

OVR The Block

The official newsletter of the Ohio Valley Region of USA Volleyball

Volume 20 Number 1: November 25, 2002

Also in this issue:

Juniors' Tournaments 2003, Official Volleyballs for 2003	2
Expanding Boys' Volleyball, @ovr.org	3
Junior Officials' Development Program, Contacting the OVR Office	5
OVR Meritorious Service Awards, Part II	6
Clarification of Competition Schedule at 2003 US Club, Masters, and Seniors Tournaments in Minneapolis	7
Board Meeting Summary: October 27, 2003: Westerville	8
Take Your Game to the Next Level	9
Julie Kovick Named OVR Outstanding Coach, Officials' Clinics, Certification, and Registration	10
2002 Junior National Volleyball Championships (continued from last issue), Contributions Wanted, Future Board Meetings	11
From the Women's TD, Regionals: April 13, 2003, US Women's Open Tryouts, Certification Requirements for Juniors' Coaches, Jen Flynn Setting Clinic, Opportunities Abound	12
Juniors' Recruiting Policies	13
Online Registration, Accounts, and other aspects of ovr.org, In the February issue..., Advertising to the OVR	14
OVR BoD, Officers, & Staff	15
Calendar	16

Index to Advertisers

Cincinnati Marriotts	4
Q-SPORT.com	6
OVR Volleyballs and carts	7

Bob Price, OVR Commissioner, Inducted to the Volleyball Coaches' Hall of Fame



Nick Nystrom

Bob Price, Volleyball Coach at Westerville South High School and Commissioner/President of the Ohio Valley Region, was inducted to the Ohio High School Volleyball Coaches' Association (OHSVCA) Hall of Fame. No more than three individuals are inducted in any given year, with selection

determined by nomination at the August OHSVCA directors' meeting followed by voting and approval of at least 75% of district directors. Additional information and a list of Hall of Famers since 1988 is online at www.ohsvca.org/halloffame/halloffame.htm. *Congratulations, Bob!*

Jimmy McKinzey Appointed to OVR BoD

At the October board meeting, the OVR directors appointed Jimmy McKinzey (Cincinnati) from a strong field of candidates to fill the seat vacated by Rick Laskey, expiring May 31, 2004.

Jimmy brings considerable experience to the position. He is a National Scorekeeper and a candidate for National Official (NIRSA 2003). He serves as president of the Ohio Valley Volleyball Officials' Assn.,

and earlier this year the Southwest Ohio coaches elected Jimmy as the recipient of one of 5 Golden Whistle Awards. Jimmy also refs collegiate competition, hoping to achieve PAVO National candidacy next fall. Prior to his move from Chicago to Cincinnati over a decade ago, Jimmy was a national officer for NAGVA, directing all four of their national tournaments.

