## Patterns of Growth in the Ohio Valley Region

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 registrations in the Ohio Valley Region has increased. In addition, both the number of teams and percentage of female participation have increased significantly.

## Total Number of Teams

$\checkmark$ The number of teams increased $131.7 \%$, from 530 teams in 1994 to $\mathrm{I}, 228$ teams in 2002.
$\checkmark$ The percentage of junior teams has grown from 57\% of the total number of teams in 1994 to $85.5 \%$ of the total number of teams in 2002.
$\checkmark$ The number of junior female teams has grown 288.1\%, from 293 teams in 1994 to 1017 teams in 2002.

## Total Ohio Valley Region, Inc. Membership

$\checkmark$ Membership has increased $216.3 \%$ from 4007 members in 1993 to 12,676 members in 2002.
$\checkmark$ The number of junior players has increased $374.8 \%$ from 2005 players in 1993 to 9520 players in 2002.
$\checkmark$ Junior players and coaches represented 87.5\% of the OVR membership in 2002.
$\checkmark$ Junior girls represented $72.5 \%$ of the total membership in 2002.
$\checkmark$ Junior players, boys and girls, represented 75.I\% of the OVR membership in 2002.

## Total Female Membership

$\checkmark$ Females represented 86.2\% of the Ohio Valley Region membership in 2002.
$\checkmark$ The number of female players has increased $190.3 \%$ from 3763 players in 1993 to 10,927 players in 2002.

2002 Ohio Valley Region Membership

|  | adult | collegiate | other | junior | total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| female | 678 | 22 | 1,033 | 9,194 | 10,927 |
| male | 880 | 0 | 543 | 326 | 1,749 |
| total | 1,558 | 22 | 1,576 | 9,520 | 12,676 |




Total Number of Teams


