



## **Commissioner's Corner**

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### **Training for Officials**

Preparation for the upcoming indoor season is well underway with exciting new developments in the way we train our scorers and referees. Registration for the officials' clinics will be through your WebPoint registration link; the same place where you go for your membership information. Look for more information in this newsletter.

### **Membership Renewal**

Renewal of your membership for the 2014 season began on September 1, 2013. In order to stay current with your membership you must renew by October 31, 2013. 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**

Certificates of insurance will need to be requested again in order for your practice or tournaments to be covered. Remember, 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 activities. When requesting certificates of insurance you must supply me with the facility name, address, and dates of use. For junior clubs, before you requests certificates of insurance, you must have your tryout schedule approved.

### **2013 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. Our great partners for tournaments included Fairfax Volleyball Club, Mid Atlantic Volleyball Club, Baltimore Beach, and No Panic Volleyball. We concluded our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual CHRVA Outdoor Championship hosted by Mid Atlantic Volleyball. [Pictures of the winners can be found on our Facebook page.](#)

Our region's beach experience has exploded with opportunities and players. We started the summer in May by hosting with Mid Atlantic Volleyball Club and the USAV HP Junior Beach Tryouts. USA Volleyball was very impressed that 43 juniors participated for a chance to be invited to either the USAV HP Junior teams or our CHRVA teams. In June and July we then offered beach camps, clinics, and tournaments. July was highlighted by our CHRVA Junior HP beach teams traveling to California to compete in the USAV Junior HP Championships. Our teams were very competitive at the championships. We are under way with plans to increase the opportunities for next year, so stay tuned for more announcements!

What a successful summer it has been for CHRVA!