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## OVR Registration 2006

Registration for the 2005-2006 OVR-USAV season opened as scheduled, starting on September 1 for officials and juniors' club staff and proceeding to all other registration types by November 1. We enhanced our online registration process in several ways to improve ease of use and to reduce the turnaround time from registration to members receiving their full benefits. All registration is through the OVR website: [www.ovr.org/register](http://www.ovr.org/register).

The first enhancement supports returning members who obtained "clear" background screening results last season. Because adult members who would be involved with juniors were required as of last season to be screened, and because "clear" screens are valid for 2 years, the OVR registration system now recognizes returning members for whom "clear" screens are already recorded. Erring on the side of caution, a member may not be recognized if his or her registration information differs too much from the previous season's. It is therefore critical that

members' data be provided accurately each season. If an omission does occur, please send information on the member for whom a "clear" background screen exists to Steve Donahue ([donahue@ovr.org](mailto:donahue@ovr.org)).

Memberships are periodically reported to the national office of USA volleyball, reflecting all members whose fees are paid. In the past, this created a problem when fees for a particular member were late: the member wanted his or her benefits, and USA volleyball requires accurate updates. To minimize those oversights, notices are now sent automatically for all members whose fees and/or forms are overdue. The succinctly formatted notices, sent to registrants, will serve as helpful reminders for missing materials. Memberships reported to the national office cannot be refunded or canceled.

As always, club directors and coaches should register prior to holding tryouts and practices, and all players must be registered

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## Hosting a Tournament in the Ohio Valley Region

The start of a new season in the Ohio Valley Region presents both a challenge and an opportunity. Last season, 1,545 teams registered with the OVR, competing in 952 juniors' tournaments and 126 adults' tournaments. But every season our numbers grow, and early registrations suggest that we'll expand again for 2006.

Hosting OVR-sanctioned tournaments is easy, provides travel-free competition for the host club or team, and can be an excellent fundraiser (especially if coupled with concessions).

To host a tournament, download the *Juniors' and/or Adults' Tournament Packet*

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# Commissioner's Corner

## Bob Price, OVR Commissioner & President

**T**HE OHIO VALLEY REGION BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STAFF spent many hours this summer to guarantee your 2006 volleyball experience will be exceptional! I want to personally thank the many juniors' club directors and coaches who attended the August 7 forum in Westerville.



The 2006 juniors' season should be a very positive experience *if* parents and players make themselves familiar with the policies/procedures that govern junior participation. Please visit the website and review the juniors' page. The information provided will assist you in your selecting the proper club.

### Selection of a Club or Team

Your selection of the proper club is the *most* important decision you will make to guarantee a positive experience – not the clubs' selection of your son/daughter! The club philosophy *must* match your needs and expectations of your son's or daughter's athletic ability.

Please be thorough in your selection process, as you can play for *only one* club during the 2005-2006 season. Some clubs promote a winter and a separate spring season. You are *not permitted* to change clubs during the 2005-2006 season!

USA Volleyball rules state: Section 5, Definitions and Guidelines for RVA sanctioned Regional and Interregional Competition Article X Section D – 2D: "A player shall represent no more than *one* club or team in sanctioned competition during the same season."

What does that mean? *Releases and transfers do not exist!* The contractual season is November 1, 2005 through October 31, 2006.

### Juniors' Tryouts

Please review all tryout procedures, which are posted on the website ([www.ovr.org/juniors/tryouts/policies.php](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/tryouts/policies.php))! Pay special attention to the dates *when* tryouts may begin, the length of the tryout, and the cost. Club directors and coaches are not permitted to require athletes to contractually commit for 10

calendar days following the tryout! The Ohio Valley Region's policies and procedures governing tryouts and participation must be adhered to: failure to do so will result in penalties for the club, coach, and/or player.

### Eligibility and Coaching

Parents must be aware of the Ohio High School Athletic Association governing coaches. Your athlete cannot be coached by *any member* of their respective high school coaching staff — that includes paid coaches as well as volunteer! High school coaches are permitted 10 days of coaching contact between June 1 and July 31... *no exceptions!*

All OVR programs are required to have persons in authoritative positions involving juniors' players pass background screening procedures. Require administrators to provide proof of completing that requirement for all coaches and adult supervisory staff.

### Fulfilling Obligations from 2005

The end of the 2005 season has left some issues that must be resolved before individuals are permitted to register for the 2006 season. Club directors, coaches *must* complete all requirements from the 2005 season that are related to their club!

Parents, a friendly reminder, *make sure all financial obligations are paid* from the 2005 season.

The OVR office receives notices of players who have not fulfilled their financial obligation. The OVR will not accept their registration for 2006. Your child's record will be flagged in our database and they will be prevented from registering. Don't wait for this to happen to you! The OVR has expectations of clubs to provide a quality volleyball experience; our expectations of parents and players are no less!

I hope to see you on the court!

Respectfully,  
Bob Price  
Commissioner/President

# Juniors' Tournaments

## Tom Kohl, OVR Jrs' Tournament Director & Boys' Program Director

**T**HE 2006 VERSION OF THE PROCEDURES AND RULES for Juniors' Regular-Season Tournaments applies to both girls' and boys' tournaments. Many changes were made to this document to update current rules and clarify minor abuses that were reported last year. In addition, all tournament formats were updated. With the cooperation of many people, the 2006 Procedures and Rules for Juniors' Club Directors is also now available.

All tournament directors must be members of Ohio Valley Region of USA volleyball. Online registration can be completed at [www.ovr.org/register/](http://www.ovr.org/register/). Any tournament director not having complete the registration process for the 2005-2006 season and having a completed background check will not have their tournament listed at the OVR website. The Ohio Valley Region-Kaepa® USA Juniors' Tournament Schedule ([www.ovr.org/juniors/tournaments.php](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/tournaments.php)) will be published on December 18 at 8AM.

Thank you to those tournament directors that have applied online and completed their membership registration and *Applications for Sanction* for the 2005-2006 season. As of October 25, we have 772 sanctioned boys' and girls' tournaments. To those tournament directors who haven't applied for sanction, please go to [www.ovr.org/juniors/sanction/](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/sanction/) as soon as you know your plans.

All tournament formats and forms needed to conduct a juniors' tournament can be found in the *OVR Juniors' Tournament Packet* ([www.ovr.org/juniors/tournament\\_packet/](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/tournament_packet/)).

It is important for all parties involved in an OVR-sanctioned tournament, including tournament directors, officials, and coaches, to be informed of the procedures and rules of a tournament to ensure consistency of play and reporting of results. Should you have any suggestions, please e-mail me at [kohl@ovr.org](mailto:kohl@ovr.org).

### Priorities for 2005-2006

I have 6 concerns for this season:

1. Ensure quality tournament facilities and play
2. Online reporting of tournament results
3. Greater use of the OVR website by Club directors to update their team' information
4. Develop increased interest and participation in boys' volleyball
5. Development a 2-day January tournament
6. Organize July 30, 2006 club directors' meeting



Again, thanks for your help this past season. I look forward to your cooperation in 2006.

Tom Kohl  
OVR Juniors' Tournament Director  
OVR Boys' Program Director

Registration for officials, club staff,  
and tournament directors is open now

[www.ovr.org/register/](http://www.ovr.org/register/)

# Tournaments Needed in Central & Northeast Ohio

## Michelle Fox, OVR Women's Tournament Director



The adults' tournament schedule is beginning to fill with events across the Region. But, we still need more adult tournaments, especially in central and northeast Ohio. If you have access to a

facility and would like to run a tournament or learn how to run a tournament, please contact Hank Trimble (trimble@ovr.org) or Micki Fox (fox@ovr.org).

*Regionals will be held on April 8-9, 2006 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. Divisions for each day will be posted on the Men's and Women's Tournament Schedule when approximate numbers of teams are known.*

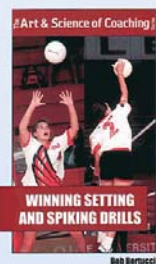


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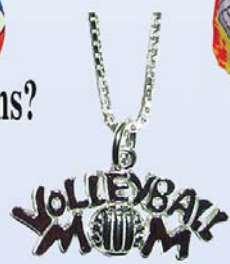
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# Open Challenge I Tournaments

## Al Herbert

The Ohio Valley Region will host tournaments for 18 Open, 17 Open, and 16 Open teams at the Columbus Convention Center on January 28-29. These tournaments will last 2 days and be similar to the Open Challenge II tournament set for later in March. One difference is that these tournaments will be limited to 16 teams instead of 24 teams. The format for these tournaments will be as follows.

### First Round

9 am start on Saturday. Four pools of 4 teams each. Play from 9 am until about 3 pm.

### Second Round

3 - 4 pm re-pool with top two teams from each morning pool advancing to two 4-team pools and the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place teams advancing to two 4-team pools. Play the first 4 matches of the second round from 4PM until 8PM Saturday. Finish the last two matches of the second round beginning at 8AM Sunday (note the earlier start time on Sunday). Finish the second round at about 10AM.

### Third Round

10-11AM Sunday, re-pool by taking the top two teams from the top 2 pools into a single 4-team pool. Place the other two teams from the two top pools into a single 4-team pool. Place the top two teams from each of the lower 2 pools into a single 4-team pool. Place the other two teams from the lower 2 pools into a single 4-team pool. Play this third round from 11AM until about 5PM. Placement in the tournament will be determined by each team's finish in their third-round pool. There will not be any bracket matches.

Each team will play 5 matches on Saturday and 4 matches on Sunday (assuming a full 16 teams in the tournament). If there are fewer than 16 teams entered in an age group, then some of the pools will play best of 5-set matches instead of best of 3-set matches. There will not be any tie-breaking sets played at the end of any round. In the case of a 2-way tie in a pool, the order of finish for those 2 teams will be determined by their head-to-head match. In the case of a 3-way tie in match record, order of finish will be determined by set records, point differential and if necessary, coin toss.

These tournaments will be an excellent opportunity for teams to play a significant number of matches during the weekend. Also you will play at least 6 different teams during the 9 matches. Out-of-region teams will be allowed to enter these tournaments.

Contact Al Herbert ([herbert@ovr.org](mailto:herbert@ovr.org)) with any questions.



Coaching Education: [www.ovr.org/juniors/coaching](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/coaching)

High Performance: [www.ovr.org/juniors/hp](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/hp)



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The following 9 properties are conveniently located for a multitude of tournaments, clinics, courses, and meetings in and near Columbus. Links to those within approximately 20 minutes of OVR events appear throughout tournament and other schedules on the Ohio Valley Region's website, [www.ovr.org](http://www.ovr.org). The links below provide additional information on each of the Columbus Marriott Market Hotel properties, including directions, distances, and maps to nearby event sites.

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435 Metro Place South, Dublin, OH 43017

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# From the Referees' Chair

## Brian Hemelgarn, OVR Regional Referees' Chair

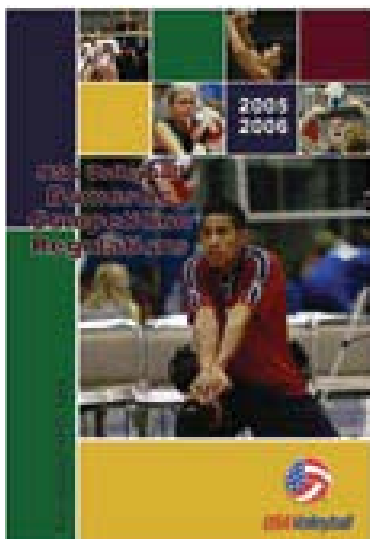
**J**UST A FEW HIGHLIGHTS and points of emphasis as we make final preparations for the upcoming USAV season:

- The registration deadline for existing officials is November 1. After November 1, there is a 30-day grace period (with late fee assessed) until November 30.
- Officiating clinic dates are Toledo (11/6), Westerville (12/3), Dayton/Cincinnati (12/11), Ambridge PA (1/7), and Cuyahoga Falls (1/8). Details and clinic sign-up are available on the OVR website.
- Rules/Scorekeeping Tests: The exam passwords are distributed via e-mail confirmation when an official registers online and are also available at [www.ovr.org/officiating/professional.php](http://www.ovr.org/officiating/professional.php). Exams must be completed by February 15, 2006. (This date coincides with the National testing deadline for consistency).
- Three prospective referees' clinics will be held: Toledo (11/27), Westerville (12/4), and Cuyahoga Falls (1/8).
- Three Friendship Tournaments have been set up for training/evaluating prospective referees (1/14, 1/21 and 1/22).

For the past two seasons, we have focused on recruiting, training, and certifying new referees in order to meet the demands of our local tournaments. Now that we have a substantial cadre, this season we will refocus our efforts on providing additional training and feedback to our existing referees. We've neglected this over the past few seasons but we recognize the need to continue developing our veteran officials. More details will be presented at our officiating clinics.

Many of the OVR-sponsored events are now scheduled, and I have begun to make officiating assignments for them. Everyone should keep their availability/closed dates current in their OVR online profile. Remember, officials may not accept tournament assignments until their registration process is complete, including submission of paperwork and fees.

It's going to be another great year, and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again soon!



## 2005-2006 Rules

The 2005-2006 *United States Volleyball Domestic Competition Regulations* are now available. Copies will be distributed to adult OVR members on registration. The regulations, summaries of significant rule changes, comparisons with NCAA and NFHS rules, and the 2005-2006 *Casebook of Approved Rulings* are also available at USA volleyball's website ([www.usavolleyball.org/RulesOfficials/](http://www.usavolleyball.org/RulesOfficials/)).

# Changes in CAP Accreditation

## Don Burroughs, Director of High Performance & Coaching Education

### USAV CAP Accreditation Rules: Changes for 2004-2005

Like an athlete caught in a coaching change mid-career, the USAV CAP accreditation rules have changed in the last year... and as of 2004, USAV CAP coaches will also need to pass a background check in order to accredit or to renew their accreditation at any level.

The CAP I & II courses and accreditation rules have changed in 2004, following a redesign of the program. In 2004 the requirements went back to the original requirement of renewal at the same level or move up every 4 years, which was the requirement prior to the year 2000. The newest info on renewal is:

- Level I renewal: take 4 approved modules or attend another USAV CAP course in 4 years
- Level II renewal: take 5 approved modules in 4 years or attend another USAV CAP course
- Level III renewal: take 6 approved modules or attend another USAV CAP national seminar in 4 years

This promotes the USAV CAP concept of continuing education for our coaches. Modules will be available at every USAV CAP course site, at some USAV High Performance (HP) coaching clinic sites, and at least one "modules-only" weekend each year at the Olympic Training Center (COS-OTC) in Colorado Springs, as well as selected approved outside coaching clinics.

So if renewing any prior CAP certification in 2004, your CAP certificate will be good until the same date in 2008. At that time you will need to renew under the new requirements. Anyone accrediting for the first time in 2004 or beyond will have to play by the new rules.

The previous renewal discount program (in place from 2000-2003) will be phased out by December 31, 2005.

Discounts will not apply to any module or late fees. Those costs would be additional.

2005 is the last year any discounts will apply for reaccreditation (please contact the USAV CAP office before registering for a CAP course if you think you may be qualified for that discount program).

In addition, as of 2004, coaches will also need to pass a background check in order to accredit or to renew their accreditation at any Level.

Anyone who is associated with a USAV juniors' team or program will undergo the background check through their USAV region office.

Those *not* affiliated with a USAV juniors' team will also need to go through the background check prior to being CAP accredited or reaccredited at any level (requires an additional \$20 processing fee).

Address any questions to [cap@usav.org](mailto:cap@usav.org).

### New CAP Level I Certification Requirements

CAP Level I classes are open to all coaches, no matter what level of experience, however it is strongly recommended that coaches take the IMPACT-level clinic (or equivalent Foundations course) before attending CAP I. Acquiring the necessary beginning knowledge base and familiarity with terminology is necessary to get the most out of your CAP Level I weekend. Please note that the Foundations requirement for CAP Level I accreditation will become a prerequisite to attending CAP Level I (or ordering the *Home Equivalency Test Package*) by 2006. In addition, by 2006 an experience component will be required before attending a CAP Level II course. CAP Level I home equivalency coaches must present proof to the USAV CAP national office that they have attended a *Foundations of Coaching* class, submit a signed *Code of Ethics*, and submit proof of attending one additional Level I module (or purchase one Additional Level I module at their CAP Level II weekend if offered) prior to being allowed to attend a CAP Level II course.

Your course fee includes:

- Day 1: 10 hours of expert instruction covering the core CAP Level I material
- Day 2: 3 CAP Level I modules (length of each may vary)
- Textbooks/materials: *Coaching Volleyball: Building a Winning Team*, by McGown, Froske and Moser; *USAV National Office Coaches Code of Ethics* pamphlet





# Changes in CAP Accreditation (continued)

- Supplemental handouts
- Discount for purchase of the IMPACT manual
- Follow-up written test: CAP I knowledge test
- Certificate of CAP Level I accreditation upon completion of requirements
- Free subscription to the USA volleyball biweekly e-mail newsletter, *Rotations*
- Free subscription to USAV CAP Education e-mail lists for notification of upcoming events and news

Accreditation for CAP Level I requires:

- Core CAP Level I course attendance
- Attendance at 3 CAP Level I modules (included with course fee)
- Attendance at a fourth additional module, which often can be purchased and completed during the same course weekend or may be attended at other USAV-CAP approved clinic modules. Some USAV High Performance coaching clinic sessions may meet this requirement.
- Submission of a signed *Code of Ethics* (included in course materials; will be collected at your course)
- Passing grade (80%) on written CAP Level I test (which is emailed to all participants following the course weekend). At the present time, there is no deadline for submitting/passing this test. See separate instructions page for taking this test. You will be notified if you do *not* pass a test and will have the opportunity to retest. After passing tests or retests, you will be notified and accredited only when all other Level I requirements are completed.
- Passing a background screening administered through your local region office if a USAV member affiliated in any way with a juniors' club program; Non-USAV members must pay an additional \$20 fee for the processing of their Background Screen through USAV CAP.
- Submission of proof of having attended a *Foundations of Coaching* class. The Foundation training needs to be any one of the following: IMPACT, ASEP, PACE, NYSCA, NFHS, FIVB, Canadian Volleyball Association, or any other acceptable state or local school district coaches' training or certification. Most of the above issue certificates or letters for passing the course. A teaching degree in physical education or coaching is also enough proof of

training in a foundation in coaching course; simply submit a copy of your transcript and diploma, or a copy of your teaching license.

## New CAP Level II Certification Requirements

CAP Level II classes are open to all Level I accredited coaches, no matter what level of experience, and to all Level I home equivalency coaches who have passed that test.

Your course fee includes:

- Day 1: 10 hours of expert instruction covering the Core CAP Level II material
- Day 2: 4 CAP Level II modules (length of each may vary)
- Textbooks/Materials: *Volleyball Coach's Survival Guide*, by Sue Gozansky; *USAV National Office Coaches Code of Ethics* pamphlet
- Supplemental handouts
- Coaching briefbag
- Discount for purchase of 2004 IMPACT manual
- Follow-up written test: CAP II Knowledge Test
- \*Free subscription to the USA volleyball electronic newsletter, *Rotations*
- Free subscription to USAV CAP Education e-mail lists for notification of upcoming events and news

Accreditation for CAP Level II requires:

- Core CAP Level II course attendance (day 1)
- Attendance at 4 CAP Level II Modules (included with course fee; day 2)
- Proof of having taken 2 additional elective Level II modules - which may be offered and pre-purchased the same weekend as your CAP II course, (or may be taken at other non-USAV CAP clinics if on the approved module list. Check with the CAP office). Some USAV High Performance coaching clinic sessions may meet this requirement.
- A signed national *Code of Ethics* on file in your CAP record (included in course materials; collected at your course)
- Passing a background screening administered through your local Region Office if a USAV member affiliated in any way with a juniors' club program. Non-USAV members must pay an additional \$20 fee for the processing of their background screen through USAV CAP.

# 23 October 2005 Board Meeting Summary

The OVR board of directors, officers, and staff convened at Westerville South HS from 9AM-1:30PM October 23 to address outstanding issues for the 2005-2006 OVR volleyball season.

**Present:** Ron Wyzynski, Bob Price, Keith Burke, Don Burroughs, Troy Dixon, Steve Donahue, Art Faura, Michelle Fox, Al Herbert, Tom Kohl, Jimmy McKinzey, Terry Miller, Nick Nystrom, Glenn Purdy, Barb Strome, Elaine Viney, Emi Vishoot

**Not present:** Brian Hemelgarn, Kirby King, Patty Salvatore, Bill Zehler

**Guests:** Chip Reiley (CEO), Julie Rife (Event Director), Trish (Housing Director/Assistant Event Director): East Coast Volleyball

## Libero Uniforms

- Bob presented the circumstances returning the OVR Libero uniform policy to that stated in USAV rules.

## Bid Tournament Entry Fee

- Bob opened discussion of Bid Tournament entry fees.
- Al: "The price of OVR tournaments shall be determined by the CEO and Commissioner." Elaine seconded. Tom suggested that the program directors should be involved. For: 9. Opposed: 1. Abstained: 0.

## Volleyballs

- In addition to the current lineup of volleyballs, the region will allow the use of the new Molten NCAA *SuperTouch* volleyball, which the OVR will sell at the same price (\$35) as the red, white, and blue *SuperTouch*. The red, white, and blue ball will be used for OVR championships and bid tournaments.

## OVR Events

- Convention Center events at the end of January, in March, at the end of April, and in May will stress OVR and labor. Maintaining the standard of tournaments to which OVR members have grown accustomed requires significant effort.
- The initial response from boys' teams for the January 28-29 tournament at GCCC is low due to the \$450 entry fee; however, the fee compares favorably to, e.g., St. Louis, which charges \$370 for tournaments in high schools. The lower cost (\$450) in January relative to April (\$550) is due to the need to establish and grow the January tournament, which will probably incur a loss this first year. Tentatively, there will be 12 courts each of boys' and girls' competition, arranged by Tom Kohl and Al Herbert, respectively.
- Chip Reiley introduced the East Coast Volleyball staff, discussed the philosophy of the organization and its tournaments, and distributed two documents, *Brief History of East Coast Volleyball, Inc.* and *East Coast Volleyball Mission Statement*.
- The *Early Bird Extravaganza*, to be held on Presidents' Day weekend, will be sanctioned through the OVR. If courts are undersubscribed, the OVR can schedule 1-day adults' or juniors' tournaments.
- Don Burroughs will arrange the IMPACT clinic to be held on the Friday preceding the *Early Bird*.
- All officials working OVR juniors' events must have passed background screening (continuing policy established for 2004-2005).
- The MidEast Qualifier will be held at the Greater Columbus Convention Center (57 courts) on March 24-26.
- The OVR will participate in the *Arnold Classic Sports Festival* on March 3-5 in Columbus. The OVR Boys' Regional Volleyball Championships will be held on 8 courts at the Veterans' Memorial from 8AM-3PM on Saturday, March 4, and from 8AM-finish on Sunday, March 5. For Friday, March 3, Keith Burke is coordinating a NIRSA men's college tournament. There will be a \$10 admission for spectators, which provides access to all *Arnold Classic* events. 15 sports will participate, with shuttles between venues.
- The *Ohio Valley Region-Molten® 2006 National Bid Qualifier* and the *2006 Ohio Valley Regional Volleyball Championships* will be held on April 8-9 at GCCC (44 courts). The 12s' and 13s' *Bid* tournaments will probably be held at Westerville South.
- The Ohio Valley Region-Kaepa USA 2006 Girls' Volleyball Championships will be held on April 29 (10s and 12s: Columbus schools), and May 6, 7, 13, and 14 (13s-18s: GCCC, 60 courts on May 6-13, 44 courts on May 14).

## Insurance

- Steve Donahue can now produce certificates of insurance immediately on request.
- Officials can purchase for \$6.85; Brian will follow up.
- Insurance through USA volleyball is now \$5M aggregate (up from \$2M)
- Secondary sports insurance does not apply if primary coverage is available but not used.
- USA volleyball issued a revised memo on floor tape. Use of unapproved floor tape incurs a \$5000 deductible.

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# 23 October 2005 Board Meeting Summary

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## Coaching Education

- Don Burroughs will deploy new national IMPACT surveys over his personal website.
- Don suggested creating laminated cards to mail to all IMPACT-certified coaches.
- A site is still needed for the January 6-8 CAP courses. The site cannot be east of Columbus to avoid conflict with another course.
- Don recommended acquiring Hi8 video cameras for Coaching Education and High Performance.

## High Performance

- The High Performance Seminar in January includes planning for summer, approval of coaches, and an HP coaching clinic.
- Don suggested sending OVR HP coaches, if chosen, to the coaching clinic.

## Juniors' Tournaments

- Independent facilities are emerging and requesting large numbers of tournaments at high entry fees

## Women's Tournaments

- Jerry Malicki will host tournaments every weekend, but will bow out if others want to run tournaments in the area.
- Teams strongly support the new requirement for professional officials. One tournament director expressed apprehension regarding cost; however, entry fees are structured to prevent any loss to tournament directors.

## Jr. Officials' Development Program

- Barb Strome revised the evaluation form, which is online now.
- The OVR will continue to emphasize junior officials' certifications

## Awards

- Jimmy McKinzey, OVR Awards Chair, will coordinate awards for the 2005-2006 season.
- Art Faura, who is on the national awards committee, will work with Jimmy to coordinate nominations.

## Miscellaneous

- A letter was submitted requesting setup of a scholarship fund. The board will consider the request.

## Future Board Meetings

- January 16, 2006, 9AM: Westerville
- August, 2006: TBA



### Volleyball, Carts, and Floor Tape at Special Region Prices

<p><b>Molten® Super-Touch™</b>      \$35 Required for OVR men, women, and girls of age 13-18.</p> <p><b>Molten® Pro-Touch™</b>      \$35 Required for OVR boys.</p> <p><b>Molten® VB Lite™</b>      \$25 Required for OVR 10s &amp; 12s.</p>	<p><b>Molten® Tall Ball Cart</b>      \$145 This wheeled cart will hold over 30 volleyballs.</p> <p><b>Specialty Tapes Safe-Off 290 WH</b>    \$17 Approved by USA Volleyball.</p> <p><b>Baden® 15-o Lexum™</b>      \$38.95 The official volleyball of OHSAA.</p>
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# Cleveland Fire Victorious at 2005 World Police & Fire Games



Back row: Brian Casper (14), Brad Englehart (8), Brad Flynn (21), Robert Wikle (13).  
Front row: Gus Fortune (12), John Verzi (2), Matt Churlik (4), Rick Gorski (9).

Cleveland Fire won the Gold Medal in the World Police and Fire Games, held June 27 through July 1 in Quebec' City, Canada. It was a truly tough battle, playing for three days straight to get to the top. Cleveland Fire may defend their gold to Japan for the 2006 tournament, and then in 2007, the World Games in Australia.

[www.2005wpfg.com/eng/sports/results.asp](http://www.2005wpfg.com/eng/sports/results.asp)

Then our two beach teams made it to the top eight, then each losing to the silver and bronze gold winners.

—Rick Gorski

## *Ohio Valley Region Kaepa® USA Girls' Volleyball Championships*

10s, 12s: April 29 · 13s-18s: May 6, May 7, May 13, May 14

[www.ovr.org/girls/championships/](http://www.ovr.org/girls/championships/)

## OVR Registration 2006

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before stepping onto a court. Each member can only register once. A previously registered member can be added in a new role, for example a coach can be added as an adult player, by specifying his or her name and registration number in the "add-on" registration form. Registered members of other USA volleyball regions can participate in OVR events. If you wish to add a member from another region to your roster, contact [register@ovr.org](mailto:register@ovr.org) with the member's complete information, including the region in which he or she is registered and his or her registration number.

## Hosting an OVR Tournament

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from the OVR website ([www.ovr.org/juniors/tournament\\_packet/](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/tournament_packet/) and [www.ovr.org/mw/tournament\\_packet/](http://www.ovr.org/mw/tournament_packet/), respectively). Apply for sanction of boys' or girls' tournaments online at [www.ovr.org/juniors/sanction/](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/sanction/). To apply for sanction of men's or women's tournaments, contact Hank Trimble ([trimble@ovr.org](mailto:trimble@ovr.org), OVR Men's Tournament Director) or Michelle Fox ([fox@ovr.org](mailto:fox@ovr.org)), OVR Women's Tournament Director. The tournament packets provide complete information on formats, pre- and post-tournament procedures, and policies for conducting OVR-sanctioned events.

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5/31/06: Dixon, Donahue, Salvatore, Viney, Vishoot  
5/31/07: Hemelgarn, Herbert, McKinzey, Nystrom, Price  
5/31/08: Faura, King, Miller, Purdy, Zehler

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8/31/06: Registrar, Junior Officials' Development Director,  
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8/31/07: Regional Referees' Chair, Women's Tournament Dir.  
8/31/08: Commissioner, Men's Tournament Director, Regional  
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# OVR Calendar 2006

## Registration

**OVR-USAV memberships run from November 1 through October 31.**

Registration for the 2005-2006 season will open on September 1 for renewing professional officials and for juniors' club staff wishing to apply for sanction of tryouts and tournaments, and on November 1 for all others.

### Registration Packets

*Juniors' Registration Packet* [www.ovr.org/juniors/registration\\_packet/](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/registration_packet/)

*Adults' Registration Packet* [www.ovr.org/mw/registration\\_packet/](http://www.ovr.org/mw/registration_packet/)

## Men's and Women's Competition

### OVR Tournaments

*Adults' Tournament Packet* [www.ovr.org/mw/tournament\\_packet/](http://www.ovr.org/mw/tournament_packet/)

*OVR Men's & Women's Tournament Schedule* [www.ovr.org/mw/tournaments.php](http://www.ovr.org/mw/tournaments.php)

*Regular-Season Tournaments: January 7-April 2, 2006*

*2006 Ohio Valley Regional Volleyball Championships*

April 8-9, 2006: Greater Columbus Convention Center [www.ovr.org/mw/regionals/](http://www.ovr.org/mw/regionals/)

### Nationals

*2006 USA Volleyball National Championships*

May 27-June 3, 2006, New Orleans, LA [www.usavolleyball.org/Adults/](http://www.usavolleyball.org/Adults/)

## Club Directors' and Coaches' Development

*ASEP Course* [www.ovr.org/juniors/coaching/asep.php](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/coaching/asep.php)  
December 3, 2005, Westerville South HS, Westerville, OH

*IMPACT Clinics* [www.ovr.org/juniors/coaching/impact.php](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/coaching/impact.php)  
Dates and sites TBA

*CAP Courses* [www.ovr.org/juniors/coaching/cap.php](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/coaching/cap.php)  
January 6-8, 2006, site TBA

## Officiating

**Registration / Renewal** [www.ovr.org/register/](http://www.ovr.org/register/)  
All returning professional officials must register by September 30.

**New Officials** [www.ovr.org/officiating/new\\_official\\_signup.php](http://www.ovr.org/officiating/new_official_signup.php)  
Sign-up for a clinic to begin the process.

**Professional Officials' Clinics** [www.ovr.org/officiating/clinics.php](http://www.ovr.org/officiating/clinics.php)  
Nov. 6, 2005, Toledo, 9am-1pm: existing officials only, all certification levels  
Nov. 27, 2005, Toledo, 9am-2pm: new officials only  
Dec. 3, 2005, Westerville

9am-1pm: existing P1 and P2 officials only  
2-6pm: existing Regional, Junior National and National officials only

Dec. 4, 2005, Westerville, 9am-2pm: new officials only

Dec. 11, 2005, Middletown

9am-1pm: existing P1 and P2 officials only  
2-6pm: existing Regional, Junior National and National officials only

Jan. 7, 2006, Freedom, PA

9am-1pm: existing P1 and P2 officials only  
2-6pm: existing Regional, Junior National and National officials only

Jan. 8, 2006, Cuyahoga Falls

9am-1pm: existing P1 and P2 officials only  
2-6pm: existing Regional, Junior National and National officials only  
9am-2pm: new officials only

## Administrative

*OVR Board Meetings* [www.ovr.org/executive/](http://www.ovr.org/executive/)  
October 23, 2005, 9AM, Westerville South HS, Westerville, OH

## Juniors' Competition

**Tryouts** [www.ovr.org/juniors/tryouts/](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/tryouts/)  
*Applications for Sanction of Tryouts ...* accepted beginning September 1

### OVR Tournaments

*Juniors' Tournament Packet* [www.ovr.org/juniors/tournament\\_packet/](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/tournament_packet/)

*Applications for Sanction of Juniors' Tournaments*

... accepted beginning September 1 [www.ovr.org/juniors/sanction/](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/sanction/)

*OVR-Kaepa® USA Juniors' Tournament Schedule*

Regular-season girls' tournaments will be published on December 18 at 8:00AM.

Regular-season boys' tournaments will be published as they are sanctioned.

[www.ovr.org/juniors/tournaments.php](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/tournaments.php)

*Open Challenge Tournaments* [www.ovr.org/juniors/tournaments.php?type=OC](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/tournaments.php?type=OC)

18 Open March 4-5, Maumee

15 Open March 18-19, Hiram

14 Open March 18-19, Mason

17 Open March 25-26, Parma

16 Open March 25-26, Toledo

*Club Challenge Tournaments* [www.ovr.org/juniors/tournaments.php?type=CC](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/tournaments.php?type=CC)

13S 3/29-30, Sylvania

14 Club 3/11-12, Hiram; 3/25-26, Cincinnati; 4/22-23, Ada

15 Club 3/18-19, Cincinnati

16 Club 3/4-5, Hiram; 3/25-26, Ada; 4/22-23, Mason

*Friendship Tournaments* [www.ovr.org/juniors/tournaments.php?type=FS](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/tournaments.php?type=FS)

Jan 14 14S-18S, Reynoldsburg

Jan 21 14S-18S, Parma

Jan 22 15S-18S, Maumee

### Ohio Valley Regional Championships

*2006 OVR Boys' Regional Championships* [www.ovr.org/juniors/boys/](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/boys/)  
March 4-5, 2005, Veterans' Memorial, Columbus, OH

*Ohio Valley Region, Inc. Kaepa®-USA* [www.ovr.org/juniors/championships/](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/championships/)

*2006 Girls' Volleyball Championships*

Specific dates and divisions to be announced:

10S and 12S (tentative) April 29, 2006, Columbus schools

13S-18S May 6, 7, 13, 14, 2006, GCCC

### High Performance

[www.ovr.org/juniors/hp/](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/hp/)

Tryout dates and sites TBA

*USAV National High Performance Championships* July, 2006

### National Qualifiers

[www.usavolleyball.org/Juniors/nat\\_qual.asp](http://www.usavolleyball.org/Juniors/nat_qual.asp)

*Ohio Valley Region-Molten® 2005 National Bid Qualifier* [www.ovr.org/juniors/bid/](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/bid/)

12S: April 9, 2006, Columbus (tentative)

13S: April 8, 2006, Columbus (tentative)

14S-18S: April 8-9, Greater Columbus Convention Center

### Nationals

*2006 USA Junior Olympic Girls' Volleyball Championships*

June 28-July 5, 2006, Atlanta, GA [www.usavolleyball.org/Juniors/](http://www.usavolleyball.org/Juniors/)

*2006 USA Junior Olympic Girls' Invitational Volleyball Championships*

June 29-July 2, 2006, Minneapolis, MN [www.usavolleyball.org/Juniors/](http://www.usavolleyball.org/Juniors/)

*2005 USA Junior Olympic Boys' Volleyball Championships*

July 5-12, 2006, Minneapolis, MN [www.usavolleyball.org/Juniors/](http://www.usavolleyball.org/Juniors/)

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