



## **Commissioner's Corner**

Preparation for the upcoming indoor season is well underway with exciting new developments in the way we train our scorers and officials. The Board of Directors should be commended on managing the cost of running the region and for keeping the membership fees the same for another year. Renewal of your membership for the 2013 season begins September 1, 2012. In order to stay current with your membership you must renew by October 31, 2012.

Remember to look on the website for directions for everything you need to be active in our region. Our award winning website gives you all of the information you need to manage your players, teams, coaches, etc.

Certificates of insurance will need to be requested again in order for your practice or tournaments to be covered. Don't forget, all participants must be USAV/CHRVA members for the USAV coverage. So if you use a site where multiple sports are being played, the USAV insurance only covers our CHRVA sanctioned volleyball activity. When requesting certificates of insurance you must supply me with the facility name, address, and dates of use. For junior clubs, before you request certificates of insurance, you must have your tryout schedule approved.

### ***2012 Outdoor Junior Season Wrap-Up***

You won't believe how busy and successful we've been this season. This summer CHRVA added a beach experience and tournament to our outdoor opportunities. In addition to our great partners' tournaments hosted by Fairfax Volleyball Club and Mid Atlantic Volleyball Club, we added Baltimore Beach, No Panic Volleyball and benefited from the passion and selfless work of Irv Rodriquez.

Also, we held the 1<sup>st</sup> annual CHRVA Outdoor Championship in partnership with Fairfax Volleyball Club. Winners were awarded in our 18 and under and 14 and under categories. [Visit our Facebook Fan Page](#) to see pics of the championship winners as well as winners from all of the juniors outdoor tournaments this summer.

We started our first beach experience this summer. We started the summer in May by hosting with Mid Atlantic Volleyball Club, the USAV High Performance Junior Beach Tryouts. USA Volleyball was very impressed that 38 juniors participated for a chance to be invited to either the USAV HP Junior teams or our CHRVA teams. In June we then offered a beach camp and tournament hosted by Baltimore Beach. July was highlighted by our four girls CHRVA Junior HP beach teams who traveled to California to compete in the USAV Junior HP Championships. Any juniors wanting more information on beach volleyball should e-mail the Commissioner, [commissioner@chrva.org](mailto:commissioner@chrva.org).

What a successful summer it has been for CHRVA! We are already making plans to make next year even better.