

## Executive Director's Commentary

Dear Members,

**11,676 individuals** were members of the OVR during the 2001 season. This number also represents more than 1000 adult and junior teams. This overall total tells me that every season we're providing to all of you the enjoyment of volleyball activities whatever your level of interest. The OVR staff and Board of Directors is committed to you and our many programs and events.

**I need at this time to thank our region sponsors** and associates who work with the organization to enhance our programs: Kaepa USA (**Sharon McCord**), Molten USA (**Jason Sterrett**), The Greater Columbus Convention Center and Visitors Bureau (Linda Logan and **Dittie Guise**), East Coast VB Equipment (**Chip Reiley**), and Marriott Hotels. At this time I'd like to welcome the Hyatt Regency/Columbus (**Valerie Gillespie**) as a new partner for our convention center events. As time goes by I'll bring other sponsors into this group as I find a place for them.

**So What's New?** The region will be using Molten (red-white-blue) volleyballs this season for sanctioned competitions and championships on a best effort basis. Molten is the USA Volleyball national sponsor. For juniors the Kaepa/Molten Power League events will debut this season for Open teams. We'll also continue our very successful High Performance teams with a new director to be named in October.

**Registration:** Junior packets and information will be mailed the first week of October. Adult materials should be ready to go by about November 1. As always, for the most up-to-date information use the website.

Please take a few minutes to read the articles of the many people who make your interests a priority in the OVR. I'm very proud and honored to be part of this dedicated group. My goals will always be the same as when I started 14 years ago: to make it better for all of you. Have a great season...bring in a new person or start a new team in 2002! ♦



*The OVR staff and Board of Directors is committed to you*

## Contacting Us

Our mailing lists formerly maintained through listservs at uakron.edu have been replaced by a number of convenient addresses, all @ovr.org...

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commissioner	Commissioner
ceo	CEO/Executive Director
registrar	Registrar
referees_chair	Referees' Chair
mens_td, womens_td	Men's and Women's Tournament Directors
juniors_td	Juniors' Tournament Director
juniors	Juniors' Program Director
jodd	Junior Officials' Development Director
high_performance	Juniors' High Performance Coordinator
jresults	Juniors' Results Coordinator
boys_liaison	Junior Boys Liaison
bid	Juniors' Bid Coordinator
editor	Publications Editor
webmaster	Webmaster

In addition, many of our online lists now allow sending e-mail to the selected contacts, offering expanded functionality and continuously updated information. Summarized at [www.ovr.org/ovr\\_info.html#mailing\\_lists](http://www.ovr.org/ovr_info.html#mailing_lists), those addressing facilities enable e-mailing Officials, Juniors' Tournament Directors, Juniors' Club Directors, and Men's and Women's Team Reps.

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