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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

OUTDOOR

1. Finalized a 3-year strategic partnership agreement with Exclusive Sports Marketing to grow the outdoor game for junior volleyball players in the Florida Region.
2. Co-hosted our first official junior beach volleyball tour with 6 stops across Florida in partnership with ESM (Dig the Beach) and averaged 115-120 teams at each stop. Locations were: Ft. Lauderdale (2), Siesta Key (2), Clearwater, & Ft. Myers
3. Co-hosted, with USA Volleyball & ESM, two USA Junior Beach qualifying tour stops in Ft. Lauderdale (Southern Open) & Siesta Key (Gulf Coast Open).
4. Co-hosted our first East Coast Beach Nationals Volleyball Tournament at Clearwater Beach, also in conjunction with ESM.
5. Co-hosted two Beach Coaching Clinics in conjunction with USA Volleyball and trained 20+ beach coaches.
6. Co-hosted a beach HP tryout in partnership with USA Beach Volleyball and had two athletes selected to participate on the USA Junior Beach teams.
7. Hosted our first annual Grass VolleyBowl at USF in conjunction with the Tampa SuperBowl. 32 teams participated.

EDUCATION

1. Annual Coaches' Education Weekend was held at Lake-Sumter Community College in Leesburg, FL. 50 coaches attended the IMPACT class, 45 coaches attended the CAP I class, and 20 coaches attended the CAP II class.
2. During the 08/09 season we held 12 IMPACT clinics and trained over 200 new adult coaches.

OFFICIALS

1. Junior Official's Certification program was introduced.
2. Rules Training DVD's were mailed to every junior club on record.
3. Recruited and trained 70+ new adult USAV officials.

INDOOR

1. Florida Fest Boys VB Tournament was held at OSC in Orlando. 14 teams participated.
2. Hosted two Regional HP tryouts for boys in Orlando and Ft. Lauderdale. Hosted 4 Regional HP tryouts for girls in Jacksonville, Orlando, Ft. Lauderdale, and Tampa. The total number of athletes that attended the tryouts exceeded 300.
3. Hosted the 2009 Adult Regional Championships at UCF in Orlando on Mar 7 with 21 teams.
4. Hosted our Wilson 1-Day Girl's Jr. Tournament on Mar 21-22 in South Florida with 72 teams.
5. Hosted our largest Girl's Jr. Regional Volleyball Championships in Orlando on Apr 25-26 with 400 teams (on 53 courts) playing in the bid and non-bid divisions of the event.
6. Hosted the first mixed gender Regional HP Training Camp in Orlando on Jun 5-7 with over 140 athletes attending.



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7. Hosted our 2009 Boy's Jr. Regional Volleyball Championships in Boca Raton on Jun 13-14 with 28 teams.
8. Served as the host Region for the 2009 USA Volleyball Girl's Jr. Olympic Championships in Miami.
9. Served as the host Region for the NORCECA Pan-American Cup in Miami.
10. Served as the host Region and coordinated all volunteers for the World Championship Qualifier at UCF in Orlando.
11. Served as the host Region and fielded 7 teams for the 2009 High Performance Championships in Ft. Lauderdale. We had 4 teams finish in the Gold division and 2 teams finish in the Silver division. We had 21 coaches working in the program and 14 of them are current college coaches.

OPERATIONS

1. Finalized our sponsorship agreements with Wilson Sporting Goods and Spalding. Wilson will be the official indoor volleyball of the Florida Region and Spalding will be the official outdoor volleyball of the Florida Region through 2011.
2. Renewed our sponsorship agreement with ASICS as the Official Outfitter of the Florida Region High Performance program. They provided over \$53,000 of uniforms and apparel for the 08/09 Regional HP teams.
3. Florida Region desktop calendars were posted to the Florida Region website and highlighted in the USA Volleyball Rotations Newsletter.
4. Hosted the 8th annual Florida Region Awards Ceremony in Orlando on Apr 24 and presented over 30 awards and \$5,000 in scholarships to 9 high school seniors. We also recognized our newest Jr. National and National officials. Doug Beal, CEO of USA Volleyball was the guest speaker.
5. James Phillips serves on the Insurance Committee for USA Volleyball and I serve on the Budget & Finance Committee for USA Volleyball.