

2002 Girls' Junior Olympic Volleyball Championships & 2002 Junior Olympic Invitational Tournament

Congratulations to the 57 teams who represented the Ohio Valley Region at the National level, competing in the 2002 USA Junior Olympic Volleyball Championships in Salt Lake City, Utah (June 26-July 7) and at the Girls' Invitational Tournament in Louisville, Kentucky (June 27-30). The following teams qualified through a national qualifier tournament, an OVR Bid tournament, an open at-large bid, or a reallocated bid, or were invited by the USA Volleyball national office participate in the Invitational. Many club directors and coaches

contributed lively accounts (pages 22-33) of their teams' experiences in Salt Lake City and Louisville: literally "the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat."

Stephen J. Donahue, OVR Verification Officer, provided the comprehensive list of teams. Finishing brackets and places were extracted from the final bracket results on the USA Volleyball website, which also contains the *Junior Journals*, photos, and pool results. For that complete account, visit www.usavolleyball.org/juniors/02_girlsresults.htm.

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18 Open

Sports Express Black 18-I	Bronze	3 rd
Adidas Penn Juniors 18-I	Flight 3	3 rd

18 Club

Mid Ohio Juniors 18 Sharks	Bronze	3 rd
Kaepa CVC 18 Black	Flight 2	2 nd
A.C.E. 18-I	Flight 2	5 th
Premier 18 Black Mavericks	Flight 3	5 th
CincyVBC 18-I	Flight 4	3 rd

17 Open

Dayton Juniors 17 Blue Angels	Gold	3 rd
Cincinnati Bullets	Silver	2 nd
Maverick Third Degree	Flight 3	3 rd

17 Club

Kaepa Toledo Volleyball Club 17-I	Bronze	1 st
North Shore 17 Gold	Bronze	5 th
Cincy Volleyball Club 17-I	Flight 3	5 th
Mid Ohio Juniors 17 Black	Flight 4	1 st

16 Open

Team Z	National Champions	
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16 Club

Team Atlantis Snipes	Silver	1 st
Mizuno Classics 16 Red	Silver	3 rd /4 th
Dayton Juniors	Silver	3 rd /4 th
Kaepa Toledo Volleyball Club 16-I	Bronze	1 st

15 Open

Mizuno Cincy Classics 15 Red	Silver	3 rd
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15 Club

Mizuno Cincy Classics 15 Black	Gold	5 th
Kaepa Toledo VBC 15-I	Flight 1	2 nd
Eastside Cleveland Juniors 15 Navy	Flight 3	2 nd
Kaepa CVC 15 Black	Flight 3	5 th

14 Club

Mizuno Cincy Classics 14 Red	National Champions	
NKYVC – 14 Tsunami	Gold	5 th
Kaepa Toledo Volleyball Club 14-I	Bronze	1 st
NKYVC – 14 Tide	Bronze	5 th
Quicksilver 14-I	Flight 4	5 th

13 Club

Kaepa CVC Black	Gold	5 th
Mizuno Cincy Classics 13 Red	Silver	5 th
NKYVC – 13 Tide	Flight 2	2 nd
Dayton Juniors 13-I (Sparklers)	Flight 3	3 rd

12 Club

Mizuno Cincy Classics 12 Red	Bronze	4 th
NKYVC – 12 Tide	Flight 1	5 th
Kaepa TVC 12-I	Flight 2	5 th

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2002 Girls' Junior Olympic Volleyball Championships All-Tournament Team

Eight girls competing on Ohio Valley Region teams were named for the all-tournament team at the 2002 USA Junior Olympic National Tournament.

17 Open

Carrie Demange	Dayton Juniors
Ali Hausfeld	Dayton Juniors

16 Open

Danielle Meyers	Team Z – also Most Valuable Player
Bryn Kehoe	Team Z
Beth Shelton	Team Z

16 Club

Nicole Fawcett	Team Atlantis Snipes
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15 Club

Jennifer Ramminger	Mizuno Cincy Classics Black
Ali Zimmerman	Mizuno Cincy Classics Black

2002 Junior Olympic Invitational Tournament

18s

Spirit 18 Pounders	Silver	1 st
Quicksilver	n/a	
Zero Gravity 18-1	Flight 1	2 nd

17s

Sports Express Red 17-1	Gold	2 nd
North Columbus 17 Gold	Silver	3 rd
Premier 17 Black (Raptors)	Bronze	2 nd
Kaepa CVC 17 Black	Flight 2	3 rd

16s

Premier Black Magic	Gold	1st
Mizuno Cincy Classics 16 Black	Bronze	2 nd
Kaepa CVC 16 Black	Flight 1	3 rd

15s

Premier 15 Black Outlaws	Gold	2 nd
NW Ohio – The Ultimate Force	Gold	3 rd
North Shore 15 Gold	Silver	5 th

14s

SW Ohio Thunderbirds – Green	Gold	3 rd
Cincy Volleyball Club 14-1	Silver	1 st
Northshore Gold	Silver	5 th
Kaepa CVC 14 Black *	Bronze	3 rd

13s

Borderline Juniors Liberty 13 *	Gold	3 rd
Cincy VBC 13-1 *	Gold	3 rd
Premier 13 Black Superstars	Silver	3 rd
Kaepa Toledo VBC 13-1 *	n/a	

12s

Cincy VBC 12 Red *	Gold	1st
Kaepa CVC 12 Black	Silver	5 th