

Expanding Boys' Volleyball in the OVR

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The OVR board of directors met on Sunday, October 27 and agreed to the following items (in no particular order):

- The OVR will host Boys' Regional Championships on March 1, 2003. Keith Burke is checking into facilities in the Columbus area. If someone has an alternate site that they would like considered, please contact me.
- The OVR will host two boys' tournaments at Kent State on Saturday, January 25 and Saturday, February 22. The tournament format will be similar to adults' events: 5-team pools, pool play of 2 games to 21 points, top 2 teams advance to playoffs. The team entry fee will be \$100. Current plans are for two courts each of 18s and 16s for each date.
- The OVR will coordinate with Dayton Juniors to host an inter-regional boys tournament in conjunction with the Presidents' Cup at the Dayton Convention Center, February 15-16, 2003.

- The OVR membership fee for male junior players will be only \$30 for the year. (The fee for adults remains \$50).
- The OVR is interested in hosting a fall session for boys, starting in September/October 2003. Details will be announced at a later date.
- The OVR will establish clear, specific policies and guidelines for boys' volleyball. These guidelines will be published on the OVR web site.

In addition, Brian Hemelgarn will check into the feasibility of starting a CYO boys' program in the Toledo area.



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- 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

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