

From the Women's Tournament Director

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Welcome to the start of a new season! The tournament schedule already has some events scheduled. Keep checking it weekly, as it will be updated frequently with new tournaments. Remember to enter tournaments at least 3-4 weeks prior to the event to make sure that you get a spot.

Also, remember that any

player who steps on the court *must* be registered with USAV before they play. *Play hard and have fun!*

Regionals: April 13, 2003

This season's Ohio Valley Regional Championships will be held on Sunday, April 13, 2003: men's and women's teams, all divisions. This will let us optimize use of facilities, holding Bid tournaments on Saturday as the NIRSA championships unfold in another hall of the Convention Center.

US Women's National Team to Hold Open Tryouts in New Orleans

USA Volleyball will conduct an open tryout for athletes interested in positions with the U.S. Women's National Training Team and the U.S. Women's National Summer Training Program (including possible placement on the 2003 USA Pan American Games team) at the Reily Student Recreation Center on the campus of Tulane University in New Orleans on December 21-22. Interested athletes may obtain the necessary registration forms (PDF files) posted in the National Team section of the USA Volleyball web site (www.usavolleyball.org). Full text of this announcement is available at www.ovr.org/news/news.php?key=n021114a.

Certification Requirements for Juniors' Coaches

The Ohio Valley Region requires that all coaches are either IMPACT- or CAP-certified before they begin working with players in practices or tournaments. Coaches that are hired/retained before their club season begins must be IMPACT- or CAP-certified before their first contact with players. If coaches are hired/retained mid-season due to extenuating circumstances, they must be IMPACT- or CAP- certified that season if they are hired/retained before the last clinic in the region. If they are hired/retained after the last clinic, then they must be IMPACT- or CAP- certified before their first contact with players the following season.

For additional information, see our Coaching section at www.ovr.org/juniors/coaching/ or contact Don Burroughs, Director of High Performance and Coaching Education, at burroughs@ovr.org or 419-629-8103.

Jen Flynn Setting Clinic

Jen Flynn, starting setter for the US National Team and silver medalist at the 2002 World Volleyball Championships, will lead a setting clinic at Ohio State University on December 1 from 12-4. Registration is from 11-12, with a cost of \$50. See www.ovr.org/juniors/flyers/Flynn_021201.pdf for additional information.

Opportunities Abound

Check out the following frequently updated areas of the OVR web site for whatever level of participation you prefer:

- Coaching openings www.ovr.org/jobs/
- Teams needing players www.ovr.org/connections/teams.php
- Players needing teams www.ovr.org/connections/players.php
- Juniors' Clubs & Teams www.ovr.org/juniors/clubs.php
- Adults' Teams www.ovr.org/mw/teams.php
- Juniors' tournaments www.ovr.org/juniors/tournaments.php
- Adults' tournaments www.ovr.org/mw/tournaments.php
- Non-USAV tournaments www.ovr.org/non-usav/tournaments.php
- Non-USAV leagues & pickup www.ovr.org/non-usav/leagues/