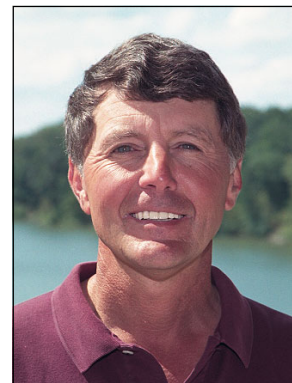


Executive Director's Commentary

Dear Members, I'm pleased to report that the OVR 2002 volleyball season in almost every area of our business was a huge success. Examples would be the largest individual membership, surpassing 12,450, the most registered adult and junior teams and certified officials, and large increases in female and male junior players as well as their coaches. Our educational programs ASEP-CAP and IMPACT had a record number of participants as did our officials' clinics. Our end of the season regional championship events produced the largest percentage of adult team entries since 1993, and the junior event established a mark of 704 teams played on three weekends. Good luck to OVR adult, junior and high performance teams competing in post season events around the country. Please remember to get your results and team information to website director Nick Nystrom. While I'm on that subject a special Congratulations to Nick! The OVR website via Nick's efforts and expertise

received the V. Nelson national website award as "best in the nation for 2002". The website will have received close to 2,000,000 hits by the close of this season. As the season moves to closure your board of directors and staff will meet in August to prepare for 2003. This group of dedicated people always brings to the table suggestions and improvements related to your participation. I want to personally thank Commissioner Bob Price for supporting my push to be the best efforts the last 14 seasons. Since Bob and I started working and planning together, the region's members and programs were always paramount in our decisions. I see no reason to deviate from this path of success.



Sincerely,
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The region has a number of convenient new communication mechanisms accessible through our Mailing Lists link. Those facilities complement the mailing lists already accessible from our lists of clubs, teams, tournaments, and officials, providing one-click access to large groups of people. The distributions available now include

- OVR Board of Directors, Officers, and Staff
- juniors' tournament announcements
- all juniors' club directors
- all juniors' tournament directors
- all men's and women's team reps
- all men's and women's tournament directors
- all professional officials

As with our other mailing lists, sign-in is now required. Those with usernames and passwords should simply use them; others can easily create an account in a few seconds. That requirement protects our membership against unsolicited advertising and other inappropriate e-mail (*spam*).

You can also reach our board members, officers, and staff at *name@ovr.org* (e.g. *wyzynski@ovr.org*) or using the following easily remembered aliases, all @ovr.org:

staff	Board of Directors, Officers, and Staff
commissioner	Commissioner
ceo, registrar	CEO/Executive Director, Registrar
referees_chair	Referees' Chair
mens_td	Men's Tournament Director
mickifox@ald.net	Women's Tournament Director
juniors_td	Juniors' Tournament Director
juniors	Juniors' Program Director
jodd	Junior Officials' Development Director
hp	Director of High Performance & Coaching Education
jresults	Juniors' Results Coordinator
boys_liaison	Junior Boys Liaison
bid	Juniors' Bid Coordinator
editor	Publications Editor
webmaster	Webmaster