



## **Digs – Summer 2017**

### **Adult Program Updates**

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Wow, can you believe the season is over? Looking for results from the regional tournaments? Visit the Adults section of our [website](#) (then click on your division) or check out our [Facebook page](#).

### **CHRVA Summer Team Representative Meeting**

The Adult Program Team met with team representatives on Tuesday, June 6 to discuss the season and highlight possible changes for the 2017-2018 season. We discussed the challenges as well as the successes of this year's Adult Program.

To ensure the upcoming season is successful and that we have a balanced representation of members, we have formed the following committees:

- Marketing
- New Membership
- Tournament Committee
- Program Development and Evaluation Committee

We are looking for two additional members to participate in two of these committee. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact me no later than Friday, July 28.

Stay tuned for a progress report!

### **Hot Topics**

#### **Pilot Program**

- Our Women's A and Men's division pilot program was a success and we are looking forward to next season, with some much-needed modifications. Although the feedback regarding the program was positive there were some concerns noted:
  - To address your concerns regarding uniforms, Women's AA/A and Men's teams will be asked to wear a numbered jersey. You are not required to wear matching uniforms; however, numbers are required. Also, liberos must wear a contrasting jersey.

## Changes for the 2018 Season

- **Involuntary Movement:** staff has identified several concerns related to the process of balancing women's teams between the A, BB, and B divisions. With the assistance of the Eligibility Chair, we have identified items we will address during the off season.
- **NEW Pilot Program (New Playing Format):** the current point system was written in a time where the Adult Program could sustain and run single-level tournaments. For the past several years, the region has sanctioned multi-level tournaments for nearly every adult tournament, making it difficult for lower level teams in a mixed-level tournament to obtain points. The model discussed offers teams in the region more opportunities in mixed-level tournaments to acquire points towards regional competition.
- **Regionals:** the tentative date for regionals is Saturday, April 14, 2017.

There are additional changes on the horizon, which will be shared in the next issue of this newsletter. Stay tuned and have a wonderful summer!

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