

## From the Women's Tournament Director

### Michelle Fox



We are about to start a new indoor volleyball season!

Registration packets for adult teams will go out in early November.

Tournaments begin in January, and the schedule is starting to fill. If you would like to host a tournament, it's very easy. If you have access to a facility, check to see what

dates are available for you to host an event at the facility. Then, call or e-mail me to get a women's tournament on the schedule or Keith Burke for men's tournaments. We can help you with everything you need to know about running a tournament.

This season - Play hard! Have fun! And, remember,

volleyball is still just a game!

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**The 2001-2002 Men's/Women's Tournament Schedule is online at [www.ovr.org/mw/tournaments.php](http://www.ovr.org/mw/tournaments.php)**

**To have your own tournament sanctioned, contact Micki ([womens\\_td@ovr.org](mailto:womens_td@ovr.org)) or Keith ([mens\\_td@ovr.org](mailto:mens_td@ovr.org)).**

## From the Men's Tournament Director

### Keith Burke



Well, the new season is upon us. I wanted to take a couple of lines to welcome all the new teams that will be playing this year for the first time in the region. I also want to thank all of those teams that are returning for another great year of competition.

We are always trying to keep the level of play in the different divisions as even as possible. I want to remind those teams who are returning to register at the level you were assigned at the end of last season. If there are questions feel free to contact me and we can talk about individual situations as needed.

New teams: be aware that we are always trying to raise the level of play. So when you fill out your registration forms, shoot high. It's always easier to adjust a team down if you overrate yourself rather than forcing a team up a division if they are too strong for the division

they have registered in.

The next subject I want to spend a little time on is tournaments. We can never have enough. So if you have access to a gym let's talk about you hosting an event. It can be an easy way to raise some funds for your club/team. And it makes a real close weekend tournament for you also.

If you have any questions about seeding or tournament procedures give me a call or email and let's talk about it. I am also always interested in hearing from you about suggestions for improving the tournaments and level of play within the Region.

Have a great start to the season.

Keith Burke  
Men's Tournament Director  
Ohio Valley Region

*"Let's talk about you hosting an event."*