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## OVR Championships 2003

Action was intense at the Ohio Valley Region's 2003 Men's, Women's, Boys', and Girls' Regional Championship tournaments. 882 teams (67%) competed of 1324 teams registered. 788 of those teams were hosted at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, as were the Ohio Valley Region-Molten® 2003 National Bid Qualifiers. The Boys' Regional Championships were

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Nicole Staverman (19) of NKYVC – 13-1 Tide works against the block of Gabriella Gesicki (5) and Christin Kovacs (7) of Maverick/Third Degree – 13C Tony in pool play of the 13s' Gold/Silver Championship. May 10, 2003, Greater Columbus Convention Center.

## Board of Directors Election Results

Each year five seats on the Board of Directors open for a general election by all OVR adult members. This year the Region was fortunate to have seven excellent candidates apply for the positions.

Emi Vishoot, Patty Salvatore, Troy Dixon, Steve Donahue, and Elaine Viney will begin serving three-year terms on June 1, 2003.

My thanks to all seven for their interest in being a part of the decision making process that helps to guide the Ohio Valley Region. Hopefully all seven will continue to find ways to provide assistance to the Region as we continue to grow and improve.

Emi Vishoot	171
Patty Salvatore	165
Troy Dixon	139
Steve Donahue	136
Elaine Viney	125
John Buck	111
Keith Burke	104
Various write-ins	1 or 2 votes

— Al Herbert, Election

## Executive Director's Commentary



*"I'd like for you, the members, to assist us in making the region even better."*

*Dear Members,* The OVR during the 2003 season increased our individual registration total almost 1000 members to 13,655 as of this writing. A special congratulations goes to Kaitlin Zehler, who became our 10,000<sup>th</sup> female junior member this season. The region final team total for adults and juniors was 1324. Our professional referees numbered 326. The region (thanks to Nick Nystrom) started online registration in 2003. The total use of this program was 72.5%. The OVR goal is 90% for next year. Our website, partly due to the online usage in all aspects of our business, will exceed 4 million hits this season, an increase of 99.9% from 2002.

The OVR Adult Championships added a new twist at the Columbus Convention Center in April of 2003. The OVR-Molten® National Bid Qualifier was also taking place in the adjacent hall: together, our tournaments spanned 50 Sport Courts. We hope in the future to continue this format as space and courts permit. The OVR-Kaepa/Molten Junior Championships again was our showcase event, offering 712 juniors' teams an opportunity to participate. This event took place over 5½ days at the convention center, several schools, and the Milano Volleyball Center.

The overall success of these events and the operation of the OVR are direct results of the outstanding efforts of the board of directors, officers, staff, and others who pitched in whenever needed. It's no small task to do what we do to serve our vast membership. What

we've accomplished in the OVR – especially the special events – just doesn't happen in the other 38 regions. I'd like for you, the members, to assist us in making the region even better. First, register online. This gives you immediate registration numbers for your teams and individuals. The second request is for team representatives, club directors, and coaches to register for events before the deadline to avoid late-entry waiting lists. This group has an obligation to players, coaches, and parents, keeping everyone informed and in the loop. That responsibility carries over to travel and hotels, including cancellations.

In August the OVR staff will meet to plan for next season, finalizing as many dates as possible for special events and regular region activities to present to you in a timely manner. As soon as the boys' registration is completed and the teams have successfully entered the national event I'll clean out my home office and get ready to do it again in 2004... and with your assistance, even better! If you need to contact the region office during the summer months, the office toll-free number (888-873-9478), my region e-mail (wyzynski@ovr.org), and my fax (330-673-2514) and always on and checked daily. I guess I'm never really away from the business and our members.

Sincerely,  
 Ronald J. Wyzynski  
 Executive Director / CEO  
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 USA Volleyball

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Corner



*The Ohio Valley Region 2003 season was an overwhelming success.* The OVR Championships raised the bar for all USA-sanctioned events! Over 875 teams participated, and our hope was that everyone had a great time. There are many people who played an important

role in the success of the OVR Championships... be sure to thank them when you see them in your volleyball travels this summer. Just to name a few, Micki Fox, Keith Burke, Brian Hemelgarn, Bill Zehler, Terry Miller, Emi Vishoot, and many, many more!

The 2004 USA Volleyball national meetings produced one major issue for the upcoming 2004 season. *Everyone involved with a juniors' program will be subject to a required*

*background screening.* There will be automatic disqualifiers in this program, and those reported as "automatically disqualified" will not be permitted to register with USA Volleyball. I will alert all club directors to the specifics of this program in September. Club directors should plan now for an additional expense of "up to" \$20.00 per person for this screening. USA Volleyball will provide the service, with each club incurring the expense for each director, coach, chaperone, trainer, volunteer, etc.

Enjoy your summer, play some sand or grass tournaments, and take along a friend! It's a great game, so share your enthusiasm!

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 Commissioner & President  
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## The Juniors' Page

Bill Zehler, Juniors' Program Director



### *We did it again!*

712 teams competed in the Kaepa OVR Junior Championships over three weekends. Thanks to a great staff, we were able to offer a quality event to all participants. It is to the point that we expect an outstanding event. This year's finish times broke records daily thanks to the

hard work of our officiating and championship staffs. We are already working on improvements for next season!

I would like to thank Juniors' Tournament Director Tom Kohl, Webmaster Nick Nystrom, and Junior Officials' Development Director Al Herbert for all of their efforts the past season. The quality of events hosted in the Ohio Valley Region was outstanding. Tournaments throughout the region were well run. All of us can be proud of the way most teams

in the OVR accept their duties as support officiating crews.

We are continuing our efforts to develop a quality High Performance program. Tryouts were held for Team OVR in the Youth and High Performance age groups. Our Youth team will be practicing at the University of Findlay, and the High Performance group will be at Wittenberg University. The teams will compete in Utah in July.

Two administrative positions will be available for the 2004 season. The position of Juniors' Tournament Results Coordinator is being vacated by Yoon Ha. John Buck is stepping down as Director of our National Bid Events and Junior Championships Compliance. Look for information on both positions later.

The number of teams and the quality of play increase each year in the OVR. This is due to the dedication of the club directors, coaches, officials, officers, and staff of the OVR. All of you should be commended! Let's make it even better next season!

## Nominations Needed for OVR Outstanding Service Awards

Have you had the privilege of knowing an exemplary official, coach, club director, player, or volleyball proponent? Nominate him or her for one of the annual OVR Outstanding Service Awards, to be presented at the board meeting on August 8-10 at Mohican State Park. The awards include the *Glenn Purdy Meritorious Service Award*, the *OVR Award of Excellence*, and the *OVR Commissioner's Award*. Brian Hemelgarn, Glenn Purdy, and Elaine Viney serve on the OVR 2003 Awards Committee.

The *Glenn Purdy Meritorious Service Award* recognizes outstanding and exemplary contributions in volleyball officiating and/or scorekeeping. The *OVR Award of Excellence* recognizes excellence in volleyball coaching, program directing, or tournament directing. The *OVR Commissioner's*

*Award* recognizes outstanding and exemplary contributions and commitment in volleyball officiating, scorekeeping, playing, or administration.

Complete criteria for each of the awards and a convenient nomination form are available at [www.ovr.org/awards/](http://www.ovr.org/awards/). Or, if you'd rather make your nomination(s) by e-mail, send the individual's name, position (official, player, coach, etc.), award for which you're nominating him or her, your reasons for doing so, and your contact information (for possible follow-up) to Brian Hemelgarn, Elections Committee Chair, at [hemelgarn@ovr.org](mailto:hemelgarn@ovr.org). The nomination deadline is August 1. Recipients will be announced on the OVR website and in the November newsletter.

## From the Men's Tournament Director

Keith Burke

**W**ell, the year has flown by again. I want to congratulate all those teams that won their divisions at the Regional Championships. For those of you who had one of those days at Regionals, hang in there. Next season will be here before you know it.

I would like to take a minute to thank all of the local tournament hosts for providing the sites and running the weekly tournaments for the Region. Without your help we would not get nearly enough playing time each year. I will start taking requests for next season's tournament dates in September.

I think we finally have the divisions to a point where the teams are equally matched. And I want to thank those teams that made the moves up when asked. I was also very impressed with the number of teams that made a request to move up this year on their own. Everyone wants the highest level of competition each week and the sandbaggers just don't seem to be there anymore.

With the end of the season, I assigned levels for next year's competition. Please check the 2003 final results, if you haven't already, and make sure that you plan for your team's 2004 division. Requests for changes down will need at least two 2004 tournaments at the assigned level of play before being considered. Teams wanting to move up will be moved immediately, no questions asked.

Finally, I want to use this time to take a quick poll. Anyone who played this season is invited to respond, not just team reps. Please e-mail your responses to the following questions to me at [burke@ovr.org](mailto:burke@ovr.org).



1. What was your level of play in the 2003 season (Open, A, BB, B)?
2. Do you think your division was equally matched, team wise, in 2003?
3. How far are you willing to travel on a weekly basis for a tournament?
4. What size tournament do you prefer (1, 2, 3, or 4 courts)?
5. What determines a tournament you play in, the day of the week it is held or the distance you have to travel to get to the tournament?

Thanks for your answers. and have a great summer.

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## Sites Selected for 2004 USA Volleyball National Tournaments

USA Volleyball recently announced playing sites for the 2004 National Championship and Invitational Tournaments. The 2004 USA Volleyball National Championships will be held in Atlanta's Georgia Dome, home of the 1996 Olympics Super Bowl XXXIV (2000), and Super Bowl XXVIII (1994). The USA Junior Olympic Girls Volleyball Championships will be held in June 2004 at the Reliant Center in Houston, Texas. The 2004 USA Junior Olympic Girls Volleyball Invitational

and the USA Junior Olympic Boys Volleyball Championships will be held in the Austin Convention Center in Austin, Texas. Dates and details for each tournament will be posted on USA Volleyball's website, [www.usavolleyball.org](http://www.usavolleyball.org), when available. Additional information relevant to OVR teams going to Nationals will be posted at the OVR website (adults: [www.ovr.org/mw/usopen.php](http://www.ovr.org/mw/usopen.php); juniors: [www.ovr.org/juniors/nationals/](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/nationals/)).

## Juniors' Tournament Update

**Tom Kohl, Juniors' Tournament Coordinator**



*I would like to thank all the tournament directors for your help this past season.* A total of 103 tournament directors were responsible for 759 sanctioned regular-season Juniors' tournaments. As of May 27, there were 13 documented incidents of incorrect pool and/or tournament formats. By my math, that

means 98% of the tournaments were run correctly and I received a Report of Event. That's excellent.

We still need to improve correct online recording of tournament results and timely return of the Report of Event. Recording of tournament results online was a huge success. Thanks to Nick and Yoon for their combined efforts.

Prior to the OVR meeting in August, I will review the rules and procedures and recommend any changes to Bill Zehler, Juniors' Program Director. Should you have any suggestions please email me at [kohl@ovr.org](mailto:kohl@ovr.org).

One of my recommendations will be that tournament directors who did not use OVR-approved juniors' formats for pool play and tournaments and/or did not submit their information within the stated guidelines not be given a sanction for any tournaments in 2002-2003 or be required to submit a tournament bond of \$400.

I will begin accepting Applications for Sanction beginning September 1, 2003. Tournament directors must be registered with the OVR prior to December 1, and I will not accept e-mail requests for sanction prior to receiving an official Application for Sanction and tournament bond in the mail. Please be aware that any entry fee in excess of the OVR-approved fee requires proof. Rental contracts and similar documents are required.

As of Sunday, June 15, tournament bond checks will be mailed or shredded. If you included a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your Application for Sanction, I will return your check by US mail. If not, the check will be shredded.

Again, thanks for your help this past season. I look forward to your cooperation in the 2003-2004 season.



## From the Women's Tournament Director

**Michelle Fox**

All team representatives have been sent a letter regarding their assigned levels of play for next season. This is also available online on the Women's Standings page. Please register for your assigned level next season. If changes need to be

made after the first few tournaments, adjustments can be

made. Thank you to everyone for playing volleyball in the OVR!

Please check out the summer non-USAV tournament list. Keep playing and have a fun and safe summer.

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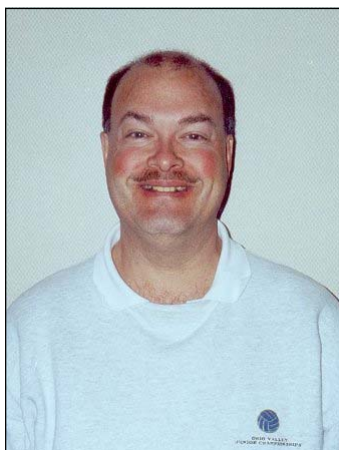
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## Junior Officials' Development Program

*Alan Herbert, Junior Officials' Development Director*

**T**his is my last newsletter article as the JODD for the Region. I have filled the last three years of a four-year term. This August, the Board of Directors will appoint a new JODD. I wish that

individual as much luck and support as I have received.

First, I would like to thank the many clinicians who took time on weekends and evenings to present sessions for individual clubs and teams. It is not easy to explain scorekeeping to a hundred players of various ages while they are spread across a gym floor. These clinicians have been a vital part of the training process. I trust they will continue to offer their services next year.

I would also like to thank all of the officials that have worked hard to rate and certify thousands of junior officials each year. It is a difficult and time-consuming task. At tournaments there is very little time between matches, and I asked the officials to complete rating forms and debrief players during that time. I think that it has been time well

spent. This year alone, 10,000 certification cards were distributed to officials for them to carry with them to tournaments.

As a club director or coach, if you know of any players who have completed the certification rating for a card and did not receive a card, please send me an email note at [jodd@ovr.org](mailto:jodd@ovr.org). Please include the player's names and certified function(s) (scorekeeper and/or second referee) as well as a return mailing address for the card. I will sign a card and mail it.

This is also true for any players who received the two additional ratings required for the OVR Junior Official patch. Send me their names and mailing addresses, and I will put a patch in the mail to them.

I feel that the junior officiating has improved over the years. It is not perfect and will continue to improve. But when you look at the number of new players each year that need to be trained, I think the process is working. I look forward to the new ideas that the next JODD will bring to the program.

Again, my thanks to everyone who has helped to support and improve the training of junior officials within the Ohio Valley Region.

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## OVR Championships 2003

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held at Capital University (Columbus), the 10s and 12s divisions of the Girls' Championships were held at Columbus-area schools.

Special thanks to Ron Wyzynski, Bob Price, Linda Logan (Columbus Sports Commission), Bill Zehler, Terry Miller, Emi Vishoot, Brian Hemelgarn, Al Herbert, Michelle Fox, Keith Burke, Art Faura, Hank Trimble, Scott Garver, and countless others who work before, during, and

after these events to pull them off. They dedicate themselves because providing the best in volleyball to OVR members is worth the effort, and the Ohio Valley Region is, we feel, the best in the nation.

This issue of *OVR The Block* commemorates the teams that competed in this year's Championships — it was a great season. Enjoy, and we hope to see you in 2004.



## On the Road to Girls' Nationals

Through national qualifiers, OVR bid tournaments, Open at-large bids, and reallocated bids, 44 girls' teams from the Ohio Valley Region qualified for the 2003 Girls' Junior Olympic Volleyball Championships (June 25-July 2, World Congress Center, Atlanta, Georgia) and the 2003 Junior Olympic Invita-

tional Tournament (June 26-29, Phoenix Civic Plaza, Phoenix, Arizona). Additional details as well as information on the 2003 Boys' Junior Olympic Volleyball Championships are available at [www.ovr.org/juniors/nationals/](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/nationals/).

### 18s

#### 2003 USA Junior Olympic Girls' Volleyball Championships: Open

Kaepa Cleveland Volleyball Co. – 18 Black	MEQ - 2nd Place
Dayton Jrs. – 18-WULFF	Tampa - 2nd Place

#### 2003 USA Junior Olympic Girls' Volleyball Championships: Club

Sports Express – Sports Express 18 Black	OVR Bid
Cincinnati Bullets	OVR Bid
Team Atlantis VBC – Team Atlantis 18 Elite	OVR Bid
Kaepa Borderline Jr Volleyball – 18 Red	OVR Bid

#### 2003 USA Junior Olympic Girls' Volleyball Inv. Championships

(none)

### 17s

#### 2003 USA Junior Olympic Girls' Volleyball Championships: Open

Team Z – Team Z 171	MEQ - 1st Place
Kaepa Toledo Volleyball Club – 17-Lewis	MEQ - 3rd Place

#### 2003 USA Junior Olympic Girls' Volleyball Championships: Club

Dayton Jrs. – 17-Beam	OVR Bid
Kaepa Toledo Volleyball Club – 17-Cromer	OVR Bid
Pittsburgh Elite VB Assn. – 17 Open	OVR Bid
Premier Volleyball Club – 17-1	OVR Bid

#### 2003 USA Junior Olympic Girls' Volleyball Inv. Championships

Eastside Cleveland Juniors – ECJ 17 Navy	OVR Bid
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### 16s

#### 2003 USA Junior Olympic Girls' Volleyball Championships: Open

Team Z – Team Z 161	Qualified in Baltimore
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#### 2003 USA Junior Olympic Girls' Volleyball Championships: Club

Team Atlantis VBC – Team Atlantis 16 Elite	OVR Bid
Mizuno Cincy Classics – 16 Red	OVR Bid
Kaepa Toledo Volleyball Club – 16-Waldrop	OVR Bid
Premier Volleyball Club – 16-1	OVR Bid

#### 2003 USA Junior Olympic Girls' Volleyball Inv. Championships

Zero Gravity Jrs. – 16 Gold	OVR Bid
Northshore VBC – 16 Gold	OVR Bid

### 15s

#### 2003 USA Junior Olympic Girls' Volleyball Championships: Open

Team Z – Team Z 151	Qualified in Baltimore
Kaepa Toledo Volleyball Club – 15-Grindle	Open At-Large Bid JNC
Northern Kentucky VBC – 15-1 Tsunami	Open At-Large Bid JNC

#### 2003 USA Junior Olympic Girls' Volleyball Championships: Club

SW Ohio Thunderbirds – 15-1 Green	MEQ Club - 1st Place
Mizuno Cincy Classics – 15 Red	OVR Bid
Dayton Jrs. – 15-Ney	OVR Bid
Team Atlantis VBC – Team Atlantis 15 Elite	OVR Bid
Mizuno Cincy Classics – 15 Black	OVR Bid

#### 2003 USA Junior Olympic Girls' Volleyball Inv. Championships

Grand Lake Volleyball Club – 15 Starfish	OVR Bid
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### 14s

#### 2003 USA Junior Olympic Girls' Volleyball Championships: Open

Northern Kentucky VBC – 14-1 Tsunami	Tampa - 2nd Place
Mizuno Cincy Classics – 14 Red	Open At-Large Bid JNC

#### 2003 USA Junior Olympic Girls' Volleyball Championships: Club

Dayton Jrs. – 14-Ha	OVR Bid
Kaepa Cleveland Volleyball Co. – 14 Black	OVR Bid
Mizuno Cincy Classics – 14 Black	OVR Bid
Kaepa Toledo Volleyball Club – 14-DBrown	OVR Bid

#### 2003 USA Junior Olympic Girls' Volleyball Inv. Championships

Northshore VBC – 14 Gold	OVR Bid
Cincy Volleyball Club – 14-1	OVR Bid

### 13s

#### 2003 USA Junior Olympic Girls' Volleyball Championships: Club

Mizuno Cincy Classics – 13 Red	OVR Bid
Glass City Volleyball Company – 13 Diamond	OVR Bid
Team Atlantis VBC – Team Atlantis 14 Elite	OVR Bid
Northern Kentucky VBC – 13-1 Tide	Reallocated bid

#### 2003 USA Junior Olympic Girls' Volleyball Inv. Championships

Premier Volleyball Club – 13-1	OVR Bid
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### 12s

#### 2003 USA Junior Olympic Girls' Volleyball Championships: Club

Cincy Volleyball Club – 12 Red	OVR Bid
Northern Kentucky VBC – 12-1 Tide	OVR Bid

#### 2003 USA Junior Olympic Girls' Volleyball Inv. Championships

(No 12s team opted to go to Phoenix.)



## New Fibers in the Web

*Nick Nystrom, Webmaster & Publications Editor*

### Registration

2003 heralded online registration in the OVR, with an impressive 72.5% of our registrations coming in electronically. Our 2004 system will be even easier to use, reflecting lessons

learned this year about how we can do things better. Professional officials' registration will split into a basic registration step, a separate questionnaire (that can then be updated anytime), and a clinic sign-up form. *EasyReg*, an Excel™-based facility built in response to juniors' club directors' requests, will be back, with additional data validation to prevent errors. Registration for individual juniors' and adults' teams will be streamlined and also validated more comprehensively. As with 2003, those registering online will receive individual and team registration numbers immediately, facilitating tournament entry and delivery of their rulebooks and membership cards. Our online registration goal for 2004 is 90%, but why stop there — let's go for 100%! If you need help getting started, we'll be happy to do so.

### Tournament Entry

Registration for the *Ohio Valley Region Kaepa-USA 2003 Junior Volleyball Championships* was 100% online, with only a few teams enlisting the help of Wendy Alferts or myself. The online procedure, together with having complete registration data in the same information system, helped greatly with seeding that 712-team tournament and with producing college coaches' resources to benefit the region's graduating athletes. We also directly benefited directors of regular-season OVR tournaments, providing new "TD's info" pages conveniently summarizing rosters, players' numbers, and club directors' and coaches' contact. We anticipate extending the online tournament registration procedure to 2004 Bid tournaments, further capitalizing on our infrastructure to improve both efficiency and quality.

### Tournament Results and Team Standings

With 1141 teams competing in well over 700 regular-season, Bid, Power Challenge, Qualifier, and other out-of-region juniors' tournaments, the challenge of accumulating results and calculating team standings has grown yearly. This season we implemented online reporting of tournament results by individual juniors' tournament directors, resulting in immediate feedback, publication of results, and updates to team standings. The improvement was profound, with results coming in faster and more comprehensively, leading to much better standings to seed each weekend's events. Having detailed results available allows identification of typos and discrepancies in team codes, further improving the accuracy of the team standings. Direct interaction with tournament directors also speeds resolution of any problems. Because we can now incorporate new results much more efficiently, we're considering including tournaments closer to the 2004 OVR Junior Championships when seeding that tournament. We also have plans to support analogous reporting capabilities for men's and women's tournaments.

### Certifications

Our list of ASEP, CAP, and IMPACT certifications for juniors' club directors and coaches now contains 2,992 entries. That database is our primary resource for verifying certifications required to participate in OVR and USAV activities. Coaches and club directors, please review the list found at [www.ovr.org/dir/certification.php](http://www.ovr.org/dir/certification.php) and let us know if any entries are missing. Instructions for supplying missing data appear at the top of that page.

### On the Horizon

Beyond the changes already mentioned, expect significant improvements in our online support for professional and junior officials. The *2004 Handbook* is already underway with a new, more accessible format, and the OVR site will also make certain information available through new web services to expedite verification and inter-region communication.

## 2003 OHIO VALLEY REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2003 Ohio Valley Regional Volleyball Championships were held on April 13 in the Columbus Convention Center. This year's event used a new, one-day format on 32-courts, placing Regionals and Bids in adjacent halls and leveraging equipment from the NIRSA tournament that concluded on April 12.

69 women's teams and 80 men's teams participated, representing 81% of the 183 adults' teams registered in the Ohio Valley Region (including age group teams).

Women's results, courtesy of OVR Women's Tournament Director Micki Fox, are reported here. Men's results, unavailable for this issue, will be documented in September.

### Women's Open (14 teams)

1. Talegators
2. TJS
3. Flannigan's
3. Jed's
5. Northcoast
5. Kattus

### Women's A (16 teams)

1. Titan's
2. Rick's Cafe
3. HWV
3. Weaver Chiropractic
5. Set II Kill
5. Sports Page
5. Black Squirrel
5. Whitey's

### Women's BB Gold (20 teams)

1. Charleston
2. Fossett Femmes
3. Bartendin' Ballers
3. Lagina & Roths Schuh
5. Cap City
5. Bits N Pieces
5. Cypress Valley Log Homes
5. 2 Wear

### Women's BB Silver (13 teams)

1. Momentum
2. Team Slivovitz
3. Cannon Coaches
3. Columbus Chaos
5. U.O.K.
5. Panini's

### Women's B (6 teams)

1. TBA
2. Dr. Settz
3. Dig This

## Records Shattered Again

A few highlights from 2003 include:

- As of July 5, the OVR registered 13,655 members for 2003, up from 12,676 in 2002 and 11,676 in 2001.
- The OVR registered 1,324 teams: 1101 girls', 40 boys', 89 women's, and 94 men's.
- We registered the first 10,000<sup>th</sup> female junior (OV-FJ-10000) in any given season, Kaitlin Zehler, on March 20.
- 326 professional officials are registered in the Ohio Valley Region.
- Usage of ovr.org is projected to exceed 4 million pages served for the 2003 season.
- In 2003, the OVR offered 761 juniors' tournaments: 751 girls' (1887 courts) and 10 boys' (26 courts), and 154 adults' tournaments: 70 women's (128 courts) and 84 men's (142 courts).

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## 2003 OVR Boys' Regional Championships

The inaugural OVR Boys' Regional Championships were held at Capital University (Columbus, Ohio) on March 1, 2003, organized by Keith Burke, OVR Men's Tournament Director, and directed on-site by Bill Zehler, OVR Juniors' Program Director. 21 teams participated, representing 70% of the region's 30 boys' teams registered at that time. 10 additional teams registered later to participate in Nationals, which is a good percentage considering that 10 of those teams registered later for the USA Junior Olympic Boys Volleyball Championships Ready in Phoenix on July 2-8, 2003.

### 2003 OVR Boys' Regional Championships Results

#### 18 Gold

1. Dayton Jrs. – 18 Black
2. C.A.V.E. – CAVE Black
3. Cincinnati Attack, Inc. – 18-1 Black
3. Renaissance Volleyball Club – Renaissance Red-18
5. Cincinnati Attack, Inc. – 17-1 Black
5. Beaver Valley Premier – 18-1
5. Northcoast VBC – 18's Gold
5. Renaissance Volleyball Club – Renaissance White-18

#### 18 Silver

1. Cincinnati Attack, Inc. – 18-2 Red
2. Dayton Jrs. – 17 Black
3. Northcoast VBC – 17 Black
4. Renaissance Volleyball Club – Renaissance Black-18
5. Cap City VBC – 17 Black
5. Cap City VBC – 18 Black
5. Dayton Jrs. – 18 Gold

#### 16 Gold

1. Mizuno Cincy Classics – 16 Red
2. Cincinnati Attack, Inc. – 16-1 Black
3. Cincinnati Attack, Inc. – 15-1 Black
3. Dayton Jrs. – 16 Gold
5. Foothills VBC – 15 Blue
5. Mizuno Cincy Classics – 16 Black

*Dayton Juniors – 18 Black  
First Place, 18 Gold*



Front row: Ryan Kohlrieser (28), Pete Merrell (26), Zach Wilson (25), Jim Wannamacher (Coach).  
Back row: Andrew McFarlin (24), Josh Millward (22), John Stahly (21), David Millward (23), Ben Devine (27).

*CAVE – 18 Black  
Second Place, 18 Gold*



Front row: Mary Dejute (Coach), Danny Swingle (12), A.J. Rafeiledes (1), Ryan Zelnis (5).  
Back row: Chris Bussell (20), Landon Bentz (2), Joe Gruber (10), Joey Rossetter (7), Kevin Duce (8), Adam Boyd (17), Sarah Mateer (Assistant Coach), Jen Kramer (Assistant Coach).

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## 2003 OVR Boys' Regional Championships

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*Cincinnati Attack, Inc. – 18 Black  
Third Place, 18 Gold*



Front row: Andy Pollock (1), Jason Motz (11), Nick Meyer (10), Mark Wimmers (2).  
Back row: Reed Chilton (3), Grant Simpson (7), David Ebbeler (6), Drew Chapman (4), Steve Kehoe (Coach).  
Not pictured: Robby Klein (5).

*Renaissance Volleyball Club – Renaissance Red-18  
Third Place, 18 Gold*



Eric Vosefski (9), Zach Nanni (24), Robb Patty (44), Ryan Service (23), Drew Vosefski (Coach), Mark Roosz (15), Dave Fitz (8), Sean Hopper (6), Chuck Mason (20).

*Cincinnati Attack, Inc. – 18-2 Red  
First Place, 18 Silver*



Patrick Corrigan (5), Colin Johnson (2), Mark Reinstatler (7), Mike Brausch (9), Chris Goddard (6), Matt Gold (11), Greg Kelly (4), Nick Tenhundfeld (3), Chrissy York (Coach).

*Dayton Juniors – 17 Black  
Second Place, 18 Silver*



Front row: Sean O'Neill (15), Daniel Holloway (13), Jeff Moore (11).  
Back row: Brandon Mauch (12), Sean Nolan (19), Billy Boutiller (18), Matt Koons (17), Scott Mayer (14), Dave Tomich (Coach).

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## 2003 OVR Boys' Regional Championships

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*Northcoast VBC – 17 Black  
Third Place, 18 Silver*



Front row: Kyle Glasgow (10), Justin Hengle (12), Kyle Miller (18), unknown (21).  
Back row: Paul Burrridge (Coach), Paul Hengle (Coach), Troy Haight (38), Robby Hodge (6), Jared Rice (8), Kevin Cawley (36), Justin Burrridge (13), Donna Day (Coach).

*Renaissance Volleyball Club – Black-18  
Third Place, 18 Silver*



Back row: Phil O'Keeffe (Coach), Alex Kozlowski (11), Steve Donaldson (25), Mike Palaschak (27), Adam McMahon (26).  
Front row: Trey Daerr (2), Tyler Proctor (7), unknown (22), Kellen Petrone (10).

*Mizuno Cincy Classics – 16 Red  
First Place, 16 Gold*



Tom Hunter (Assistant Coach), Jason Tobkin (14), T.J. Shreve (11), Dustin Hunter (15), Jack Boh (17), Chris Grannon (18), Nick Engel (12), Curtis Jones (10), Sandy Grannon (Coach).

*Cincinnati Attack, Inc. – 16-1 Black  
Second Place, 16 Gold*



Kevin Tobias (5), Scott Murray (2), Keith Bradner (4), Alex Neuman (6), Ben Madden (7), Robert Rice (3), Nick Boehmer (1), Tara Nahrup (Coach), Marie Brewer (Coach).

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## 2003 OVR Boys' Regional Championships

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*Cincinnati Attack, Inc. – 15-1 Black  
Third Place, 16 Gold*



Jason Reilly (4), Steven Kehoe (1), Brian Kues (8), Ryan Strizak (7), Tom Crema (9), Cameron Luming (6), Tony Hoekstra (Coach), George Strizak (Assistant Coach), Doug Spotts (2), Stephen Hoekstra (3), Alex Hoekstra (19).

*Dayton Juniors – 16 Gold  
Third Place, 16 Gold*



Front row: Brad Zvakos (6), Tim Ross (7), Steve Hale (2), Josh Brand (3).  
Back row: Eric Coleman (Coach), Brandon Pollak (8), Gary Parker (Coach), Daved Gibble (4), Ryan Devine (5).

*Mizuno Cincy Classics – 16 Black  
Fifth Place, 16 Gold*



(roster not available)

### *Thanks...*

... to Capital University, to Pam Briggs, Head Volleyball Coach of the *Capital Crusaders*, and to the *Capital Crusaders* for their facilities and assistance. Boys' Regional Championship photos are courtesy of Pam Briggs.

### *For Additional Information...*

Look for new information on expanding boys' volleyball in the Ohio Valley Region on [www.ovr.org/boys/](http://www.ovr.org/boys/).

For inquiries regarding boys' volleyball, contact Emi Vishoot, OVR Boys' Jr. Volleyball Program Liason, at [vishoot@ovr.org](mailto:vishoot@ovr.org).

*If you're interested in playing or promoting boys' volleyball in the OVR, contact any of the boys' club directors listed at [www.ovr.org/juniors/clubs.php](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/clubs.php). Or start your own program: it's easy, and the OVR staff will be happy to help with any questions you may have!*

## OVR Athletes Selected for High Performance Camp and Youth Teams

Congratulations to each of the athletes selected for the 2003 OVR High Performance Camp and Youth Teams. The teams are differentiated by age, with players on the HP Camp Team born on or after January 1, 1988, and those on the HP Youth Team born on or after January 1, 1986. Coaches for the 2003 OVR High Performance Program include HP Youth Team Head Coach Wick Colchagoff (University of Findlay), HP Youth Team Assistant Coach Tony Geer (Glass City Volleyball Company), HP Camp Team Head Coach Paco Labrador (Wittenberg University), and HP Camp Team Assistant Coach Geoff Wagner (Club Impact). Don Burroughs, OVR Director of High Performance and Coaching Education, assembled the coaching staff and oversees the program.

Tryouts were held on May 17 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, in conjunction with the Ohio Valley Region Kaepa-USA 2003 Junior Volleyball Championships. Training week for each of the teams will be Sunday, July 13 through Friday, July 18. The OVR HP Youth and Camp Teams will then compete in the 2003 VolleyClassic, to be held in St. George, Utah, on July 22-27.

Thanks to support from Kaepa-USA® and the Ohio Valley Region, the cost per player is only \$300, which includes all training week and tournament expenses, air fare, and hotel accommodations in Utah, as well as all warm-ups, uniforms, socks, knee pads, shoes and travel bags from Kaepa. For additional information on the OVR High Performance Program, see [www.ovr.org/juniors/hp/](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/hp/).

We wish our teams a successful tournament and a rewarding experience as they train and compete with other elite athletes and coaches.

### OVR High Performance Camp Team

Kristen Barr	Bowling Green
Chelsea Campbell	Perrysburg
Alliya Drzewiecki	Toledo
Ashley Frazier	Oregon
Jenna Hagglund	West Chester
Ashley Heyman	Toledo
Blaire Hiler	New Washington
Michelle Kenning	Cincinnati
Michelle Rossi	Independence
Paige Samek	Elyria
Melissa Szkutnik	Perrysburg
Marissa Tackett	Chillicothe

### OVR High Performance Youth Team

Kelsey Fleck	Celina
Mary Kate Glowe	North Olmsted
Rachelle Hagerty	Defiance
Lauren Henning	Bowling Green
Chelsey Meek	Bowling Green
Tricia Meyers	Cincinnati
Mindy Rees	Cincinnati
Maggie Schmelzle	Cincinnati
Sarah Sheers	Centerville
Erica Short	Orrville
Meghan Simons	Lancaster
Meagan Ucci	Cincinnati

## Future Board Meetings

*OVR Retreat*

August 8-10, 2003

Mohican State Park, Ohio

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## OVR Athletes Selected for Youth National, Youth A2, and Girls' A2 Training Teams

Six Ohio Valley Region athletes were selected for the USA 2003 Girl's Youth National Training team: Nicole Britenriker (Team Z), Nicole Fawcett (Team Atlantis VBC), Sarah Florian (Kaepa Toledo VBC), Bryn Kehoe (Team Z), Danielle Meyer (Team Z), and Lyndsay Miller (Kaepa Toledo VBC). The congratulatory letter from Tom Pingel, Director of High Performance National Programs, is reproduced below, providing insight into the girls' accomplishment and opportunity.

Sara Sage (North Shore VBC) made the HPC 1 team, with which she will be going to St. George, Utah. Stephanie Browne (Kaepa Toledo VBC), Callie Miller (Kaepa Toledo VBC), Brandie Molnar (Team Z), and Allie Niekamp (Kaepa Toledo VBC) were selected for the Youth A2 team. Jessica Moses (Maverick VBC) and Erica Short (Wooster Elite VBC) were selected for the USA Development Camp.



**Nicole Britenriker**  
Team Z



**Nicole Fawcett**  
Team Atlantis VBC



**Sarah Florian**  
Kaepa Toledo VBC



**Bryn Kehoe**  
Team Z



**Danielle Meyer**  
Team Z



**Lyndsay Miller**  
Kaepa Toledo VBC



**Brandie Molnar**  
Team Z



**Jessica Moses**  
North Shore VBC



**Sara Sage**  
Maverick VBC

## 2003 OVR Junior Championships

Congratulations to all participants in the Ohio Valley Region Kaepa-USA 2003 Junior Volleyball Championships. Complete results are listed here, along with photos contributed by club directors, coaches, and parents, and players.

*Kaepa Cleveland Volleyball Co. - 17 Black  
First Place, 17 Open Silver*



*Trumbull VBC—17 White  
First Place, 17 Club Copper*



### 18 Open

#### Gold

- 1 Dayton Jrs. - 18-Wulff
- 2 Kaepa Cleveland Volleyball Co. - 18 Black
- 3 Cincinnati Bullets - Bullets
- 3 Sports Express - 18 Black
- 5 Cincy Volleyball Club - 18-I
- 5 Riverstar VBC - 18's
- 5 Team Atlantis VBC - 18 Elite
- 5 Trumbull VBC - 18 Gold

#### Silver

- 1 Penn Juniors - 18 Navy
- 2 Kaepa Borderline Jr Volleyball - 18 Red
- 3 A.C.E. (Akron-Canton Elite) - Lions
- 3 Kaepa Cleveland Volleyball Co. - 18 Blue
- 5 Dayton Jrs. - 18-GAN
- 5 Pittsburgh Elite VB Assn. - 18 Open
- 5 Quicksilver VBC - 18 open
- 5 Western Buckeye VBC - Blockers

### 17 Open

#### Gold

- 1 Team Z - Team Z 171
- 2 Kaepa Toledo Volleyball Club - 17-Lewis
- 3 Pittsburgh Elite VB Assn. - 17 Open
- 3 Team Atlantis VBC - 17 Elite Lori
- 5 Dayton Jrs. - 17-BEAM
- 5 Eastside Cleveland Juniors - 17 Navy
- 5 Kaepa Toledo Volleyball Club - 17-Cromer
- 5 Wooster Elite VBC - 17 Gold

#### Silver

- 1 Kaepa Cleveland Volleyball Co. - 17 Black
- 2 Cincy Volleyball Club - 17-I
- 3 COVC (Central Ohio VC) - 17-I
- 3 Quicksilver VBC - 17 open
- 5 C.O.A.S.T. - 17-I
- 5 Dayton Jrs. - 17-Garcia
- 5 Greene County VBC - Blue Ice
- 5 Team Z - Team Z 172

#### Bronze

- 1 Toledo SJVC - 17 Intensity
- 2 Matchpoint - 17 Red
- 3 COVC (Central Ohio VC) - 17-3
- 3 Team Atlantis VBC - 17 Elite Oaks
- 5 A.C.E. (Akron-Canton Elite) - Tigers
- 5 COVC (Central Ohio VC) - 17-2
- 5 Maverick - Third Degree - 17O Wayne
- 5 Penn Juniors - 17 Navy

### 18 Club

#### Gold

- 1 LOCO - Red
- 2 Zero Gravity Jrs. - 18 Black
- 3 C.O.A.S.T. - 18-I
- 3 Renaissance Central VBC - 18 Black
- 5 Dayton Jrs. - 18-KING
- 5 Maverick - Third Degree - 18C Dawn
- 5 Adv. Appr. Sch. of Mintonette - 18-I
- 5 Team Atlantis VBC - 18 club

#### Silver

- 1 Spirit VBC - Spirit Heat
- 2 East Side Volleyball Club - 18-Royal
- 3 MEVC - MEVC 18 Club Green
- 3 Ohio Juniors VBC - 18's
- 5 Kaepa Buckeye VBC - 18 Red
- 5 C.O.A.S.T. - 18-2
- 5 Lineshot - Brown
- 5 Mid-Ohio Juniors (MOJO) - 18 NAVY

#### Bronze

- 1 Charleston VBC - Panthers
- 2 Eastside VBC (Cincinnati) - Eastside Acers
- 3 Club Impact - 18 Club
- 3 Jackson Volleyball Club - JVC
- 5 Cap City VBC - 18 Black
- 5 Gold Diggers - 18-I
- 5 Newark Spikers - LC Superstars
- 5 Sets VBC - Triple Platinum

#### Copper

- 1 New Wave VBC - 18 Gold
- 2 Westerville VBC - WVBC 18 Black
- 3 Bean City Volleyball Club - Green
- 3 Spirit VBC - Spirit Flood
- 5 Kaepa Buckeye VBC - 18 Black
- 5 LOCO - White
- 5 Mid-Ohio Juniors (MOJO) - 18 Forest
- 5 New Knoxville Volleyball Club - 18 Club

#### Nickel

- 1 C.O.A.S.T. - 18-3
- 2 KLARS VBC - 18
- 3 MVVP (Muskingum Valley VP) - 18's
- 3 River Cities VBC - Thunder 18's
- 5 Gold Diggers - 18-2
- 5 Marion Juniors VBC - 18 Royal
- 5 Marion Volleyball Club - 18 Royal
- 5 QT X-Treme VBC - QT X-treme VBC

## 2003 OVR Junior Championships

### 17 Club

#### Gold

- 1 Highlands VBC - 17's
- 2 Kaepa Hollywood VBC-Ohio - 17 Moore
- 3 Club Spike - MLVA - 17 and Under Team
- 3 Pittsburgh Elite VB Assn. - 17 Club
- 5 Penn Highlands Volleyball Club - PHVC 17
- 5 Riverstar VBC - 17's
- 5 Trumbull VBC - 17 Blue
- 5 Zero Gravity Jrs. - 17 Red

#### Silver

- 1 Lineshot - Maroon
- 2 Westlake VBC - Westlake 17s
- 3 MEVC - The Emeralds
- 3 Ohio Volleyball Academy (OHVA)-17 Red
- 5 Cap City VBC - 17 Green
- 5 East Side Volleyball Club - 17-Black
- 5 PVC (Players Choice VBC) - 17 Blue
- 5 PVC (Portage Volleyball Club) - PVC Aces

#### Bronze

- 1 LOCO - Blue
- 2 AIVA Juniors - AIVA 17's
- 3 Kaepa Buckeye VBC - 17 Red
- 3 Western Buckeye VBC - Bullets
- 5 Cannon VBC - 17 Ruby
- 5 Cap City VBC - 17 Black
- 5 Grand Lake Volleyball Club - 17 Tuf
- 5 Odyssey Volleyball Club - Odyssey 17

#### Copper

- 1 Trumbull VBC - 17 White
- 2 East Side Volleyball Club - 17-Red
- 3 Club Impact - 17 Club
- 3 Toledo SJVC - 17 Rebels
- 5 Jani-King - 17 Blue
- 5 Ohio Volleyball Academy (OHVA) - 17 Blue
- 5 Team Atlantis VBC - Team Atlantis 17 Club
- 5 Westland VBC - 17 Cougars

#### Nickel

- 1 Stars - Spikes VBC - 17 Blue
- 2 Kaepa Hollywood VBC - Ohio - 17 Daggy
- 3 Dayton Jrs. - 17-HICKS
- 3 Swamp Volleyball - Gators II
- 5 Air Attack VBC - 17
- 5 Kaepa Borderline Jr Volleyball - 17 White
- 5 Lineshot - White
- 5 Youngstown Juniors VBC - 17 Scarlet

#### Platinum

- 1 Southeastern Ohio VBC - SEOVC
- 2 C.O.A.S.T. - 17-2
- 2 East Ohio VBC - 17's
- 3 PVC (Portage Volleyball Club) - PVC Crush
- 5 Jani-King - 17 Red
- 5 KLARS VBC - 17
- 5 New Knoxville Volleyball Club - 17 Club
- 5 Wooster Elite VBC - 17-Red

Team Z 16-1 and Team Atlantis 16 Elite  
First and Second Place, 16 Open Gold



This photo of Team Z (Cincinnati) and Team Atlantis 16 Elite (North Dayton) together was taken after their grueling 16 Open final at the OVR Regional Championships on May 18, a repeat of the 16s' final from the OVR National Bid Tournament held in April. Team Z prevailed at the bid tournament 15-12 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> game, and Team Z also won this day 29-27, 27-25! After the match, both teams decided to get together to take a picture since we have such respect for each other and every time we play, it is a great match! Opponents don't take pictures together often, especially after the finals of a big tournament. It was a great show of sportsmanship and reminded us of what good competition is all about. Team Z will be competing in 16 Open at JO Nationals, and Team Atlantis 16 Elite will be competing in 16 Club. Good luck to both teams at Nationals! — Amy Kucharski, Head Coach, Team Atlantis 16 Elite

### 16 Open

#### Gold

- 1 Team Z - Team Z 161
- 2 Team Atlantis VBC - Team Atlantis 16 Elite
- 3 Eastside Cleveland Juniors - ECJ 16 Navy
- 3 Mizuno Cincy Classics - 16 Red
- 5 Mizuno Cincy Classics - 16 Black
- 5 NOVA Juniors - Mac
- 5 Premier Volleyball Club - 16-1
- 5 Kaepa Toledo Volleyball Club - 16-Waldrop

#### Silver

- 1 Kaepa Cleveland Volleyball Co. - 16 Black
- 2 Eastside Cleveland Juniors - ECJ 16 White
- 3 Cincy Volleyball Club - 16-1
- 3 Maverick - Third Degree - Maverick 16O
- 5 Blue Chip Volleyball - 16 Blue
- 5 Dayton Jrs. - 16-Marshall
- 5 Glass City Volleyball Company - 16 Diamond
- 5 Team Z - Team Z 162

#### Bronze

- 1 Dayton Jrs. - 16-BUSCH
- 2 Kaepa Cleveland Volleyball Co. - 16 Blue
- 3 A.C.E. (Akron-Canton Elite) - Cheetahs
- 3 Pittsburgh Elite VB Assn. - 16 Open
- 5 Kaepa Borderline Jr Volleyball - 16 Red
- 5 Cincinnati Elite - 16 Orange
- 5 COVC (Central Ohio VC) - 16-1
- 5 Quicksilver VBC - 16 open
- 9 Ohio Volleyball Academy (OHVA) - 16 Red
- 9 Spirit VBC - Spirit Crush

#### Copper

- 1 Ohio Volleyball Academy (OHVA) - 16 Blue
- 2 Matchpoint - 16 Black
- 3 Penn Juniors - 16 Navy
- 3 Riverstar VBC - 16's
- 5 COVC (Central Ohio VC) - 16-2
- 5 Greene County VBC - 16 Open
- 5 New Wave VBC - 16 Gold
- 5 NOVA Juniors - Jim

## 2003 OVR Junior Championships

Zero Gravity Juniors – 16 Black  
First Place, 16 Club Gold



Premier Volleyball Club – 16-2  
Second Place, 16 Club Gold



Premier Volleyball Club – 16 F  
Second Place, 16 Club Bronze



### 16 Club

#### Gold

- 1 Zero Gravity Jrs. - 16 Black
- 2 Premier Volleyball Club - 16-2
- 3 SOVC (Southern Ohio VC) - Amy
- 3 Southwest VBC - 16 Club Red
- 5 MEVC - Extinguishers
- 5 North Columbus VBC - 16 Gold
- 5 Southwest VBC - 16 Club White
- 5 Team Atlantis VBC - 16 Anderson

#### Silver

- 1 Youngstown Juniors VBC - 16s Blue
- 2 Cannon VBC - 16 Carbundle
- 3 Kaepa Buckeye VBC - 16 Black
- 3 Dayton Jrs. - 16-Anders
- 5 Gold Diggers - 16 Gold
- 5 Adv. Appr. Sch. of Mintonette - 16-1
- 5 Trumbull VBC - 16 Grey
- 5 Wooster Elite VBC - 16-Black

#### Bronze

- 1 SOVC (Southern Ohio VC) - Cari
- 2 Premier Volleyball Club - 16 F
- 3 Glass City Volleyball Company - 16 Emerald
- 3 Lineshot - Beige
- 5 Darke County Volleyball Club - Smack
- 5 New Wave VBC - 16 Black
- 5 PVC (Players Choice VBC) - 16 White
- 5 Premier Volleyball Club - 16-3

#### Copper

- 1 AIVA Juniors - AIVA Blue
- 2 SOJO - sojo
- 3 Beaver Valley Premier - 16-1
- 3 Eastside Cleveland Juniors - 16 Green
- 5 Kaepa Borderline Jr Volleyball - 16 White
- 5 Pittsburgh Elite VB Assn. - 16 Club
- 5 Stars - Spikes VBC - 16 Blue
- 5 Wooster Elite VBC - 16-Red

#### Nickel

- 1 Trumbull VBC - 16 Blue
- 2 Kaepa Toledo Volleyball Club - 16-Dewitz
- 3 COVC (Central Ohio VC) - 16-3
- 3 Spirit VBC - Spirit Twister
- 5 Premier Volleyball Club - 15-2
- 5 Blue Chip Volleyball - 16 White
- 5 Club Jam - Club Jam
- 5 Grand Lake Volleyball Club - 16 Starz

#### Platinum

- 1 Maverick - Third Degree - 16C Dave
- 2 Team Atlantis VBC - 16 Brandewie
- 3 Dayton Jrs. - 16-Castro
- 3 Penn Highlands Volleyball Club - PHVC 16
- 5 Kaepa Hollywood VBC-Ohio - 16 Linda Craig
- 5 Premier Volleyball Club - 16-4
- 5 PVC (Portage Volleyball Club) - Players
- 5 Trumbull VBC - 16 White

#### Aluminum

- 1 North Central VBC - 16 Orange
- 2 Grizzly Volleyball Club - 15 Gold

- 3 Eastside Cleveland Juniors - 16 Orange
- 3 UNNA Powerplay - 16 Rowley
- 5 Cannon VBC - 16 Crimson
- 5 Cap City VBC - 16 Black
- 5 Club Impact - 16 Club
- 5 Youngstown Juniors VBC - 16s Red

#### Chromium

- 1 Columbus United VBC - 16 Black
- 2 Future Invaders - 16 Orange
- 3 Mid-Ohio Juniors - 16 Navy
- 3 Mad River Juniors VBC - Thunder
- 5 C.O.A.S.T. - 16-1
- 5 New Wave VBC - 16 Silver
- 5 Premier Volleyball Club - 16-5

#### Plutonium

- 1 Wooster Elite VBC - 16 Gold
- 2 Jagged Edge Volleyball Club - 16
- 3 Kaepa Buckeye VBC - 16 Red
- 3 Team Atlantis VBC - 16 Gilliam
- 5 C.O.A.S.T. - 16-2
- 5 Riverstar VBC - 16 C
- 5 Westerville VBC - WVBC 16 Red
- 5 Westerville VBC - WVBC 16 Blue

#### Titanium

- 1 Lodi Volleyball Club - 16
- 2 North Central VBC - 16 Navy
- 3 Marion Volleyball Club - 16 Orange
- 3 Westlake VBC - Westlake 16-2
- 5 Charleston VBC - Fly Aces
- 5 Grizzly Volleyball Club - 16 Gold
- 5 Mid-Ohio Juniors - 16 Forest

#### Mercury

- 1 Westland VBC - 16 Cougars
- 2 Westlake VBC - Westlake 16-1
- 3 Kaepa Buckeye VBC - 16 Silver
- 3 PVC (Portage Volleyball Club) - Red Rage
- 5 Cincinnati Elite - 16 Navy
- 5 Charleston VBC - Chics

#### Kryptonite

- 1 KLARS VBC - 16
- 2 Ohio Juniors VBC - 16's
- 3 Glass City Volleyball Company - 16 Ruby
- 3 New Knoxville Volleyball Club - 16 Club
- 5 LOCO - Green
- 5 River Cities Volleyball Club - Thunder 16's

#### Lead

- 1 Westerville VBC - WVBC 16 Black
- 2 Charleston VBC - Jets
- 3 MEVC - White Lightning
- 3 Penn Juniors - 16 White
- 5 Kaepa Hollywood VBC - Ohio - 16 Sofranko
- 5 Jani-King - 16 Yellow
- 5 Mid-Ohio Juniors - 16 White
- 5 MVVP (Muskingum Valley VP) - MVVP 16's
- 5 Marion Jrs Volleyball Club - 16 Orange
- 9 UNNA Powerplay - 16 Van Dyke

## 2003 OVR Junior Championships

### 15 Open

#### Gold

- 1 Kaepa Toledo Volleyball Club - 15-Grindle
- 2 Premier Volleyball Club - 15-1
- 3 Mizuno Cincy Classics - 15 Red
- 3 Northern Kentucky VBC - 15-2 Tide
- 5 Cincy Volleyball Club - 15-1
- 5 SW Ohio Thunderbirds - 15-1 Green
- 5 Team Atlantis VBC - 15 Elite
- 5 Team Z - Team Z 151

#### Silver

- 1 Kaepa Cleveland Volleyball Co. - 15 Black
- 2 Dayton Jrs. - 15-NEY
- 3 Glass City Volleyball Company - 15 Diamond
- 3 Ohio Volleyball Academy (OHVA) - 15 Red
- 5 Blue Chip Volleyball - 15 Blue
- 5 Borderline Liberty - Patriots Intimidators
- 5 Mizuno Cincy Classics - 15 Black
- 5 Mid-Ohio Juniors - 15 Black

#### Bronze

- 1 Dayton Jrs. - 15-Ferguson
- 2 North Columbus VBC - 15 Gold
- 3 A.C.E. (Akron-Canton Elite) - Pumas
- 3 Quicksilver VBC - 15 open
- 5 Kaepa Borderline Jr Volleyball - 15 Red
- 5 Eastside Cleveland Juniors - 15 Navy
- 5 NOVA Juniors - Ben
- 5 Wooster Elite VBC - 15 Gold
- 9 Elyria PRIDE Volleyball Club - Pride 15's
- 9 Sen San VBC - Sen San 15 Red

#### Copper

- 1 Northern Kentucky VBC - 15-3 Hurricanes
- 2 COVC (Central Ohio VC) - 15-3
- 3 Club Impact - 15 Open
- 3 Penn Juniors - 15 Navy
- 5 COVC (Central Ohio VC) - 15-2
- 5 MEVC - MEVC 15's
- 5 Spirit VBC - Spirit Angels
- 5 Youngstown Juniors VBC - 15s Green

Premier Volleyball Club – 15-1  
Second Place, 15 Open Gold



Central Ohio Volleyball Club – 15-1  
Second Place, 15 Open Copper



Dayton Juniors Volleyball Club – 15 Enix  
First Place, 15 Club Nickel

### 15 Club

#### Gold

- 1 Club Gold - 15 Gold
- 2 Cap City VBC - 15 Black
- 3 Kaepa Toledo Volleyball Club - 15-Malvitz
- 3 Toledo SJVC - 15 Rebels
- 5 Blue Chip Volleyball - 15 White
- 5 Black Swamp - Blackswamp 15
- 5 Lithopolis Jr. Netters VBC
- 5 Maverick - Third Degree - 15CKelly

#### Silver

- 1 Queen City Crush - 15s
- 2 PVC (Portage Volleyball Club) - Intensity
- 3 Pittsburgh Elite VB Assn. - 15 Club
- 3 Premier Volleyball Club - 15-5
- 5 PVC (Portage Volleyball Club) - Bombers
- 5 Quicksilver VBC - 15 club
- 5 Kaepa Toledo Volleyball Club - 15-Businger
- 5 Western Buckeye VBC - Bandits

#### Bronze

- 1 Westerville VBC - WVBC 15 Black
- 2 Gold Diggers - 15 Gold
- 3 PVC (Players Choice VBC) - 15 White
- 3 Southwest VBC - 15 Club
- 5 Lineshot - Ash
- 5 NOVA Juniors - Mark
- 5 Set 2 Kill - Maroon
- 5 Swamp Volleyball - Lizards

#### Copper

- 1 Club Gold - 15-White
- 2 North Columbus VBC - 15 White
- 3 Cannon VBC - 15 Magenta
- 3 Wooster Elite VBC - 15 White
- 5 Kaepa Borderline Jr Volleyball - 15 Black
- 5 Jagged Edge Volleyball Club - 15
- 5 Trumbull VBC - 15 Silver
- 5 Youngstown Juniors VBC - 15s Purple

#### Nickel

- 1 Dayton Jrs. - 15-Enix
- 2 Dayton Jrs. - 15-Feucht
- 3 East Side Volleyball Club - 15-Navy
- 3 Mid-Ohio Juniors - 15 Navy
- 5 Eastside Cleveland Juniors - 15 White
- 5 KLARS VBC - 15 Blue
- 5 Stars - Spikes VBC - 15 Blue
- 5 Team Atlantis VBC - 15 Franklin

#### Platinum

- 1 PVC (Players Choice VBC) - 15 Red
- 2 COVC (Central Ohio VC) - 15-3
- 3 Aces VBC - Aces 15 Blue
- 3 SW Ohio Thunderbirds - 15-2 White
- 5 Kaepa Borderline Jr Volleyball - 15 White
- 5 Kaepa Buckeye VBC - 15 Black
- 5 Wooster Elite VBC - 15 Red
- 5 Westlake VBC - Westlake 15-2



## 2003 OVR Junior Championships

*Players Choice Volleyball Club – 15 Red  
First Place, 15 Club Platinum*



*Grand Lake Volleyball Club – 15 Storms  
Second Place, 15 Club Aluminum*



*Kaepa Hollywood VBC-Ohio – 15 Longbottom  
Second Place, 15 Club Chromium*



### 15 Club (cont'd)

#### Aluminum

- 1 Westlake VBC - Westlake 15-1
- 2 Grand Lake Volleyball Club - 15 Storms
- 3 Kaepa Buckeye VBC - 15 Red
- 3 Team Atlantis VBC - 15 Kaiser
- 5 Kaepa Buckeye VBC - 15 Silver
- 5 Cap City VBC - 15 Green
- 5 Kaepa Hollywood VBC Ohio - 15 Bistarkey
- 5 Westland VBC - 15 Black

#### Chromium

- 1 Northshore VBC - 15 Red
- 2 Kaepa Hollywood VBC-Ohio - 15 Longbottom
- 3 Cap City VBC - 15 White
- 3 LOCO - Black
- 5 C.O.A.S.T. - 15-1
- 5 PVC (Players Choice VBC) - 15 Blue
- 5 Youngstown Juniors VBC - 15s Maroon

#### Plutonium

- 1 Glass City Volleyball Co. - 13 Diamond
- 2 Cincinnati Elite - 15 Navy
- 3 Air Attack VBC - 15
- 3 Team Atlantis VBC - 15 Simon
- 5 Dayton Jrs. - 15-Spears
- 5 Future Invaders - 15 Orange
- 5 Ohio Volleyball Academy - 15 Blue
- 5 Stars - Spikes VBC - 15 Red

#### Titanium

- 1 Middletown - Warriors
- 2 Southern Ohio Select VBC - Select 15
- 3 Beaver Valley Premier - 15-1
- 3 Grizzly Volleyball Club - 15 Blue
- 5 Gecko VBC - 15-2
- 5 Jani-King - 15 Purple
- 5 Middletown - Rebels
- 5 Westland VBC - 15 White

#### Mercury

- 1 Columbus United VBC - 14 Blue
- 2 Marion Juniors VBC - 15 Royal
- 3 Dayton Jrs. - 15-Blanford
- 3 Lodi Volleyball Club - 15
- 5 SOVC (Southern Ohio VC) - John
- 5 C.O.A.S.T. - 15-2
- 5 Premier Volleyball Club - 15-3
- 5 Premier Volleyball Club - 15 FB

#### Kryptonite

- 1 Cannon VBC - 15 Maroon
- 2 Kaepa Hollywood VBC-Ohio - 15 Kenney
- 3 New Washington VBC - 15's
- 3 Premier Volleyball Club - 15-6
- 5 East Ohio VBC - 15's
- 5 Grand Lake Volleyball Club - 15 Rockets
- 5 Aces VBC - Aces 15 Green
- 5 Westland VBC - Pure Energy

#### Lead

- 1 Club Impact - 15 Club
- 2 LOCO - Yellow
- 3 Cincinnati Elite - 15 Grey
- 3 Premier Volleyball Club - 15 FA
- 5 Club Gold - 15 Blue
- 5 Future Invaders - 15 Black
- 5 Marion Volleyball Club - 15 Royal
- 5 New Knoxville VBC - 15 Club
- 9 Marion Volleyball Club - 15 Orange

*Kaepa Hollywood VBC-Ohio – 15 Kenney  
Second Place, 15 Club Kryptonite*



## 2003 OVR Junior Championships

### 14 Open

#### Gold

- 1 Mizuno Cincy Classics - 14 Red
- 2 Northern Kentucky VBC - 14-1 Tsunami
- 3 Dayton Jrs. - 14-HA
- 3 Kaepa Toledo VBC - 14-DBrown
- 5 Black Swamp - Blackswamp 14-1
- 5 COVC (Central Ohio VC) - 14-1
- 5 Kaepa Cleveland Volleyball Co. - 14 Black
- 5 Mizuno Cincy Classics - 14 Black

#### Silver

- 1 Eastside Cleveland Juniors - 14 Navy
- 2 Quicksilver VBC - 14 open
- 2 Premier Volleyball Club - 14-1
- 3 Team Atlantis VBC - 14 Elite
- 5 Kaepa Borderline Juniors - 14 Hawks
- 5 Cincy Volleyball Club - 14-1
- 5 Mizuno Cincy Classics - 14 White
- 5 Youngstown Juniors VBC - 14 Blue

#### Bronze

- 1 Glass City Volleyball Co. - 14 Diamond
- 2 Riverstar VBC - 14's
- 3 Dayton Jrs. - 14-Dalhamer
- 3 North Columbus VBC - 14 Gold
- 5 Blue Chip Volleyball - 14 Blue
- 5 Jump Serve Volleyball - 14 Elite

#### Copper

- 1 Penn Juniors - 14 Navy
- 2 Kaepa Cleveland Volleyball Co. - 14 White
- 3 COVC (Central Ohio VC) - 14-2
- 3 Northern Kentucky VBC - 14-2 Tide
- 5 Ohio Volleyball Academy - 14 Red
- 5 Spirit VBC - Spirit Thunder 14

### 14 Club

#### Gold

- 1 Maverick - Third Degree - 14C Jim
- 2 Southwest VBC - 14 Club
- 3 Kaepa Toledo VBC - 14-GBrown
- 3 Kaepa Toledo Volleyball Club - 14-Peer
- 5 Black Swamp - Blackswamp 14-2
- 5 Cannon VBC - 14 Red
- 5 Glass City Volleyball Co. - 14 Emerald
- 5 New Wave VBC - 14 Gold

#### Silver

- 1 Mid-Ohio Juniors - 14 Black
- 2 C.O.A.S.T. - 14-1
- 3 Stars - Spikes VBC - 14 Blue
- 3 SW Ohio Thunderbirds - 14 Green
- 5 Pittsburgh Elite VB Assn. - 14-1 Club
- 5 Grand Lake Volleyball Club - 14 Aces
- 5 Premier Volleyball Club - 14-2
- 5 Trumbull VBC - 14 White

#### Bronze

- 1 SOJO - SOJO
- 2 Toledo SJVC - 14 Eagles
- 2 Northwest Ohio Volleyball - Baker 14
- 3 Toledo SJVC - 14 Black
- 5 Club Ashtabula Volleyball (CAVS) - Gold
- 5 Cap City VBC - 14 White
- 5 North Columbus VBC - 14 Black
- 5 PVC (Players Choice VBC) - 14 White

#### Copper

- 1 Dayton Jrs. - 14-Rash
- 2 Air Attack VBC - 14C
- 3 Club Ashtabula Volleyball - Black
- 3 Ohio Volleyball Academy - 14 White
- 5 Air Attack VBC - 14J
- 5 Dayton Jrs. - 14-Bautista
- 5 Spirit VBC - Spirit Warriors
- 5 Western Buckeye VBC - Blaze

#### Nickel

- 1 Greene County VBC - Navy Crush
- 2 PVC (Portage Volleyball Club) - Blue Devils
- 3 KLARS VBC - 14 Orange
- 3 Maverick - Third Degree - 14C Kami
- 5 KLARS VBC - 14 Purple
- 5 North Central VBC - 14 Orange
- 5 Northern Kentucky VBC - 14-3 Hurricanes
- 5 Toledo SJVC - 14 Rebels

#### Platinum

- 1 Mid-Ohio Juniors - 14 Navy
- 2 Gecko VBC - 14-4
- 3 Western Buckeye VBC - Blitz
- 3 Wooster Elite VBC - 14-red
- 5 Cap City VBC - 14 Green
- 5 Pittsburgh Elite VB Assn. - 14-2 Club
- 5 Trumbull VBC - 14 Blue
- 5 Trumbull VBC - 14 Grey

Glass City Volleyball Company – 14 Diamond  
First Place, 14 Open Bronze



Maverick/Third Degree – 14C Jim  
First Place, 14 Club Gold



Dayton Juniors Volleyball Club – 14 Rash  
First Place, 14 Club Copper



## 2003 OVR Junior Championships

Portage Volleyball Club (PVC) – Blue Devils  
Second Place, 14 Club Nickel



Kaepa Borderline Juniors – 13 White  
First Place, 13s Aluminum



C.O.A.S.T. – 13-2  
Second Place, 13s Nickel



### 14 Club (cont'd)

#### Aluminum

- 1 PVC (Portage Volleyball Club) - Piranhas
- 2 Eastside Cleveland Juniors - 14 Orange
- 3 Jagged Edge Volleyball Club - 14
- 3 Quicksilver VBC - 14 club
- 5 Future Invaders - 14 Black
- 5 SOJO - SOJO
- 5 Wooster Elite VBC - 14-Black
- 5 Zero Gravity Jrs. - 14 Black

#### Chromium

- 1 Premier Volleyball Club - 14-5
- 2 Jani-King - 14 White
- 3 Kaepa Buckeye VBC - 14 Red
- 3 New Wave VBC - 14 Black
- 5 Mid-Ohio Juniors - 14 Forest
- 5 Elyria PRIDE Volleyball Club - Pride 14's
- 5 Aces VBC - 14 Green
- 5 Westland VBC - 14 White

#### Plutonium

- 1 Queen City Crush - 14s
- 2 Club Impact - 14 Blue
- 3 Gold Diggers - 14 Gold
- 3 Lineshot - Navy
- 5 Kaepa Borderline Jr Volleyball - 14 Red
- 5 C.O.A.S.T. - 14-4
- 5 Kaepa Hollywood VBC-Ohio - 14 Poiniski
- 5 Polaris Central - 14 White

#### Titanium

- 1 Air Attack VBC - 14D
- 2 C.O.A.S.T. - 14-2
- 3 Charleston VBC - Slammers
- 3 Jump Serve Volleyball - 14 White
- 5 Grand Lake VBC - 14 Patriots
- 5 Marion Juniors VBC- 14 Royal
- 5 Middletown - Purple Panthers
- 5 Youngstown Juniors VBC - 14 Red

#### Mercury

- 1 Columbus United VBC - 14 Black
- 2 Westerville VBC - WVBC 14 Black
- 3 Blue Chip Volleyball - 14 White
- 3 Premier Volleyball Club - 14-4
- 5 Kaepa Hollywood VBC-Ohio - 14 Hack
- 5 Newark Spikers - Newark Momentum
- 5 Southern Ohio Select VBC - Select 14
- 5 Southwest Spikers VBC - 14 White

#### Kryptonite

- 1 Eastside Cleveland Juniors - 14 White
- 2 Cannon VBC - 14 Rose
- 3 MEVC - L-A-VATE
- 3 Westerville VBC - WVBC 14 Red
- 5 MEVC - Air Force I
- 5 Penn Juniors - 14 Gold
- 5 Synergy - White
- 5 Kaepa Toledo Volleyball Club - 14-Barr

#### Lead

- 1 Kaepa Buckeye VBC - 14 Black
- 2 C.O.A.S.T. - 14-3
- 3 Jump Serve Volleyball - 14 Purple
- 3 Ohio Volleyball Academy (OHVA) - 14 Blue
- 5 Dayton Jrs. - 14-MYERS
- 5 Club Impact - 14 Silver
- 5 PVC (Players Choice VBC) - 14 Blue
- 5 Wooster Elite VBC - 14-white

#### Zinc

- 1 Spirit VBC - Spirit Flames
- 2 Premier Volleyball Club - 14-3
- 3 Middletown - Middie Stars
- 3 Westland VBC - 14 Black
- 5 Kaepa Borderline Juniors - 14 Black
- 5 Marion Volleyball Club - 14 Orange
- 5 Penn Juniors - 14 White
- 5 Premier Volleyball Club - 14 F

#### Tin

- 1 Synergy - Blue
- 2 NOVA Juniors - Maria
- 3 East Side Volleyball Club - 14-Gold
- 3 Ohio Juniors VBC - 14's
- 5 Lodi Volleyball Club - 14
- 5 Mid-Ohio Juniors - MOJO 14 White
- 5 Toledo All-Starz - Toledo All-Starz
- 5 UNNA Powerplay - 14 Whitehead

#### Tungsten

- 1 Jani-King - 14 Green
- 2 East Ohio VBC - 14's
- 3 Mad River Juniors VBC - Tide
- 3 West Side Bob Cats - 14 Black
- 5 Kaepa Borderline Juniors - 14 White
- 5 LOCO - Orange
- 5 Southwest Spikers VBC - 14 Maroon
- 5 UNNA Powerplay - 14 Herd



## 2003 OVR Junior Championships

### 13s

#### Gold

- 1 Mizuno Cincy Classics - 13 Red
- 2 Northern Kentucky VBC - 13-1 Tide
- 3 Dayton Jrs. - 13-Wood
- 3 Quicksilver VBC - 13
- 5 Blue Chip Volleyball - 13 Blue
- 5 Mizuno Cincy Classics - 13 Black
- 5 Team Atlantis VBC - 13 Elite
- 5 Kaepa Toledo VBC - 13-Buck

#### Silver

- 1 Cincy Volleyball Club - 13-1
- 2 Northern Kentucky VBC - 13-2 Hurricanes
- 3 Mid-Ohio Juniors - 13 Black
- 3 Maverick - Third Degree - 13C Tony
- 5 Kaepa Buckeye VBC - 13 Black
- 5 Eastside Cleveland Juniors - 13 White
- 5 New Washington VBC - 13's
- 5 Wooster Elite VBC - 13- Black

#### Bronze

- 1 Kaepa Cleveland Volleyball Co. - 13 Black
- 2 Ohio Volleyball Academy (OHVA) - 13 Red
- 3 Blue Chip Volleyball - 13 White
- 3 Kaepa Toledo VBC - 13-VonDeylen
- 5 Riverstar VBC - 13's
- 5 Kaepa Toledo VBC - 13-Jesion
- 5 Youngstown Juniors VBC - 13 Maroon
- 5 Youngstown Juniors VBC - 13 Black

#### Copper

- 1 Southwest VBC - 13 Club
- 2 Eastside Cleveland Juniors - 13 Navy
- 3 Cannon VBC - 13 Scarlet
- 3 Wooster Elite VBC - 13-White
- 5 Gold Diggers - 13 Gold
- 5 Grand Lake Volleyball Club - 13 Rebels
- 5 Mid-Ohio Juniors - 13 Navy
- 5 PVC (Players Choice VBC) - 13 White

#### Nickel

- 1 Ohio Volleyball Academy (OHVA) - 13 Blue
- 2 C.O.A.S.T. - 13-1
- 3 Kaepa Cleveland Volleyball Co. - 13 White
- 3 Premier Volleyball Club - 13-1
- 5 Kaepa Borderline Jr Volleyball - 13 Red
- 5 COVC (Central Ohio VC) - 13-1
- 5 Kaepa Hollywood VBC-Ohio - 13 Hunsburger
- 5 North Columbus VBC - 13 Gold

#### Platinum

- 1 Cap City VBC - 13 Black
- 2 Westland VBC - 13 C & L's
- 3 Kaepa Buckeye VBC - 13 Red
- 3 Spirit VBC - Spirit Comets
- 5 LOCO - Purple
- 5 NOVA Juniors - Sheree
- 5 SOJO - SOJO
- 5 Spirit VBC - Spirit Starz

#### Aluminum

- 1 Kaepa Borderline Juniors - 13 White
- 2 Wooster Elite VBC - 13-Red
- 3 C.O.A.S.T. - 13-3
- 3 PVC (Players Choice VBC) - 13 Blue
- 5 C.O.A.S.T. - 13-2
- 5 Darke County VBC - Leprechauns
- 5 Club Impact - 13's
- 5 Polaris Central - 13 White

#### Chromium

- 1 Dayton Jrs. - 13-Viney
- 2 Dayton Jrs. - 13-Smith
- 3 Dayton Jrs. - 13-McDonald
- 3 Mid-Ohio Juniors - 13 Forest
- 5 East Ohio VBC - 13's
- 5 North Central VBC - 13 Orange
- 5 Aces VBC - Aces 13 Blue
- 5 Western Buckeye VBC - Aces

#### Plutonium

- 1 Westland VBC - Wildcats
- 2 Air Attack VBC - 13
- 3 Kaepa Toledo VBC - 13-Brown
- 3 Toledo SJVC - 13 Rebels
- 5 Lodi Volleyball Club - 13
- 5 NOVA Juniors - Terri
- 5 Penn Juniors - 13 Navy
- 5 Westerville VBC - WVBC 13 Red

#### Titanium

- 1 Polaris Central - 13 Blue
- 2 Kaepa Hollywood VBC-Ohio - 13 Montoney
- 3 Cap City VBC - 13 Green
- 3 Kaepa Toledo VBC - 13-Dusseau
- 5 Kaepa Borderline Juniors - 13 Black
- 5 LOCO - Gray
- 5 Middletown - Middie Magic
- 5 Southern Ohio Select VBC - Select 13

Mizuno Cincy Classics – 13 Red  
First Place, 13s Gold



Northern Kentucky Volleyball Club – 13-1 Tide  
Second Place, 13s Gold



Ohio Volleyball Academy (OHVA) – 13 Red  
Second Place, 13s Bronze



# 2003 OVR Junior Championships

Westland Volleyball Club – C & L's  
Second Place, 13s Platinum



Glass City Volleyball Company – 13 Diamond  
First Place, 15 Club Plutonium



Wooster Volleyball Club – 13 Red  
Second Place, 13s Aluminum



C.O.A.S.T. – 12-1  
Third Place, 12s Nickel



Kaepa Cleveland Volleyball Company – 12 Black  
First Place, 12s Nickel



## 2003 OVR Junior Championships

### 12s

#### Gold

- 1 Mizuno Cincy Classics - 12 Red
- 2 Cincy Volleyball Club - 12 Red
- 3 Quicksilver VBC - 12
- 3 Kaepa Toledo VBC - 12-Mattera
- 5 Glass City Volleyball Co. - 12 Diamond
- 5 Jets Volleyball Club - 12-I
- 5 Northern Kentucky VBC - 12-I Tide
- 5 Wooster Elite VBC - 12 red

#### Silver

- 1 Southwest VBC - 12 Club Red
- 2 Middletown - Doom Dragons
- 2 Blue Chip Volleyball - 12 Blue
- 3 Blast VBC - 12s
- 5 Glass City Volleyball Co. - 12 Emerald
- 5 Northshore VBC - 12 Gold
- 5 Kaepa Toledo VBC - 12-Vencl
- 5 Wooster Elite VBC - 12 white

#### Bronze

- 1 Toledo SJVC - 12 Panthers
- 2 Grand Lake VBC - 12 Thunder
- 3 Cincy Volleyball Club - 12 Blue
- 3 Northern Kentucky VBC - 12-2 Hurricanes
- 5 Borderline Liberty - Lady Spikers
- 5 Mid-Ohio Juniors (MOJO) - 12 Black
- 5 PVC (Players Choice VBC) - 12 White
- 5 Southwest VBC - 12 Club White

#### Copper

- 1 Kaepa Borderline Juniors - 12 Twisters
- 2 Mizuno Cincy Classics - 12 Black
- 3 Premier Volleyball Club - 12-I
- 3 Aces VBC - Aces 12
- 5 Kaepa Cleveland Volleyball Co. - 12 White
- 5 North Cincy Aces - Aces
- 5 Club Pioneer - Black
- 5 Team Atlantis VBC - Atlantis Tigers

#### Nickel

- 1 Kaepa Cleveland Volleyball Co. - 12 Black
- 2 Kaepa Hollywood VBC - Ohio - 12 Zuraski
- 3 C.O.A.S.T. - 12-I
- 3 Kaepa Toledo VBC - 11-Tashenberg
- 5 Darke County VBC - Blue Angels
- 5 Eastside Cleveland Juniors - 12 Navy
- 5 Kaepa Hollywood VBC-Ohio - 12 Scarbino
- 5 Westland VBC - K-M-C's

#### Platinum

- 1 North Central VBC - 12 Orange
- 2 MATC - Tigers
- 3 Riverstar VBC - 12's
- 3 Spirit VBC - Spirit Sparkle
- 5 Dayton Jrs. - 12-BOCH
- 5 Glass City Volleyball Company - 12 Ruby
- 5 Middletown - Whack Attack
- 5 New Knoxville Volleyball Club - 12 Club

#### Aluminum

- 1 New Washington VBC - 12's
- 2 Glass City Volleyball Co. - 11 Diamond
- 3 Cap City VBC - 12 Black
- 3 RAMS - Green
- 5 C.O.A.S.T. - 12-2
- 5 RAMS - White
- 5 Kaepa Toledo VBC - 12-Dandar
- 5 Youngstown Juniors VBC - 12 Red
- 9 Kaepa Toledo VBC - 12-Mugler
- 9 Western Buckeye VBC - Blue Bombs

#### Chromium

- 1 Club Pioneer - Red
- 2 PVC (Players Choice VBC) - 12 Blue
- 3 Ohio Volleyball Academy (OHVA) - 12
- 3 Sheffield Spikers - Sheffield Spikers
- 5 Kaepa Toledo Volleyball Club - 10-Swihart
- 5 Kaepa Borderline Jr Volleyball - 12 Lizards
- 5 LOCO - Brown
- 5 Ohio Volleyball Academy (OHVA) - 11

### 10s

#### Gold

- 1 Mizuno Cincy Classics - 10 Red
- 2 Glass City Volleyball Company - 10 Diamond
- 3 Kaepa Cleveland Volleyball Co. - 10 Black
- 3 Northern Kentucky VBC - 10 Tide

#### Silver

- 1 Middletown - Slammin Aces
- 2 LOCO - Teal
- 3 Kaepa Borderline Juniors - 10 Armadillos
- 3 LOCO - Pink

Glass City Volleyball Company – 11 Diamond  
Second Place, 12s Aluminum



Players Choice VBC (PVC) – 12 Blue  
Second Place, 12s Chromium



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## Juniors' Camps and Clinics

The following list contains upcoming camps and clinics, reproduced from [www.ovr.org](http://www.ovr.org). Additional details, including links to flyers and registration forms, are available at [www.ovr.org/juniors/camps\\_and\\_clinics.php](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/camps_and_clinics.php).

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- Contact Steve or Jeanne Colpus, Matchpoint Volleyball (614-206-6140, [steve@matchpointvolleyball.net](mailto:steve@matchpointvolleyball.net))

### June 3, 5, 16, 17, 19, 21, 28, 2003; July 1, 2, 11, 25, 26

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- YMCA Downtown Columbus, 40 West Long St.
- Times: 2-4PM or 5-7PM
- To book your sessions, contact Steve or Jeanne Colpus, Matchpoint Volleyball (614-206-6140, [steve@matchpointvolleyball.net](mailto:steve@matchpointvolleyball.net), [jeanne@matchpointvolleyball.net](mailto:jeanne@matchpointvolleyball.net))

### July 7-10, 2003 Dayton Flyer Youth Volleyball Camp

- Location: University of Dayton, Dayton, OH
- Website: [www.daytonflyers.com/Camps.html](http://www.daytonflyers.com/Camps.html)
- One of three camps open to girls of all skill levels from any school
- Cost: \$125
- Grades 1-5: 9:00-1:00 PM. Grades 6-8: 2:00-6:00 PM.
- Contact Joe Bonner (937-229-2365, [joseph.bonner@notes.udayton.edu](mailto:joseph.bonner@notes.udayton.edu))

### July 9-11, 2003 2003 RedHawk Varsity Team Camp

- Location: Miami University, Oxford, OH
- Focuses on developing team chemistry both on and off the court. The camp format has a good balance of team competition (75%) and drill execution (25%). Off-court team bonding sessions are built in.
- A college coach is assigned to each team.
- Cost: \$220.00/athlete (\$50.00 non-refundable deposit due with application). Head Coach and one assistant can attend at no charge.

- Facilities: Air-Conditioned Dorms
- Meals: Shriver Center Food Court
- Teams Accepted: 12 (Each team must bring a minimum of 10 athletes. We highly suggest no more than 12 athletes).
- To be placed on a mailing list or to receive information on registration call: Miami University Summer Sports School Office at 513-529-2472
- For information on camp content contact The Miami Volleyball Office: Phone: 513-529-6816 or e-mail: [muvb@muohio.edu](mailto:muvb@muohio.edu)

### July 12, 2003 New Wave/Johnstown Hitters' Clinic

- Varsity players: 9 AM - noon
- Freshmen and JV players: 1-4 PM
- Location: Johnstown High School, Johnstown, Ohio
- Cost: \$30
- Space is limited to 15 players per session on a first-come first-served basis, and spots will fill quickly. We will hold a spot once money is in.
- To register, send a check made payable to "Johnstown Volleyball" to Ken Fehrman, 264 Stare Rd., Newark, OH 43055
- The registration form and additional information is available at [www.NewWaveVBC.org/camps/hitters\\_clinic.php](http://www.NewWaveVBC.org/camps/hitters_clinic.php)

### July 13-16, 2003 Ashland Eagle Camp of Champions

- Location: Ashland University, Ashland, OH
- Overnight camp: Grades 7-12.
- Cost: \$280
- Contact Connie Surowicz (419-289-5454, [Ashlandvb@aol.com](mailto:Ashlandvb@aol.com)).

### July 13-17, 2003 2003 RedHawk Advanced/Elite Camp

- Location: Miami University, Oxford, OH
- It is our goal to challenge you with high-level training and competition. All sessions will include intense, game-paced drills requiring you to be in good physical condition.
- Skills testing will be conducted to determine where each athlete will be placed.
- Space is limited to (75) athletes. We will only accept (10) Liberos, (15) Setters, and the remaining (50) positions will be filled with Outside and Middle Hitters. Applications are processed on a first-come basis. A waiting list will be established once each position is filled.
- Costs: \$340.00/athlete (\$50.00 non-refundable deposit due with application)
- Facilities: Air-Conditioned Dorms
- Meals: Shriver Center Food Court
- Ages: Sophomore, Junior or Senior Varsity Athletes. Freshmen will be considered with a letter of recommendation from their Varsity or Club Coach.
- To ensure a quality camp experience, we ask that you adhere to the below criteria: Starter for your 2003 high school varsity team. Physical & mental endurance to train 8 hours/day. Varsity Letter Winner, and/or Team MVP; All-Conference; All-State, etc.
- To be placed on a mailing list or to receive information on registration call: Miami University Summer Sports School Office at 513-529-2472
- Contact the Miami Volleyball Office (513-529-6816, [muvb@muohio.edu](mailto:muvb@muohio.edu))

### July 14-16, 2003

#### Ashland Eagle Camp of Champions

- Location: Ashland University, Ashland, OH
- Commuter camp: Grades 4-6.
- Cost: \$90
- Contact Connie Surowicz (419-289-5454, [Ashlandvb@aol.com](mailto:Ashlandvb@aol.com))

## Juniors' Camps and Clinics (continued)

### July 14-17, 2003 Dayton Flyer Individual Volleyball Camp

- Location: University of Dayton, Dayton, OH
- Website: [www.daytonflyers.com/Camps.html](http://www.daytonflyers.com/Camps.html)
- One of three camps open to girls of all skill levels from any school
- Cost: \$80 per session
- Middle Hitters: 7/14. Outside Hitters: 7/15. Setters: 7/16. Liberos: 7/17.
- Contact Joe Bonner (937-229-2365, [joseph.bonner@notes.udayton.edu](mailto:joseph.bonner@notes.udayton.edu))

### July 19, 2003 Setters' Skills Clinic

- Location: Ashland University, Ashland, OH
- Cost: \$75
- Contact Connie Surowicz (419-289-5454, [Ashlandvb@aol.com](mailto:Ashlandvb@aol.com))

### July 20-24, 2003 Volleyball Express at Juniata College

- Location: Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA
- Open to all high school students and 2002 high school graduates
- College Referral: All campers will receive an evaluation that can be used to assist in opening the door to many college programs
- Coach Rose will conduct advanced sessions for the highly motivated individuals from 6:30 -7:30 each morning
- Open gym time is available and supervised by the court coaches two times during the day for either team or individual instruction
- Exposure to weight and jump training, water conditioning and lectures on goal analysis and player development
- Special sessions are enhanced by the presentation of the finest collection of women's and men's films available
- Pre-camp conditioning program will be sent to all participants upon confirmation of registration
- Special Sessions on "How to Select a College" and "Financial Aid for College-Bound Athletes."
- Two sand courts and two grass courts are available for recreational use
- Camp tournament
- Camp fees: Resident \$365, Commuter \$230
- Advance registration & payment in full required to assure placement
- See also: Advance Registration Form
- Contact Lori Rose (814-238-7384, [info@volleyballexpresscamp.com](mailto:info@volleyballexpresscamp.com))

### July 21-24, 2003 Dayton Flyer Volleyball High School Camp

- Location: University of Dayton, Dayton, OH
- Website: [www.daytonflyers.com/Camps.html](http://www.daytonflyers.com/Camps.html)
- One of three camps open to girls of all skill levels from any school
- Grades 9-12; 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM.
- Overnight: \$375, Commuter: \$200.
- Contact Joe Bonner (937-229-2365, [joseph.bonner@notes.udayton.edu](mailto:joseph.bonner@notes.udayton.edu))

### July 27-31, 2003 Volleyball Express at Juniata College

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### July 28-31, 2003 Newark Catholic Summer Camp

- Location: Newark Catholic HS, Newark, OH
- Website: [www.newwavevbc.org/camps/](http://www.newwavevbc.org/camps/)
- This camp is open to girls of all skill levels from any school.
- Grades 2-5: 9am-Noon. Grades 6-8: 1-4pm. Grades 9-12: 6-9pm.
- The cost is \$60 and includes a t-shirt. Register early!
- Contact Coach Helfer (740-366-1552, [helfer@newwavevbc.org](mailto:helfer@newwavevbc.org)).

### August 4-8, 2003 Clippard YMCA Volleyball Beginner Camp

- Location: Clippard YMCA 8920 Cheviot Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45251
- Beginner camp for players with little or no experience. Grades 3-8.
- 9:30 AM - 12:00 noon
- Cost \$64.00 includes T-shirt. YMCA members get reduced rate.
- Contact Cindy Rizzo (513-923-4466, [crizzo@cincinnatiymca.org](mailto:crizzo@cincinnatiymca.org))

### August 4-8, 2003 Clippard YMCA Volleyball Club Camp

- Location: Clippard YMCA 8920 Cheviot Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45251
- Grades 5-12: Advanced level camp for players with experience
- 12:30-3:00 PM
- Cost \$64.00 includes T-shirt. YMCA members get reduced rate.
- Contact Cindy Rizzo (513-923-4466, [crizzo@cincinnatiymca.org](mailto:crizzo@cincinnatiymca.org))

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Results from the 2003 USA Volleyball National Championships and Invitationals, results from the 2003 VolleyClassic, recipients of the 2003 OVR Outstanding Service Awards, the new OVR fall boys' program, minutes from the August board meeting, information on registration and changes for the 2004 season, and much, much more. Contact us at [editor@ovr.org](mailto:editor@ovr.org) if you'd like to contribute.

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## Calendar

### Registration

Memberships run from November 1 through October 31. Online registration will re-open in October for officials and in November for everyone else. Registration Packets for Juniors ([www.ovr.org/juniors/registration\\_packet/](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/registration_packet/)) and for Adults ([www.ovr.org/mw/registration\\_packet/](http://www.ovr.org/mw/registration_packet/)) will be updated for 2004 following the August board meeting.

### Juniors' Competition

Championship, Bid, Power Challenge, and other region-sponsored tournaments will be announced on the Juniors' Tournament Schedule, [www.ovr.org/juniors/tournaments.php](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/tournaments.php), as soon as details become available to help with everyone's planning. The full tournament schedule will be published in early December.

Applications for Sanction accepted beginning September 1  
[www.ovr.org/juniors/tournament\\_packet/](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/tournament_packet/)

Tryouts: The first day clubs may host tryouts for athletes in grades 9-12 is the day after the State Volleyball Championships in your state (November 10 in Ohio and Pennsylvania). Tryouts for athletes in grade 8 and younger may be held no earlier than the last Sunday in October, provided the middle school season is over in your area.  
[www.ovr.org/juniors/tryouts/](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/tryouts/)

New venue! Charleston Convention Center  
April 24-25, 2004 (divisions and details TBA)

Power Challenge Tournaments  
[www.ovr.org/juniors/tournaments.php](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/tournaments.php)

Bid Tournaments [www.ovr.org/juniors/bid/](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/bid/)

OVR Boys' Regional Championships [www.ovr.org/juniors/boys/](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/boys/)

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TBA [www.ovr.org/juniors/championships/](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/championships/)

National Qualifiers  
TBA [www.usavolleyball.org/juniors/nat\\_qual.htm](http://www.usavolleyball.org/juniors/nat_qual.htm)

2004 Junior Olympic Championships  
Girls' JO Championships: June, 2004, Houston, TX  
Boys' JO Championships: July, 2004, Austin, TX  
Girls' Invitational: June, 2004, Austin, TX  
[www.ovr.org/juniors/nationals/](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/nationals/)

### Men's and Women's Competition

Kent State dates are already available on the Men's and Women's Tournament Schedule. To host your own tournaments, contact Micki Fox, Women's Tournament Director ([fox@ovr.org](mailto:fox@ovr.org)) or Keith Burke, Men's Tournament Director ([burke@ovr.org](mailto:burke@ovr.org)).  
[www.ovr.org/mw/tournament\\_packet/](http://www.ovr.org/mw/tournament_packet/)  
January 3-April 10: regular-season competition  
[www.ovr.org/mw/tournaments.php](http://www.ovr.org/mw/tournaments.php)

April, 2004: Ohio Valley Regional Volleyball Championships,  
Greater Columbus Convention Center.  
[www.ovr.org/mw/regionals/](http://www.ovr.org/mw/regionals/)

May, 2004: 2004 USA Volleyball National Championships,  
Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Ga  
[www.ovr.org/mw/usopen.php](http://www.ovr.org/mw/usopen.php)

### Club Directors' and Coaches' Development

ASEP, CAP, and IMPACT courses for juniors' club directors and coaches will be announced in the fall. Traditionally, these begin the first weekend of December.

ASEP Courses [www.ovr.org/juniors/coaching/asep.php](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/coaching/asep.php)  
CAP Clinics [www.ovr.org/juniors/coaching/cap.php](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/coaching/cap.php)  
IMPACT Clinics [www.ovr.org/juniors/coaching/impact.php](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/coaching/impact.php)

### Officiating

Clinics for professional officials and player referees will be announced following the August board meeting. Traditionally, three geographically distributed professional officials' clinics are held in early December, and player referees' clinics are held in conjunction with early-season tournaments at Kent State University and at the Air City tournament.  
[www.ovr.org/officiating/](http://www.ovr.org/officiating/)

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