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**WELCOME NOTE FROM THE COMMISSIONER**

**LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



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**CLUB HIGHLIGHT – RIVERS VOLLEYBALL CLUB**

Each month a member club is featured in **Vol-eNews**. This is a great way to get to know the Club Director(s) and learn more about the clubs throughout Florida. This month **Manh Duong** and **Rivers Volleyball Club** will be highlighted.

*Thanks Manh for participating in the Club Highlight. The Florida Region wishes you and your club success in the 2013/2014 season! Stay tuned for next month’s Club Highlight to learn about* ***Manh Duong*** *and* ***Rivers Volleyball Club****!*

**FALL LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Event: 2013 USAV Fall League Volleyball Championships**
**Age Divisions**: 8u/10u/11u/12u/13u/14u
**Date:** Oct 26, 2013
**Location:** The Big House Sports Complex
**Address:** 1544 Lane Park Cutoff Rd., Tavares, FL 32778
**Team Fee:** $150 by Oct 1, $200 After
**# of Courts/Teams:** 12-16 courts/48-64 teams
**Deadline to Register: Friday, Oct 11, 2013 @ 5pm!**

**ANNUAL JR. FORUM MEETINGS**

Beginning in 2013, girl's indoor jr. club directors will no longer be required to attend an annual jr. forum meeting **unless** **you were a new club director in the 2012/2013 season and did not attend a district jr. forum meeting in August of 2012 (these club directors are required to attend the jr. forum meeting in November 2013).** **Also, any new club director(s) of any club, no matter how many years the club has been active, must attend the jr. forum meeting in November 2013.**  The format of the new meetings has been changed to an educational/best practices format.  The Florida Region staff will now prepare an annual written update and distribute that to all clubs via email and on this page of the region website.  Note: Clubs that are required to attend and do not will incur a $500 fine and will not be recognized as a USAV club in good standing until the fine has been paid in full.  This is a standing mandate from the Florida Region Board of Directors.

**SCHEDULE SESSIONS AVAILABLE**

**Nov. 2, 2013** -New Club Director Meeting

West Palm Beach (Exact Location TBA) -Club Admin Training

Time: 9a to 4p -AES/WebPoint Training

 -Branding/Marketing/Promotions

**Nov. 3, 2013**  -Bookkeeping/Accounting

Ocala, FL (Exact Location TBA) -Risk Management

Time: 9a to 4p -Grass Roots Programming

 -IMPACT Coaching Clinic

**GIRLS’ JUNIOR CLUB TRYOUT DATES**

 The earliest date that a USAV sanctioned tryout in the Florida Region may be held for junior female athletes, 15 years old & up, is **November 17th**! Any club found to be holding tryouts prior to this date will be subject to fines and/or penalties.

Please make sure that you sanction your USAV tryouts at least 30 days in advance so it can receive an event sanction number and a USAV certificate of insurance. If you have any questions, please contact SBenson@FloridaVolleyball.org.

**FLORIDA VOLLEYBALL FESTIVAL – DAYTONA BEACH, FL**

This year the Florida Region will be hosting the **1st Annual Florida Volleyball Festival** in Daytona Beach, FL **Jan 3-5, 2014**. The events included will be as follows:

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**- Boys Pre-Q Tournament**

**- Girls Club Cup Tournament**

**- Adult Friday Night Series**

**- FCVL College Club Tournament**

**- Florida Region Coaching Clinics**

**- Regional Official’s Clinic**

**- National Official’s Clinic**

**- Boys Team Florida HP Tryout**

**- Florida WAVE Pro VB Tryout (M&W)**

*Stay tuned for more info!*

**UPDATE FROM THE COMMISSIONER – MARY ANDREW**

**USAV MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

**September 1st, 2013** marked the beginning of the 2013/2014 membership season for USA Volleyball and all current memberships expire on October 31, 2013. You can renew your USAV Membership by logging into your account and clicking “To Apply for Your Membership Click Here” located at the top of the screen. If you have any questions, please contact Office@FloridaVolleyball.org.

**MEMBERSHIP COUNT UPDATE**

Help the Florida Region meets its membership goal of 13,000…please let others in your area know about the playing, coaching, and officiating opportunities offered by USA Volleyball in the Florida Region. Thank you to all of you for supporting USA Volleyball!

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