



Adult Program

I want to formally thank several staff members who work hard year round to create and service the Adult Program. Without them and their constant hard work, there really wouldn't be a program for the adults. Thank you to the adult coordinators: Karen Love, WBB/B (15 years); Joan Ryan, WAA/A; Tia Storey, MS/B; and Bree Seeger, MG, (five years each). Also part of the team are the scoresheet reviewers: Scott Master, Men; Karen Smith, WAA/A; and Natasha Claxton, WBB/B. Each received a special gift.

We also would not have a playing season without the many teams and clubs who do the extra work and take a financial risk to hold tournaments. The region provides insurance only. We do not supply equipment, supplies, or any financial assistance...even if the tournament loses money. I owe them for all that they do for me as the director, and I hope that you thank them too.

Finally, you probably noticed that Matt Moake and Courtney Kennedy were both recipients of Robert L. Lindsay Meritorious Service Awards. Matt and Courtney went above and beyond what other tournament hosts and Adult Program Task Force participants to help get all of the new procedures and activities up and running for this past season. Their assistance was invaluable. They each received a framed certificate and their names will appear in the next National Guidebook.

Speaking of the Adult Program Task Force, we will be holding more meetings this summer. I am looking for some individuals who are eager to work with the coordinators, hosts, and team reps to improve the CHRVA version of SportsCommander for online tournament entry. I also need players and others who would like to work on marketing our men's program to bring more teams into the fold; teaming with college club teams who currently don't really have many options for play; and teaming with Boy's teams in CHRVA and surrounding regions. We also need to discuss the adult program in general. Of the new policies, what worked, what didn't, what else can we try? If you would like to get involved, it will probably consist of a series of emails and possibly a conference call or two. Please contact me at julie.briggs@chrva.org.

Have a great summer. Looking forward to seeing you in the fall!