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NTR Members;

With the start of the new 2016-2017 volleyball season, there have been changes made by the Regional and Junior Board of Directors. As with all board meetings, the minutes are posted to the Region web pages under the specific Boards (Regional, Junior or Officials).

We have put together this document that has the updated Junior Board of Directors and contact emails along with Policy Changes and Motions. Also included, Items of Interest regarding meetings, elections and tournaments.

Please read and keep these new changes handy if something comes up that you are questioning.

***Who are the Junior Board of Directors and who are my Junior Representatives to the NTR Board of Directors?***

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<b>AT-LARGE POSITION 1:</b>	<b>KEVIN ANDERSON</b>	<b>KEVINTEJAS@YAHOO.COM</b>
<b>AT-LARGE POSITION 2:</b>	<b>JON RYE</b>	<b>JONRYE@SKYLINEJUNIORS.COM</b>
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<b>VP COACHING EDUCATION:</b>	<b>KEVIN ANDERSON</b>
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<b>SECRETARY:</b>	<b>BRAD LAWSON</b>

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**Policy Changes and Motions from the last Jr. Board Meeting:**

- The level of play for boy's teams in girl's events is at the discretion of the Executive Director or Junior Coordinator.
- Any team that is paid and not DROPPED in the tournament registration system prior to the day of the event who does not show up for the event will incur the Late Drop Fee and an additional \$200.00 for the first infractions. Fines will increase by an additional \$100.00 for each infraction thereafter.
- A one-time transfer of a player between clubs shall be permitted provided that the player has met their financial obligation to the satisfaction of the original club director and both club directors have provided written permission to the Executive Director.
- Any player may transfer to a different club after the NTR Bid Championship provided the player has met their financial obligation to the satisfaction of the original club director and the current team's season has concluded. Any such player is ineligible to play in any USAV National Championship Bid Division.
- The 18's Regional Bid Tournament date will be chosen annually with a recommendation from the competition committee.
- The 18's Regional Bid Tournament will be March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of 2017.

**Items of Interest:**

**The** General Assembly of the Club Directors will be moved from its current date (late August or early September) to early May. The date for 2017 is May 13<sup>th</sup>.

Attendance at this meeting is required by all club directors. A proxy may be assigned to represent a club director at this meeting with prior written notice. General elections and a Jr Board Meeting will take place on this date.

**The** region specifies that two (2) meetings of the Jr Board shall take place annually. With one meeting now taking place in early May, the Board has decided that the second meeting shall take place in early September. The changing of the meeting dates means that certain newly elected and newly appointed members of the Jr Board will have shortened terms.

**The** elections will once again be held by electronic vote. It is incumbent on the club directors to provide the NTR with a working and reliable email address to which the ballot can be sent. More information will be provided on this process and any upcoming candidates in the future.

**We** are currently examining ways to conveniently and efficiently stream the Jr Board meetings online. When we have a medium, we will make it public.

**This** year, all Region Bid Events with the exception of MLK will have the option to use a new format. The Power Pool Format will help eliminate lop sided matches in these events while maintaining the integrity of the event's purpose. For more information please contact Steve Hargrave.

**The** NTR Jr Handbook has been updated and streamlined to more accurately represent the policies of the Region. It is available on the region website.