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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!

Respectfully,
 Bob Price
 Commissioner & President
 Ohio Valley Region, Inc.
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