Juniors' Tournaments 2003

Tom Kohl, Juniors' Tournament Coordinator



Thank you to those tournament directors who have sent their Applications for Sanction for the 2002-2003 season. We currently have 201 sanctioned tournaments (as of 10/28/02). To those tournament directors who haven't sent their Applications for Sanction, please do so as soon as you know your plans.

Please be advised that all tournament directors must be members of USA Volleyball. Register online at www.ovr.org/register/, or contact Ron Wyzynski (wyzynski@ovr.org, 888-873-9478) for registration information. Any tournament directors not registered for the 2002-2003 season will not have their tournaments listed on the OVR web site and will lose their tournament sanction until they have registered. The online Juniors' tournament schedule will be available December 15. [Boys', championship, qualifier, and national events are already posted. –Ed.]

My goals for this season are as follows:

- 1. Facilitate online reporting of tournament results
- 2. Consistency of tournament procedures and formats
- 3. Awareness of coaches, referees and tournament directors of the procedures for conducting OVR tournaments
- 4. Keep Tournament Directors aware of any changes in procedures
- 5. Help with the Power Challenge Tournaments

As I sanction tournaments, I will e-mail copies of the *Checklist of Tournament Procedures*, *Procedures for Tournament Hosts*, and the *Juniors' Tournament Rules*. Any additional forms you need to conduct your tournament can be found at www.ovr.org/juniors/tournament_packet/.

It is important for all parties involved in OVR sanctioned tournaments — tournament directors, referees, and coaches — to be informed of tournament procedures and rules to ensure consistent play and reporting of results. Should you have any suggestions, please e-mail me at kohl@ovr.org.

Again, thanks for your help this past season. I look forward to your cooperation in 2003.

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