

## NT Junior Director Meeting

February 22, 2009

1. Welcome/Introductions
2. Regional Championships

Non bid April 26-26<sup>th</sup>  
Bid the next weekend

Must participate in at least 2 sanctioned events for non bid and 2 PL events for Bid regionals

In order to play in Bid regionals you have to be registered in AES and paid before you will be accepted.

AES deadline is April 20<sup>th</sup>.

April 5<sup>th</sup> registration deadline for non bid

April 12<sup>th</sup> registration deadline for bid

If you qualify at a qualifier, you will be contacted by the National office for your entry fee and registration paperwork. You will also need to use THS to book your rooms.

All coaches must be Impact certified in order to coach at Nationals.

3. Structure Issues – none to discuss at this time
4. Presentation of Annual Budget
5. Reports
  - a. Commissioner/Staff – membership is up again 6,932 players, 930 coaches, 169 chaperones
  - b. Officials Chair – Michele Furlong
  - c. Competition – Steve Hargrave (see report from committee)
    - i. Ranking tournament and regionals should be uniform in format. Took straw poll to see if directors agree with statement under #5 on report- everyone in agreement
    - ii. Straw poll to take top 50% of pool to top brackets – all in favor
    - iii. Straw poll – do we want to differentiate between one day and two day tournaments with regards to top 50% making it to top brackets – 12 for, 32 against
  - d. Budget – Steve Carrera presented proposed 2009-2010
  - e. Coaching – Eric Zender appointed Corinne Atchison, Steve Hutcheson and Dan Sedgwick on committee
6. Discussion Items

- a. HP – Laura Gomez discussed HP program and presented budget for 2009-2010. Talked about pros and cons regarding having the HP program again. Straw poll to see if we want to push it through for the 2009-2010 season – in favor – none. Create a committee to discuss in future lead by Laura Gomez. She will request a committee to present a report to the board.
- b. Regionals – Convention Center – Meredith Grady. (see event budget report) Straw poll – send to Jr board to host regionals at CC in 2009-2010 – 16 in favor, 32 opposed
- c. National Reimbursement Increase – Andy discussed reimbursement fee for teams qualifying for nationals. It used to be half the entry fee. Should we increase it, leave it the same. Straw poll to increase the compensation – 12 in favor, 20 opposed.
- d. Sitting Volleyball – Robyn Barlow (flyer) March 8<sup>th</sup> is a free clinic for sitting volleyball program. Flyer is on the website home page.

Adjourned 7:35pm.