



Digs – Fall 2016

Juniors News (Indoor)

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#1: It's Club Tryout Time for Juniors

For many of our Junior players, fall is the time for high school and recreational league volleyball. Some of our clubs also offer clinics to help players refine and maintain their skills. [Visit the Juniors section of the CHRVA website](#) and click on "2016/2017 Club Open Period Tryout Listing" to find the dates and times during which member clubs are holding tryouts.

Clubs cannot begin their tryouts before the beginning of the Open Tryout Period if they want to play in USAV tournaments. Once an offer is extended, it must be honored until the end of the Open Tryout Period. It is good form for a player to accept or decline an offer as early as possible, but if a player has offers from more than one club, the player has until the end of the Open Tryout Period to make up his or her mind. Clubs that hold their tryouts after the Open Tryout Period ends are not required to have a waiting period.

While the Open Tryout Period for Boys (all ages) occurred on October 14, the Girls is coming up in November.

- 13s and younger - 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 4 through 11:00 p.m. on the following Wednesday, November 9
- 14s and older - 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 11 through 11:00 p.m. on the following Wednesday, November 16

Please see [the website](#) for more information including FAQs.

Mark your calendar for other significant dates for the season (check the website for more info):

- Our region will be the site of a Girls' 18s qualifier at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center the weekend of January 21, 2017.
- Our regional championships have a significant change this year in that Girls' Open level championships for 12s through 17s will be held on the same weekend. Here are the dates for our Junior Regional Championships:
 - Boys – March 12, 2017
 - Girls 18s – March 5, 2017
 - Girls Open 12s thru 17s – April 1, 2017
 - Girls Club 12s & 14s – April 2, 2017

- Girls Club 13s & 15s – April 29, 2017
- Girls Club 16s & 17s – April 30, 2017

#2: Important Reminders for Juniors and Club Directors

The new club season is rapidly approaching. Here are a some tips to get the season started off right!

Register/Renew

[Use this link](#) to register as a CHRVA member or renew your membership. If you are new, visit [the “How to Register” page](#) on the CHRVA website and choose the option for New Members.

Coaches and adults who will be working during tryouts need to register, too! Background checks must be completed on adult registrations and this can take a few days at a minimum. Again, anyone working tryouts will want to be registered and cleared before those tryout dates.

Remember that ALL non-player roles (coaches, chaperones, managers, etc.) must have completed [SafeSport](#) training or they cannot be placed on a roster this season. The training is free but you still have to "purchase" it in the online store. Don't forget to enter your CHRVA membership number into your personal info on the SafeSport application so there is no delay in adding this certification to your [Webpoint](#) record. **Please note that in order to receive certification in Webpoint**, you must complete the full SafeSport Training Course. The SafeSport Parent and SafeSport Refresher courses will not be accepted for certification.

Of course, every coach must also be IMPACT Certified and you will find information for that on [our Juniors page](#) as well. Any new coach taking the IMPACT courses for the first time will note that the SafeSport Certification is now combined with that course, which means there's no need for those coaches to take IMPACT AND SafeSport as two separate courses.

Tips for Club Directors

Here are a few tips that will help Club Directors get their Insurance Certificate and also to have their tryout dates posted on the CHRVA Web Site.

1. Club Directors must have a 2017 membership.
2. If you haven't already done so, Club Directors need to fill out the CHRVA Tryout form ("2017 Club Tryout Template" [on this page](#) on the CHRVA Website) and send it to [Charles Ezigbo](#). (Please make sure you do not alter the form and that you fill out the form by entering the information as requested only).
3. Club Directors can then request certificates of insurance from [the Commissioner](#). Requests must have the Club Name, Club Director's name and address, facility name and address and any special wording required by the facility.

Once the tryouts have been publicized on our website, the Club Director will receive his/her insurance certificate via email.

#3: Success at Nationals

As we enter the 2016-2017 season, we want to recognize some great successes in 2016.

This year CHRVA had a banner year in boys volleyball with 11 teams going to Boys Nationals in Dallas and having one player, Jaylen Jasper, join the Boys Youth National Team.

Boys Teams Off to Dallas

Boys' volleyball continues to grow across the U.S. and the CHRVA region is no exception, with increases both in the quantity of boys playing and in the quality of their play. Of the 11 teams going to nationals, four of the teams qualified for the Open division through their competition results at national bid tournaments. We are very proud of all our boys' teams. The following Boys' teams competed in Dallas:

<u>Club and Team</u>	<u>Division</u>
Annapolis VBC 16U Boys	16 Club
Annapolis VBC 18U Boys	18 Club
BRYC Boys 14 National	14 Open
BRYC Boys 16 National	16 Open
BRYC Boys 17 National	17 Open
MVP 14 Red	14 Club
MVP 17 White	17 Club
NVVA 18 FIRE	18 Open
TVP 16	16 Club
TVP 18	18 Club
Time Out Boys 17s	17 Club