

Juniors' Tournament Update

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I am looking forward to another year of growth within the juniors' programs and number of sanctioned tournaments.

I would like to thank all the tournament directors for their progress in conducting tournaments with proper pool and tournament formats and online entry of tournament results. On the surface, this may not seem to be an issue, but in reality it is. Continuing to follow guidelines within our juniors' organization helps to reduce the number of complaints related to tournament

site safety conditions and tournament organization and ultimately creates a fair seeding process for the Bid tournaments and OVR championships.

I have four concerns for this upcoming season:

1. Ensure the quality of tournament facilities and play
2. Online reporting of tournament results
3. Power Challenge and Bid Tournament organization
4. Creation of support documents for boys' volleyball

I combined the former *Juniors' Procedures for Tournament Hosts* and *Juniors' Tournament Rules* documents into one document, *2004 Procedures and Rules for Girls' Regular Season Tournaments*. From recommendations from club directors, tournament directors and the OVR board, additional language was added to discourage minor abuses that were reported last year.

As the *2004 Procedures and Rules for Girls' Regular Season Tournaments* become available at the OVR website, download and read them. It is important for all parties involved in an OVR-sanctioned tournament to be informed of the procedures and rules of a tournament to ensure each participant's safety as well as consistency of play and reporting of results. Should you have any suggestions please email me at kohl@ovr.org with your suggestions.

I will accept Applications for Sanctions beginning September 1, 2003. Online publication of tournaments is scheduled for November 30.

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

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