



From the President

It's been a busy summer for your CHRVA Board and Staff. There are so many new things for the coming season that I can't urge you enough to read every word of this issue of Digs to click on every link. You won't want to miss out on anything new!

Registration

Webpoint opened for registrations on September 1. Although your membership doesn't expire until October 31, you and your teammates can begin registering and assembling your teams. Please note that we have some new membership categories:

- **Junior Pre-season** (partial) is \$20. It includes as many tryouts as you want to attend.
- **Adult Pre-season** (partial) is \$20. This is for new members (or current), who are not sure what they want to do this season. It gives adults free access to all of the Fellowships. When players join a team, they just need to pay the balance of \$25 to upgrade to full member status. If you don't join a team, you don't owe the balance.
- **Collegiate** is \$15 for the entire season. Recognizing that college is ridiculously expensive these days, CHRVA has reduced membership for college students. Once you register online, just **send a copy of your college ID or something else that shows that you are a current student** BEFORE YOU PLAY.

Libero Can Serve This Season

New this season, the two liberos can be designated to serve. For more information on how this new rule will work and how the scorer and libero tracker handle this, see the articles from the Officials and the CHRVA website.

Juniors Playing in Adult Tournaments

Junior teams are always welcome and encouraged to play in adult tournaments. Junior certified referees and scorekeepers may ref and keep score now as long as there is a coach or other certified adult nearby to supervise. Junior players may also play on an adult team, but those younger than 18 must have their guardian sign a permission form.

Changes to the Adults' Program

Here is a quick summary.

- Starting with the Fellowships, all tournament entries will be online using the Sports Commander online tournament entry system. This system has the option to pay online too.
- We have worked out the referee discount to help reduce the cost of tournaments.
- All referee and scoring clinics will be online. See the Officials tab on the CHRVA website for the details and deadlines. ALL scorers are required to view the online scoring clinic.

For the full list with details, please see the Adult Program article.

I hope you have a wonderful season!