

2004 USA Boys' Junior Olympic Volleyball Championships

Boys' programs in the Ohio Valley Region continue to expand, with 11 clubs representing 42 boys' teams registered for the 2003-2004 USA volleyball season.

Nearly half of those teams traveled to Austin, Texas for the 25th Annual USA Junior Olympic Boys' Volleyball Championships on June 30–July 6. A total of 349 teams from across the country competed for medals in both Club and Open divisions.

Following are results for the 20 OVR teams that competed in the 2004 USA Boys' Junior Olympic Volleyball Championships are summarized here. Visit the OVR archives at www.ovr.org/archives/2004/juniors/nationals.php for this list, supplemented by links to contributed tournament reports and photos.

Day by day results, brackets, and final standings including teams from other regions are available on USA Volleyball's website at www.usavolleyball.org/Juniors/.

Congratulations to the teams who participated, and thanks to the coaches, club directors, and parents who made the 2004 OVR boys' season possible.

2004 USA Boys' JOVC: OVR Team Results

Boys' 12 Club

(no OVR teams entered)

Boys' 13 Club

(no OVR teams entered)

Boys' 14 Club

Tool City – 14s	3 rd Place, Flight 1	27 th / 37
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Boys' 15 Open

Cincinnati Attack, Inc. – U15-1 Black	1 st Place, Bronze	17 th / 21
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Boys' 15 Club

Renaissance Volleyball Club – 15 Red	2 nd Place, Flight 1	14 th / 16
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Boys' 16 Open

Cincinnati Attack, Inc. – U16-1 Black	5 th Place, Silver	13 th / 32
Renaissance Volleyball Club – Red-16	3 rd Place, Flight 3	31 st / 32

Boys' 16 Club

Beaver Valley Premier – BVP 16-1	5 th Place, Gold	5 th / 51
Northcoast VBC – NC 16s Black	5 th Place, Flight 1	29 th / 51
Tool City – 16s	2 nd Place, Flight 2	34 th / 51
Renaissance Volleyball Club – Black 16	5 th Place, Flight 2	37 th / 51

Boys' 17 Open

Cincinnati Attack, Inc. – U17-1 Black	1 st Place, Flight 1	21 st / 36
Mizuno Cincy Classics – 17-1 Red	2 nd Place, Flight 1	22 nd / 36

Boys' 17 Club

Renaissance Volleyball Club – Red 17	3 rd Place, Silver	11 th / 30
Tool City – 17s	2 nd Place, Flight 1	23 rd / 30
Renaissance Volleyball Club – Black 17	1 st Place, Flight 2	27 th / 30

Boys' 18 Open

Cincinnati Attack, Inc. – U18-1 Black	5 th Place, Flight 1	25 th / 36
Renaissance Volleyball Club – Red-18	1 st Place, Flight 2	29 th / 36

Boys' 18 Club

Tool City – Royals	2 nd Place, Gold	2 nd / 52
Northcoast VBC – NC 18s Gold	3 rd Place, Bronze	19 th / 52
Tool City – Trojans	5 th Place, Flight 1	29 th / 52
Cincinnati Attack, Inc. – U18-2 Red	3 rd Place, Flight 4	48 th / 52

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Beaver Valley Premier 16-1 Places 5th at JOVC, 1st at AAUs

Beaver Valley Premier (BVP) 16-1 participated in the *USA Volleyball National Championships* (June 30-July 3 in Austin, Texas). The team is comprised of players in western Pennsylvania from Ambridge (Rick Beeman, Matt Sutton, Chris Vrooman, Dan Walter, Charlie Goodell, TJ Danies), Hopewell (Mike McLaughlin), and Seneca Valley (Dan Beebe, Adam Beebe, Dan Follett).

The team travelled over 3,500 miles in my 12-passenger van for the 11-day round-trip excursion to Illinois (for the *AAU National Championships*) and then to Texas for the *USAV Nationals*.

In Austin, we earned 5th place out of the 50 teams in the 16 Club division. This is also a great feat because half of the BVP team is 15 years old or younger, and we competed against some of the top teams in the country. We were defeated in the Gold division quarterfinals by Asica Rainbows from Hawaii. Rick Beeman was named to the All-Tournament team and became BVP's first *USAV All-American*.

As a footnote, at the *AAU Nationals*, we captured First Place by defeating a very strong team, Louisville Fury, from Louisville, Kentucky. This is the first ever National Championship victory for the club.

Also at the *AAU Nationals*, BVP had 3 players (5 were chosen) selected as All-Americans. They were Chris Vrooman, Charlie Goodell, and Rick Beeman, who was also named MVP.

— Glenn Freed, Director and Coach,
Beaver Valley Premier



Back row: Rick Beeman (#17), Charlie Goodell (#18), TJ Daniels (#15), Adam Beebe (#7), Chris Vrooman (#12). Front row: Mike McLaughlin (#3), Dan Beebe (#5), Dan Walter (#8), Matt Sutton (#9), Dan Follett (#21). Not pictured: Mike Emling (#6), Chris Fontana (#11).

The 2005 USA Junior Olympic Boys' Volleyball Championships will be held the Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center in Louisville, Kentucky, on July 6-13, 2005.