

WEVA Junior Report for April:

Event Committee:

- 1) Reviewing for possible modification tournament rating for Baystate and OVR 16 National event – more than likely Baystate will stay a 1 and OVR move up to a 4.
- 2) BID Qualifier Event
PROPOSED locations and number of teams based on registered teams
 - 12's - 11 teams - all can participate - 3 - courts - WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL
 - 13's - 5 teams - all can participate - 1 court - WAYNE MIDDLE SCHOOL
 - 14's - 21 teams - 12 teams qualify - 3 courts - SUNY GENESEO
 - 15's - 14 teams - 8 teams qualify - 2 courts - SUNY GENESEO
 - 16's - 31 teams - 12 teams qualify - 3 courts - East Main Street Armory
 - 17's - 16 teams - 8 teams qualify - 2 courts - East High School
 - 18's - 19 teams - 12 teams qualify - 3 courts - East Main Street Armory
 - Deadline 4/3 – not all age groups are full based on % teams we can accept – sent notification to clubs to confirm interest in event
 - Format of tournament to be reviewed by committee after 4/10
 - Review of WEVA rankings by committee beginning of April and final rankings on 4/20 to see if any discrepancies exist
 - Notification of acceptance and distribution of format to teams Tuesday 4/21
- 3) WEVA Festival – 5/10 – registrations were requested to be sent to John at the region office – to date – 12's -1, 13's -0, 14's-6, 15's-2, 16's-3, 17's-3, 18's-2 – continuing to solicit team entry into event- SUNY Geneseo, Armory and EAST HS are the venues
- 4) Nationals – John Hughes only aware of VFX 18 Magic for paperwork submitted

Junior Guidelines Committee:

- 1) WEVA “Code of Conduct” will be reviewed by committee – will be presented at the board meeting in June –meeting set for the committee at earliest available date for members of 4/8 at Symbolic at 6:30 PM

Education Committee:

- 1) One additional IMPACT clinic held at Nazareth College – one had to be rescheduled multiple times due to overbooking of rooms at the college – Kyle working with registered attendees through the rescheduling into April.
- 2) CAP clinic at a stand still – dates were proposed – delay in hearing back from USA volleyball - Issues: finding a time when most coaches can attend, wavering interest in CAP (people who say they are interested but change their mind as soon as something else comes up) - with set numbers required for pricing purposes it is tough to get people to commit, high cost for clinic during tough economic times is not helpful either - Thoughts: at this time it may be better to put something together locally that is more affordable using coaches from the area and outlying region and possibly pulling a bigger name coach to headline the clinic, USA would approve for coaching module status most likely
- 3) Library location/material – Bou volunteered to house the library – will follow-up with Jim Lodes on material (sent e-mail note but no reply to date)

Junior Issues:

- 1) Request to have net system installed on back of second set of courts – John H./John N. working on request with the Armory. The tarps purchased by WEVA, Armory and VFX are in at the facility but are not being using to cover courts when hosting other events.
- 2) Winter Challenge – 124 teams – 27 courts on Saturday, 30-31 on Sunday – overall the event was a success – feedback on parking at Armory (concert the same weekend at the AUD), one official noted on a feedback form by name – gave that to Fred Chase – feedback on SUNY Brockport (cramped) and some locations that had no outside food allowed to have healthier and more variety for food at concessions.
- 3) Feedback provided to JAVA on format of event, concession offerings