

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.

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.