Northcoast 16's Gold
- 2nd Dayton Jrs. – DJ 16-1
- 3rd Northcoast VBC – Northcoast 14's White
- 3rd Dayton Jrs. – DJ 16-2

17 and Under

Gold

- 1st Cincinnati Attack, Inc. – 17-1
- 2nd Pittsburgh Elite Volleyball Association – Boys 17 Black
- 3rd Cincinnati Attack, Inc. – 17-2
- 3rd Pittsburgh Elite Volleyball Association – Boys 17 Gold
- 3rd Cap City VBC – 17-Regional Silver

18 and Under

Gold

- 1st Cincinnati Attack, Inc. – 18-1
- 2nd Mizuno Cincy Classics – 18 Red Cincy Classics
- 3rd Pittsburgh Elite Volleyball Association – Boys 18 Black
- 3rd Renaissance Volleyball Club – Renaissance 18 Red
- 5th Cap City VBC – 18-National Blue
- 5th Cap City VBC – 18-Regional Black
- 5th Matchpoint – 18 Red -
- 5th Mizuno Cincy Classics – 18 Black Cincy Classics

Silver

- 1st Northcoast VBC – Northcoast Black
- 2nd Renaissance Volleyball Club – Renaissance 18 Black
- 3rd Foothills VBC – 18 Black-1
- 3rd Northcoast VBC – Northcoast Blue
- 5th Beaver Valley Premier – BVP 18-1

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Volleyball Championships will be on a first-come basis this year, with no qualifying process. Thanks to Al Herbert and Art Faura for their help.

Teams participating in out-of-region tournaments will be responsible for reporting their results. Club directors and coaches can report their teams' out-of-region results at www.ovr.org/juniors/report_oor_result.php, and all out-of-region results are available at www.ovr.org/juniors/oresults.php. Thanks in advance for your prompt reporting of events.

Should you have any suggestions, please e-mail me at kohl@ovr.org. Again, thanks for your help so far this season. I look forward to another successful Juniors' season.

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