



Digs – Fall 2016

Commissioner's Corner

Lisa DiGiacinto, CHRVA Commissioner

If you haven't already [renewed your membership](#), please do so today. Remember to look on [our award-winning and recently updated website](#) for all of the information you need to be active in our region including managing your players, teams, coaches, etc.

Certificates of insurance for practices or tournament hosting need to be requested again in order for your practice or tournaments to be covered by USAV insurance. Remember, all participants must be USAV/CHRVA members for the USAV coverage to be valid. 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 your team/club name and address, the facility name, address and dates of use. For Juniors clubs, before you request certificates of insurance you must have your tryout schedule approved. If you are a team or club that does not use the USAV insurance, you must provide me with a copy of your own insurance prior to the start of any activities in order to be in good standing. Allow three-to-five business days to receive your certificate once you [email me](#) the information.

The next progression of [the required USAV/USOC SafeSport training](#) will be implemented this upcoming season with all Juniors coaches required to complete the training in order to be placed on a Juniors roster. A Juniors club is encouraged to invite all of your parents and players to take the SafeSport training. The training is a 90-minute presentation with information on keeping our athletes safe.

Time to lace up those shoes and play volleyball!