



THE ATTACK LINE

Oklahoma Region Volleyball Association
Fall/Winter 2009
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NEWS

⇒ *Earlier start date for the coming 2009-2010 season and beyond*

USA Volleyball voted to begin the 2009-2010 season and all seasons after on September 1st. While this shouldn't directly affect most members, if you are a Club Director and have questions about the date change, please contact the Commissioner or Registrar.

⇒ *Women's team takes 2nd at National Championship*

Team IOU took 2nd place in Women's AA at the USA Volleyball Open tournament held in Minneapolis, MN over Memorial Day weekend. This is a fantastic finish for an OKRVA adult team, and we congratulate the women for their achievement, including All-Tournament selections Carolyn Kittell and Joanna Schmitt.

⇒ *Juniors team takes 3rd at National Championship*

Oklahoma Peak Performance 16-1 took 3rd place at the National Championship tournament in Miami over the summer. Congratulations to coach Edgar Miraku, as well as All-Tournament selections Micha Hancock and Mattie Burleson.

⇒ *Junior player selected for Boys HP Continental Team*

Asa Freeman, son of Board Member Mike Freeman, was selected to play on the HP Continental Team over the summer in Fort Lauderdale, FL. This was an incredible experience for Freeman, and OKRVA is proud of his achievements.

⇒ *Youth National Team takes gold at High Performance Championship!*

Congratulations to the High Performance athletes and their championship in Fort Lauderdale, Florida over the summer. The Region is very proud of your success!

⇒ *Sitting Volleyball World Championships to be held in Edmond*

The University of Central Oklahoma will be hosting the Sitting Volleyball World Championships next summer, July 11th-18th. Serving as the first qualifier for the Paralympics, the tournament will host 40 national teams. Watch for coming details, as this is a must-see for volleyball supporters in our state.

⇒ *Two OKRVA Officials receive their Junior National Certifications*

Congratulations to Jr. Calton and Rich Cooper who obtained their Junior National Referee Certifications while attending the Girls National tournament in Miami, Florida this summer. The number of Junior National Referees has now doubled for OKRVA!

⇒ *National Event Dates and Locations - 2010*

2010 Girls Junior National Championships - Reno, NV: June 24-July 3
2010 Boys Junior National Championships - Austin, TX: June 30-July 7
2010 Adult Open Championship Tournament - Phoenix, AZ: May 29-5

⇒ *OKRVA Regional Championship to be consolidated to a single facility*

Through the arduous work of Regional Commissioner, Shawn McCarty, OKRVA has solidified contracts to host the 2010 Regional Championships at the Tulsa Convention Center. We have a housing contract through the adjacent Double Tree Hotel, with significantly discounted room rates as well as included parking. Please contact Shawn with additional questions.

⇒ *OKRVA is now on Twitter*

To get the most up-to-date information on region activities, you can follow us at @okrva. Subscribe to SMS updates and be the first to know!

OFFICIATING

Officiating clinics are currently being scheduled. The clinics will again be reservation-only for the 2009-10 season. Clubs contacts and individual referees must reserve a spot at a particular clinic by contacting the Officials Chair, Margo Juergens.

⇒ *Background screenings are now required for officials*

Any member wishing to officiate for pay in OKRVA must now have a current background screening. The cost of the screening is \$20 and the application is available through the online system. See the OKRVA website under "Registration" for details.

REGISTRATION

There will be a mandatory informational meeting for Club Directors and Registrars this Fall. Please check the website for updates, or contact the Registrar for more information. Be sure to submit your Club Application with the most up-to-date contact information so you are kept informed.

Club Directors: Your first step in the registration process is the Club Application Form, located on the OKRVA website under "Forms," which is due every season. Please submit this form before you apply for tryout sanctions.

Chaperones and Junior Players should first contact their Club Director or Club Registrar with any concerns regarding the online application process. Adult players and officials must complete the online application individually. Please see the Registration page of the OKRVA website for more information.

EVENTS

The updated 2009-10 events schedule is now posted on the new OKRVA website! Please visit the website frequently for new additions, changes, and contact information.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Next Board of Directors Meeting

February 28th, 2009, 2PM

Best Western, Stroud, OK

Meetings are open to any OKRVA member and you are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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