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Dear Director's & Coaches:

We want to welcome you to the 2008 JVDA Classic tournament for 15's and 14's. This year we have 50 teams in the 15's division and 45 teams in the 14's division. For the 15's division the field will have seven of the nations top ten teams (according to PrepVolleyball.com) which should make this event the strongest tournament of the year for the 15's division. The 14's field is also very strong and we look forward to a great event in that division as well. Please read the following carefully.

1. There will be a \$3 per day admission fee with Seniors at \$2 and children under 12 free. This event is about \$250 cheaper than a qualifier with similar play so we have tried to keep the costs for the clubs lower and let everyone who is actually attending the event share in the overall cost.
2. There will be no outside food allowed in any of the tournament facilities. If this rule is violated, spectators or players will be asked to leave the facility.
3. For the 15's division we are going to use two formats with Round I being 2/3, Round II being mostly 3/5 and Round III will go back to the 2/3 format. We would like to see the 15's teams have more quality match time against opponents of similar ability and we think this event is a good testing ground for evaluating how these players respond to the longer matches.
  - (a) In the 15's division there will be a playoff in the 6 team pool between the top two teams to move into the Gold division. (1 game to 25 pts.)
  - (b) Also in the 15's division individual awards will be presented for the following (Best Attacker, Best Blocker, Best Libero, Best Setter & Outstanding Player) Coaches will be asked to submit ballots for these awards on Sunday.
  - (c) All 15's teams will play 16-25 games
4. In the 14's division we will use the 2/3 standard format with the exception of teams who are in 3 team pools and those teams will play 3 games to 25 points. Game record rather than match record will determine pool finish in the 3 team pools.
  - (a) All 14's teams will play 16-24 games
4. Warm up times will be 3-3-3-1 (court time, separate attacking, shared serving)
5. Teams will not be eliminated from the Gold division if match & and game records are equal. A one game to 15 points playoff will occur in this case.
  - a. Otherwise tie breaking procedure will be (1) matches (2) games (3) head to head (4) point % for all ties not involving moving into the Gold division.

We wish all of your teams the best of luck for a great weekend of competition.

Rick Butler, Cheryl Butler, Joe Jablonski, Felipe Cornel & Troy Gilb  
Tournament Directors

