



THE ATTACK LINE

Oklahoma Region Volleyball Association
Fall/Winter 2008/09
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NEWS

⇒ *OKRVA High Performance Team Takes Bronze at National Tournament*

The Youth National Team traveled to Tuscon, AZ to compete in the High Performance tournament in late July. In the best performance ever by an OKRVA HP team, the girls advanced to the semifinals before losing a close 5-set match to take 3rd in the tournament. Congratulations on a stellar performance!

⇒ *Heather Harkness Memorial Tournament has extraordinary turnout*

A tournament held at Edmond Santa Fe High School at the beginning of October in memory of Oklahoma volleyball player, Heather Harkness, who passed away in late September from complication during a surgery, had a phenomenal turnout of over 50 teams. Although not an OKRVA event per se, many OKRVA players participated in the event that benefited the Heather Harkness Memorial Fund. Anyone interested in contributing to the scholarship should contact the OKRVA Commissioner, Shawn McCarty.

⇒ *OKRVA Player invited to National HP Tournament*

Micah Hancock, setter for the successful YNT team and Oklahoma Peak Performance, was invited to participate in a holiday showcase tournament for the High Performance pipeline. The tournament will be held at the end of December in Colorado Springs, CO.

⇒ *Changes to eligibility requirements for OKRVA Regional Tournament*

The OKRVA Board of Directors established a policy at its November meeting to require any team wishing to participate in our Regional tournament to submit all in-region tournament results. Currently, clubs are required to submit monthly tournament results beginning in January for all tournament activity, the policy applies the intraregion result submission as an eligibility requirement for Regionals.

⇒ *OKRVA Official Earns National Honor*

This past summer, the OKRVA Officials Chair, Margo Juergens, was honored with the Silver Whistle award for outstanding performance of a first-year National referee. We're proud to have her as one of our own!

⇒ *Select National Qualifier Dates and Locations*

Check the USAV site for more events and age division specifics.

Crossroads - Denver, CO: Mar 14-16 / Mar 20-22

Big South - Atlanta, GA: Apr 3-5

Lone Star - Dallas, TX: Apr 10-12 / Apr 17-19

Northern Lights - Minneapolis, MN: Apr 17-19 / Apr 24-26

⇒ *National Event Dates and Locations*

2009 Girls Junior Olympic Tournament - Miami, FL: June 26 - July 5

2008 Boys Junior Olympic Tournament - Atlanta, GA: July 1-8

2009 Adult Open Championship Tournament - Minneapolis, MN: May 23-30

Any Adult teams wishing to compete in at Nationals should notify the commissioner of their intentions as soon as possible.

OFFICIATING

Officiating clinics are currently being scheduled. The clinics are reservation-only for the 2008-09 season. Clubs and individuals must reserve a spot at a particular clinic by contacting the Officials Chair, Margo Juergens.

Another successful season of officiating clinics is now over. If you attended a clinic and passed the test, be sure to get your ratings done to complete your certification! A list of certified raters is available on the OKRVA website under "Officiating."

REGISTRATION

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 immediately if you haven't already done so.

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 2008-09 event schedule is now posted on the OKRVA website! Please visit the website frequently for new additions, changes, and contact information.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Next Board of Directors Meeting

February 1st, 2009, 2PM

Quality Inn, Stillwater, OK

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

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