

Juniors' Tournaments

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THE 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/. 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) 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/ 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/).

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.

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.

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

www.ovr.org/register/