

OVR Special Events Coordinator and Webmaster Report

OVR Registration Process Change:

We have changed our registration process from being club managed to each individual creating an account on USAV Webpoint and registering there in person. This allows them to electronically sign the various required forms. We also added credit card payment. The Webpoint part of the registration went live September 1st and has been running very well. We have seen only minor issues with incorrect names and birthdates entered by the clubs last year. The registration screens are complex because of all that USAV offers. Using the documents from the Great Lakes Region as a base has helped. Through October 7th, we have registered 464 adults and 204 juniors to Full Memberships as well as 605 juniors to Tryout Memberships. Over 1,200 have successfully completed the Webpoint registration.

But with the OVR web system running the region's functions like tournaments and clubs, many people also need to complete their OVR registration. This process is similar to what most of them had to do in the past years. But instead of typing in their name, address, etc. they just enter their Webpoint ID#. This part of the registration process went live about September 24th. We are still seeing some issues with certifications (like ASEP) not displaying correctly and fee payment not being recorded. We are working on those. We have less than 200 adults registered in the OVR system. These are primarily club directors and assistant directors as well as junior tournament directors and officials.

Here is a list of outstanding issues and then projects with proposed deadlines.

1. Officials are not displaying on the Officials web page nor can they be hired in tournaments.
2. Some club administrators still display that they need to pay their fees and sign the forms. All of that is done in Webpoint so we just need to find the field in the OVR membership table to update it. This is similar to #1.
3. Some ASEP certifications are not displaying correctly.
4. We are seeing a security warning that we don't think should be appearing.
5. Day-to-day updates of club information like new external sites, new club codes, tryout edits, etc.
6. Change the Presidents' Cup pools into 6 teams instead of 4.

Short Term Projects:

1. Convert the OVR Juniors team roster process into requesting the individuals' Webpoint ID# instead of having the club admin type in all of the names, address, etc. This is where the various teams' rosters get built. Also convert the "Add-Ons" form to ask for Webpoint ID#. Deadline Nov. 1st.
2. Test the Beach registration processes. Deadline Nov. 1st.
3. Build "Elite" tournaments into the various web pages it will affect. Deadline Dec. 1.
4. Build Out-Of-Region tournaments (like Qualifiers) into the 2012-2013 system. Deadline Jan. 1.
5. Some of the 2011-2012 Archives are not working correctly. Deadline – as time permits.

OVR Sponsored Events:

We will be running two weekends of Friendship Tournaments at OhioNets on the second and third weekends in January.

The Boys WinterFest will be the last weekend in January to avoid USAV Boys Bid Tournaments. It will be held at Game Time Sports Center in Urbana, OH.

The Girls WinterFest will again be the first weekend in February at the GCCC. I am planning on 18, 17, 16 and 15 National Divisions.

The OVR is also hosting other National Challenge Tournaments at Sports Express, OhioNets and Lucas County Rec Center.

The OVR National Bid Play-In Tournaments for 18 Regional, 17, 16, 15, 14 & 13 American and 12 Regional (plus any 11s) will play the second and third weekends in March at Game Time Sports Center.

The OVR National Bid Tournament is the first weekend of April in the GCCC.

We will not be hosting any American or Regional Challenge Tournaments. There were enough other organizations that wanted to run these divisions that the OVR no longer needs to assist.