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Why our Club is a Member of JVA

The Mission of the JVA is to promote the growth of youth and junior volleyball through program and resource development, education and events. Our Guiding

Principles are:

Member Driven

Player Welfare

Affordability and Financial Responsibility

Transparency

Best Practices

Education

- JVA sent two members to Japan to see firsthand how they train, organize practices, etc. Rich Zeciski of Team Z and Tim Hardt of Indy Juniors visited a number of clubs, kept a journal and videotaped their experiences. That information has been shared at live clinics at the AVCA Convention and put on DVD.
- Free webinars for JVA member club staff on Coaches' education
- JVA is the first association to provide Club Management Education. This is the beginning of our initiative to build a library of knowledge and resources for Junior Club Directors.
- JVA has hosted a minimum of three sessions on youth volleyball and best practices for club directors at each of the AVCA Conventions. Those sessions have been recorded and are available free of charge to JVA/AVCA members.
- "Net Diary", Blog by Chris Beerman on his road to starting a new club, <http://junior-volleyball.blogspot.com/>
- Publish a Monthly Emag for Club Directors and their staff, "VolleyBiz"

Program Development

- We hosted two **Volley Tots** Tours to introduce new programs for junior clubs. The Volley Tots Program, designed for youngsters 3-8 was developed with information on youth programs from around the world and consultation with early childhood specialists and psychologists. It is an athletic skills program with an emphasis on volleyball.
- JVA brought Lynne LeBlanc from Youth Volleyball Canada and Atomic Volleyball and Matt Van Wezel of the Netherlands who developed the **youth training program** for the Dutch Federation to our Youth Gala in Louisville to present

live clinics in their training methods. The program is designed for youngsters 6-11. The clinics and supporting manuals were made available at no charge to all coaches who participated in the tournament. The DVD's are available at a significant discount for JVA member clubs.

Resource Development

- JVA secured event insurance for our event and individual clubs that were denied sanctioning by other national associations to host events and for clubs to host tournaments, allowing teams of any national affiliation to participate.
- All Players club management system for clubs that is free
- New Web Page that features members-only resources related to club management and training juniors for all JVA members
- Access to Club Directors across the country to network and exchange ideas

Events

- JVA was the first to provide live webcasting of our junior championships.
- JVA World Challenge Championships is the only midyear championship that features 3 championship courts; all gold division finals feature warm-up music, team announcements and on-court awards ceremony.
- JVA uses flooring that has a full 1" of padding under the sport court and net systems with no water barrels.
- JVA Member clubs get a \$95 discount per team for the JVA World Challenge
- Dig In App for our World Challenge that puts all the important event information at your finger tips and maximizes social media outlets to engage the teams and their families.
- No "Stay to Play" policy. JVA is utilizing a housing service, Conference Direct, that is offers incentives to use our block rather than penalizing teams that don't use our block.
- All income from the entry fees and housing fees from World Challenge to back to programming and resources for JVA

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