



## Digs – Winter 2016

### Commissioner's Corner

*Lisa DiGiacinto, Commissioner*

We are all on our way to a successful indoor season.

Online clinics for referees and scorers are ready for everyone to watch. Remember, if you are going to be a scorer or referee for your team, you need to also complete the \$10 transaction for your evaluations to complete your certification. This fee covers the cost of our staff evaluating you in-person for your certification. All the clinics are free to watch and even if you aren't preparing to be a referee or scorer this season the clinics are a great resource for new rules and procedures this season.

Yes, it feels like we just started, but adult teams should start making their plans for the 2016 Adult Open Championships. Adult teams traveling to Orlando, FL for the 2016 USAV Open National Championships need to look for more information in early January. Adult Teams will need to register on the [www.advancedeventsystems.com](http://www.advancedeventsystems.com) webpage and send me a copy of the official registration form. The official form and fee is sent directly to the USAV office. Adult teams that do not forward me a copy of the official registration form will not be considered for region reimbursement. For adult teams, you must play in our region tournaments in order to receive reimbursement. See the Adult webpages for more info. Remember, your team code in AES needs to match your team code in Webpoint. Senior/Master teams must also send me a copy of the form you mail directly to USAV in order to be considered for reimbursement from the region.

Juniors teams seeking to go to the 2016 USAV National Championships must adhere to the procedures listed on the Juniors webpages for CHRVA Regional Championships and USAV National Championships. Registration for USAV Junior Nationals will be available for registration in January.

This season begins the adherence of the rules for uniform shirts for everyone. If your team is utilizing the libero position, then it is very important to purchase uniforms that conform to the new rules. If you are unclear with the uniform rule, take some time to watch the referee clinic on uniforms.

Yes, the weather has turned colder, but our Juniors' staff is beginning to plan next spring and summer outdoor opportunities so keep checking our website for more info.

Good luck to all of our teams this season and may your vertical jump improve two inches higher and your focus stays on the ball.