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From the President

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As we prepare for the New Year, I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season! Additionally, I hope the upcoming volleyball season is one of your most rewarding ones.

The Chesapeake Region is still one of the largest and growing regions in the country and the region administration continues to strive to make its members' experience competitive and fun. We cannot always do it alone, so consider making one of your New Year's resolutions to find an area in the region administration where you can help out. Contact any member of the staff listed on the CHRVA list of contacts if you think your skills are suited for a particular position of your liking. Or, you might consider running for the Board. We are currently in the nomination period. See the article about Nominations & Elections in this issue of Digs.

This year, there are not many changes in the USAV rules. The main one is the solid color jersey rule. It states that either the libero OR the other members of the team have to be in a solid color jersey. Visual examples and further explanation of the rule can be found on the CHRVA website. Junior players must adhere to this rule. However, USAV has granted a one-year only waiver for the CHRVA adults for "in-region only" competition. Starting in the 2015-2016 season adult players will also be bound to this rule. Additionally in 2015-2016, the team or player's names on the uniform may not contain graphics (only lettering). More on this will be conveyed prior in due time so the rule is well known prior to the start of that season.

This year the Junior regionals will be held at various locations (as in the past) as opposed to the D.C. Convention Center, where it was held last season. It is anticipated that starting in the 2015-2016 season, we will resume that competition at the D.C. Convention Center since the region is entering into a multi-year agreement with that facility. More information will come in a future issue of the Digs.

In the meantime, we hope you have a wonderful season!