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Junior Forum 8/15/10 Minutes

1. Call meeting to order (9:00 a.m) – Kirk Rowland
2. Introduction of Attendees – All
3. Special guests
4. Review proposed 2011 Tournament Format & Changes – Kirk Rowland
 - a. Review Proposed 2011 Format (see handout)
 - b. **Motion 1F (Passed):** Power 1 (All ages except 12's) Division 3 and below will consist of 16 team divisions. (4) pools of 4 teams (Pool A, Pool B, Pool C, Pool D). Pools A & C and B & D will be together at a two court facility. Play will be pool play followed by a crossover match between A & C and B & D.
 - c. **Motion 2F (Passed):** Power 1 (All ages except 12's) Divisions that are below 3 that consist of 12 teams or less will be formatted based on the discretion of the Format committee.
 - d. **Motion 3F (Passed):** Power 1 (All ages) Division 1 and Division 2 will remain the same 8 team divisions (2) pools of 4 teams with a crossover match. Tournament entry will be \$175.00 per team. Officials will be provided by the RMR.
 - e. **Motion 4F (Passed):** Movement between all powers will be:
 1. Between Division 1 to Division 2 two teams down and two teams up.
 2. Between Division 2 to Division 3 two teams down and two teams up.
 3. Between Division 3 to Division 4 three teams down and three teams up.
 - f. **Motion 5F (Passed):** In the 12 & Under Division Only allow coed teams to compete within the RMR Power Structure only. Any registered coed team will not be considered eligible for the RMR JNQ. The maximum number of boys on the court during play is three players. Coed rules concerning the number of contacts per gender will not apply. The uniforms for the boys must match with the other boys on the team, and the same for the girls no duplicate uniform numbers at all on the team.
 - g. **Motion 6F (Passed):** Powers 2 – 5 (All ages) Division 1 and Division 2 will consist of six teams per division. Play will be pool play (match play) with the results of pool being final. This format will be played on two courts, officials will be provided, and tournament entry fee will be \$240.00 per power. Teams will be invoiced after the event. All additional tournament fees to teams participating in Division 1 and Division 2 must be paid before Junior Regionals in order for teams to be eligible to participate in Regionals.
 - h. **Motion 7F (Passed):** Tournament entry fee for Jr Regionals Division 1 Only and RMR JNQ all ages will be \$175.00 per team.
 - i. **Motion 8F (Passed):** All 17's teams applying to compete in the "Open Tournament" must compete in the 18's Division Power #1 Event in order to be eligible.
 - j. **Motion 9F (Passed):** The "Open" Tournament will be played on Saturday afternoon and Sunday (1/15/10 and 1/16/10)
 - k. **Motion 10F (Passed):** A second "Open Tournament" will be scheduled on February 5th and 6th. Formats and movement will need to be reviewed by format committee.
 - l. **Motion 11F (Passed):** Approve the Junior Proposed Schedule as presented.
 - m. **Motion 12F (Passed):** All registered 12 & Under Boys teams will be allowed to play in the Girls 12 & Under Division Power Events.

5. Review proposed Recruiting & Player Intent/Commitment – Kirk Rowland
 - a. Review Recruiting Policy
 1. RMR Recruiting – Glenn Sapp
 2. No Contact List: Players who have informed the RMR Office in writing that she/he does not want to be contacted by electronic means (telephone, text, email, facebook, electronic networking, etc.) by any club for the purpose of recruitment will be placed on this list. Coaches and club directors will respect the decision of these individuals on this list and will not contact them via electronic means. Regular letter information can still be sent to these individuals. List will be posted on the RMR website.
 - b. **Motion 1R (Passed):** Try Out Dates: with respect to the Colorado High School Athletic Association and their events, RMR Junior Club teams are recommended to schedule their try-out dates according to the following dates:
 - Ages 15 and Below: Starting on or after the second Saturday of October.
 - Ages 16 and Above: Starting on or after the last Sunday of October.
 - c. **Motion 2R (Passed):** The RMR will only recognize signed contracts between players and parents in regards to RMR Policies according to the following dates:
 - Ages 15 and Below: On or after the third Saturday of October
 - Ages 16 and Above: On or after the first Sunday of November

6. Review Seeding Committee No Changes – Kirk Rowland
 - a. Teams (playing up in age divisions) will be seeded based on level of play. There are no artificial ceilings placed or a set format. Committee will take into consideration the number of times the team will be playing up, the past history (team, club & region) and where the team is seed in its own age division.
 - b. Seeding committee will consist of 9 voting delegates.
 - One from Southern Colorado Area
 - Two From Colorado Springs Area
 - Two from Northern Colorado and Wyo Area
 - Three from Denver Metro Area
 - One at Large Member (Any Area)
 - c. Questionnaires will be sent to all clubs to solicit individuals to be on the committee with a respond date of September 15, 2010. All individuals must be able to attend the seeding meeting on Sunday, December 21st at 5:30 pm.
 - d. The voting delegates for the seeding committee will be chosen by the chairperson of the Seeding Committee along with the RMR and will be approved at the Annual Junior Club Directors meeting.
 - e. **Motion 1S (Passed):** The RMR Board of Directors would like to propose the following: In order to promote consistency within the Junior Community it has been recommended that the Junior Coordinator be the chairperson for all Junior Committees (Format, Recruiting and Seeding). The chairperson will be the facilitator at the committee meetings with no vote.
 - f. The 2010 seeding meeting will be Tuesday, December 21st beginning at 5:30 pm at the RMR Office. This is an open meeting for those who wish to attend.

7. Officials Division – Gary Houghton & George Barrows

8. New business
 - a. Junior Coaches Clinic – Frank Gray, the Junior Coaches Clinic will be held on Saturday, January 8, 2011 at the rMac Facility. Mark this on your calendar information will be sent at a later date.

9. Review fees, membership information and other registration info – Wendy Sapp
 - a. Tournament fees:
 - ◆ Power 1: Division 1 & 2 (all ages) \$175.00
 - ◆ Power 1: Division 3 and below (all ages) \$125.00
 - ◆ Power 2 – 5: Division 1 & 2 (all ages) \$240.00
 - ◆ Power 2 – 5: Divisions 3 and below (all ages) \$125.00

- ◆ RMR Jr Regionals: Division 1 only (all ages) \$175.00
 - ◆ RMR Jr Regionals: Division 2 and below (all ages) \$125.00
 - ◆ RMR JNQ: (all ages) \$175.00
 - ◆ RMR Showdown Tournament: \$450.00
- b. RMR – USAV membership will be increased by \$10.00 this season. The proceeds from this \$10.00 goes directly to USA Volleyball, the RMR does NOT receive any proceeds from this increase. It is a USAV Board of Directors mandate.
 - c. September 1st will again be the first day in which you may register for the 2010 – 2011 RMR-USAV Season. Coaches will now be prompted to complete the background screening process if they select any roles that are associated with Junior Programs. Coaches must agree to the USAV Junior Club Personnel Coaches Code of Ethics by online signature.
 - d. All coaches are required to be “Impact Certified”. The RMR will again be offering two free clinics on December 12th and January 29th. Coaches must be certified by February 1, 2011. If coaches register after February 1st they have 30 days in which to complete the certification process. Failure to complete impact certification is subject to a hefty fine.
 - e. When holding tryouts or registering a team for the 2011 season all individual players must have completed and paid for the 2010 – 2011 season. It is required that a player show you proof of this membership by presenting you with **2010 – 2011 Membership Card**. Players are ineligible to participate with a 2009 - 2010 membership, please be sure to verify.
 - f. Insurance certificates for the upcoming season will be available after September 1, 2010.
10. The Annual Club Directors meeting will be on Sunday, September 26th at the **Embassy Suites Denver Southeast 7525 East Hampden Avenue in Denver**. The meeting will begin at 10:00 am. All registration material and rulebooks for the upcoming season will be distributed.
 11. Adjourn 10:30 a.m.