

Hello All,

My name is David Chapman and I am the “NEW” OVR Beach Director. I am a former Collegiate, OVR Adult, and Semi-Pro Beach player. I am looking forward to helping OVR Beach program become one of the top Beach Programs in the country. We have a great “Pool” of talented athletes here in the OVR. My goal is to see more athletes get introduced and involved with beach game. I know, from own personal experiences, many will grow to “love it” as they do the indoor game...and some will enjoy it “more” than the indoor game.

This will be the 3rd season the OVR has offered a Beach program. As the number of college programs across the country offering scholarships grows, we anticipate the interest in the OVR beach/sand game to grow in concert.

To prepare for this growth, we are making some change to the OVR Beach program. Most of these changes are “behind the scenes” with infrastructure and protocol.

Below is a list of things we are changing/working on:

1) Summer Tournament Schedule

We will continue have 2-4 “large” events as we have in the past as well as numerous smaller events (similar to the indoor season)

All events will be hosted by the local tournament directors (except for the OVR Championships) We will have directors "apply for tournament sanction” (similar to how we do it for the indoor season)

We look to have the application for sanction opened soon.

We are working on a Tournament Director Packet for the Policies and Protocols for hosting a tournament (will be posted on the website)

2) We will have an online registration process for Athletes to sign-up for sanctioned tournaments

3) We will be using the [USA Juniors Beach Ranking System](#) for tracking and posting points on the OVR website.

4) Once again we will host Tryouts for the USA HP Program on April 26th, 2014

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