

Coaching Education Update for 2004

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Region IMPACT Clinics

The Ohio Valley Region requires that all coaches are either IMPACT or CAP I/II/III certified before they begin working with players in practices or tournaments. Coaches that are hired/retained before their club season begins must be certified before their first contact (practice or tournament)

with players. If coaches are hired/retained mid-season due to extenuating circumstances, they must be 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 certified before their first contact with players the following season. The cost for anyone who wished to be IMPACT certified at a clinic in our region is \$30 per coach. An average of 12 region-sponsored IMPACT clinics are held all over Ohio December through February. Check the OVR website for additional information concerning these opportunities (www.ovr.org/juniors/coaching/).

Club-Hosted IMPACT Clinics

In addition to region clinics, any club of any size may hold and IMPACT clinic for only their club's coaches. Clubs that wish to host their own clinics must remember that the \$30 per coach certification fee still applies regardless of how many coaches attend, and they are responsible for securing facilities and an instructor for the clinic. More information on these clinics can be found at www.ovr.org/juniors/coaching/impact_club.php.

CAP

USA Volleyball is in the process of completely restructuring their Coaching Accreditation Program (CAP) course offerings. When this process has reached a point where regions can host these clinics, we will post the information for our clinic. Typically our region CAP I/II clinic has been held the first weekend in January. More information on this can be found at www.ovr.org/juniors/coaching/cap.php.

For Additional Information

Club directors and coaches who may have additional questions regarding these and other coaching education issues should contact Don Burroughs (burroughs@ovr.org).

Safe-Release Floor Tape Required for All OVR Events

During the 2001-2002 season, the USA Volleyball liability insurance coverage suffered unanticipated and extraordinarily high claims due to damage to wood floors caused by the removal of floor tape. In an effort to eliminate this problem, USA Volleyball and ESIX, the insurance broker for USA Volleyball, urge tournament directors to use only floor tape which has a quick release adhesive designed to minimize, if not eliminate, damage to floors caused by other types of tape.

Please be aware that if we, as a group, are unable to eliminate these claims, all of our insurances rates will increase

substantially. In addition, the sponsoring entity of an event that produces a floor damage claim resulting from the use of floor tape other than the release tape product, will be subject to a deductible of \$5,000.

To help tournament hosts, club directors, and team representatives meet the requirement for safely removable floor tapes, the Ohio Valley Region is now distributing "Safe-Off 290 WH" safe-release white paper floor tape in 2-inch by 90-yard rolls. The price is \$17 per roll, plus shipping. Contact Ron Wyzynski (888-873-9478, wyzynski@ovr.org) to order your season's supply today!