



### **From the Commissioner (December 2011)**

There is frost on the windows and a chill in the air. Come into the gym where there are lots of people of all ages playing volleyball and having fun. We've made it through the initial stage of registering for the indoor season. Most of the tournament hosts have secured their insurance certificates, but there are still a few who need to contact me.

We've created some new memberships and are looking forward to growing the game. Volleyball is one of the rare sports that you can play at almost any age. Invite someone new to learn this great game.

Tournaments are being held now for adults; the juniors will start competing in tournaments in January. Remember to bring your highest level of sportsmanship to the game. As always, remember to have fun and that it is just a game.

Adult teams traveling to Utah for the 2012 USAV Open National Championships need to look for more information in early January. Teams will need to register on the [www.advancedeventsystems.com](http://www.advancedeventsystems.com) webpage, send me the form with the fee, and fill in player info in the database. Remember, your team code in AES needs to match your team code in Webpoint. Senior/Master teams must send me a copy of the form and fee they mail directly to USAV in order to be considered for reimbursement from the region.

Registration for the 2012 Regional Championships will be available soon for the Junior teams. With more than 290 junior teams registered to play last year, it was a remarkable set of tournaments.

May your vertical be two inches higher and your focus on the ball.