

Juniors' Tournaments

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I WOULD PERSONALLY LIKE TO THANK ALL THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS for their help this past season. A total of 103 tournament directors were responsible for 980 sanctioned regular-season juniors' tournaments. Very few incidents of incorrect pool play and/or tournament play occurred. Tournament bond checks were deposited, mailed, or shredded by June 15.

Tournament Application and Results

Online application for sanction of tournaments was successfully implemented. Online recording of tournament results and timely return of the *Report of Event* were improved. Thanks to Nick Nystrom for his efforts. We began accepting *Applications for Sanction* for juniors' regular-season tournaments on September 1 [www.ovr.org/juniors/sanction/].

Power Challenge

The formation of a series of mini Power tournaments concluding with the Open Power Challenge Championships in March was well received and will be conducted again. Club Challenge tournaments will be implemented for the 2005-2006 season.

The *Juniors' Regular-Season Tournament Rules and Procedures* have been reviewed and e-mailed to Tournament Directors for their input. The 2005-

2006 version of the *Guidelines and Rules for OVR Juniors' Club Directors* will be published soon.

A Club Directors' meeting was held on August 7. Comments and concerns from this meeting were shared with at the OVR August board meeting. Thanks to Art Faura, Al Herbert, and Bob Price for their help.

Growth of Boys' Volleyball

Boys' volleyball continues to grow. 13 clubs registered 61 teams. 39 OVR teams participated in the 2005 USA Junior Olympic Boys' Volleyball Championships. A tentative boys' schedule for 2005-2006 has been developed from input from the OVR boys' club directors. The OVR has decided to host a large 2-day boys' tournament on January 28-29 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.



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Juniors' Links at a Glance

The Juniors' Page	www.ovr.org/juniors/
Clubs and teams in the Ohio Valley Region	www.ovr.org/juniors/clubs.php
Club Rosters, with membership status	www.ovr.org/dir/club.php
Registration: staff, teams, officials	www.ovr.org/register/
Juniors' Registration Packet	www.ovr.org/juniors/registration_packet/
Juniors' Tournament Packet	www.ovr.org/juniors/tournament_packet/
OVR-Kaepa® USA Juniors' Tournament Schedule	www.ovr.org/juniors/tournaments.php
Juniors' Tryouts	www.ovr.org/juniors/tryouts/
High Performance	www.ovr.org/juniors/hp
Coaching Resources	www.ovr.org/juniors/coaching/
ASEP Sports Club Directors' Course	www.ovr.org/juniors/coaching/asep.php
IMPACT Clinics	www.ovr.org/juniors/coaching/impact.php
CAP: the Coaching Accreditation Program	www.ovr.org/juniors/coaching/cap.php
Scholastic Associations in the OVR	www.ovr.org/juniors/scholastic.php