

# Volleyball for Life Newsletter

## Dear Member:

This newsletter is an informational publication that is sent out approximately ten times per year. It is sent to all registered members (18 years and older) with a valid e-mail address. More detailed information can be found at [www.ncrusav.org](http://www.ncrusav.org).

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## IMPORTANT NEWS

1. Congratulations to Concordia University volleyball team on becoming the first Division II women's volleyball team to win three consecutive NCAA Division II Volleyball Championship!
2. Congratulations to the University of MN women's volleyball team on making it to the Final Four.
3. Congratulations to Ashley Wittman who was named the 2009-10 [Gatorade Player of the Year](#) for Volleyball.
4. Presidents' Day Festival has 549 entered. There are a few spots open, please contact [Ken](#) (ext.2).
5. Presidents' Day Festival Site information and other details will be posted as soon as possible
6. [Pre-order a program](#) \$10 for Presidents' Day Festival. The deadline is February 4, 2010.
7. [Recruiting Guide](#)—Players interested in having their information included for the College Coaches attending Presidents' Day Festival should get their information in as soon as possible
8. All junior players and coaches attending an officials clinic MUST PRE-REGISTER. Please bring your email registration confirmation to the clinic. You may be turned away. This is VERY IMPORTANT. Contact [Cara](#) (ext.5) to sign up.
9. New—[Rulebooks will be printed every two years.](#) The rulebook you receive this year will be for the 2009-10 and the 2010-11 seasons.
10. Uniform information—Uniforms numbered 1-99 centered on front (4") on back (6") on back. Highly recommended (6") on front and (8") on back.
11. Looking for officials for the 20th Annual Presidents' Day Festival, February 14. Contact [Cara](#) (ext. 5) to sign up.
12. Tournament Directors: if you are interested in having paid officials for your event, please contact [Cara](#) (ext. 5).
13. Kaepa [Promotional Flyer](#). If interested in Kaepa, please contact: [Sharon McCord](#)—800-880-4848 x28 voice mail—210-497-8364 office.
14. Background Screenings—Any adult involved with a junior team must have a back-

North Country Region  
represents Minnesota,  
North Dakota, South  
Dakota and the upper  
peninsula of Michigan.

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**"In order to have a  
winner, the team must  
have a feeling of unity;  
every player must put  
the team first—ahead of  
personal glory."**

**—Paul "Bear" Bryant**

## Office Hours

Monday—Friday

8:00 AM—4:00 PM

[www.ncrusav.org](http://www.ncrusav.org)

800-657-6967 or  
952-831-9150

## ADULTS

We offer all age divisions and skill levels!

### JANUARY UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday, January 8—Mini HILO 4's
- Friday, January 22—Mini Coed 3's
- Friday, January 30—Coed 6's

To enter any of the above events, please contact [Jennifer](#) (ext. 4)

- 2009-10 [Complete Educational Skills Clinic](#) and [Tournament Schedule](#) is posted!

- If you would like to sanction your Adult Tournament so it appears on our 2009-10 NCR Adult Tournament schedule, please contact [Jennifer](#) (ext. 4)
- 2010 [Adult Nationals](#) will be held in Phoenix, AZ (May 29—June 5, 2010)



Award Deadline—May 1, 2010

[Founder's Award](#)

[Meritorious Service Award](#)

Next Annual Board meeting will be  
July 18th at 9:00 AM

## JUNIOR BOYS (Ages 18 and under)

### Divisions:

- Coed Elementary: 6th grade and under
- Junior High: 7th—9th grade
- Senior High: 10th—12th grade

- [Boys' Educational Skills Clinic](#)—keep checking back!
- Contact [Jennifer](#) (ext. 4) if you are interested in becoming involved with the boys program as a coach or player
- [General boys volleyball information](#)
- [USA Volleyball](#) Boys Junior Nationals will be held in Austin, TX (June 30—July 7)

## JUNIOR GIRLS (Ages 18 and under)

- [Presidents' Day Festival](#) has 549 teams entered. There are still a few spots open, please contact [Ken](#) (ext. 2).
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- [Pre-order a program](#) \$10 for Presidents' Day Festival. Deadline is February 4, 2010.
- [Recruiting Guide](#)—Players interested in having their information included for College Coaches attending Presidents' Day Festival should get their information in as soon as possible.
- New this year—Tournament directors have the option to let the Libero serve. This is only for non-qualifying events in North Country Region only. If you have questions, please contact [Ken](#) (ext. 2). [Tournament Schedule](#)
- All junior players and coaches attending an officials clinic MUST PRE-REGISTER. You may be turned away. All registrations for the Junior Officials' clinic are open to all members and go through [Cara](#) (ext. 5)
- Uniform information—Uniforms numbered 1-99, centered on front (4") on back (6") highly recommended (6") on front (8") on back.
- [Event Schedule](#)

### Sponsors

[Molten](#)—Official ball supplier of NCR

[Northwest Designs](#) -Official Event Merchandise Sponsor

[Kaepa](#)—Official Outfitter of NCR

[Championship Productions](#)—DVD's, Videos, Books and more

North Country Region is proud to be a  
Founding Member of the  
[Sports Alliance of Minnesota](#)

For your information, where does your membership fee go? Click [here](#) for more detailed information.

## JUNIOR GIRLS, continued

- How to find a [team/club](#)
- [Event Sanction](#) information
- Junior [Coaches wanted](#)
- The [Junior Officials' Clinic schedule](#) is posted.
- If your team/club would like to host a [Junior Officials' clinic](#), please complete the Host a clinic form.
- If interested in becoming a Junior Officials clinician, please contact [Cara](#) (ext. 5).
- If you are interested in Hiring Officials for upcoming tournaments, please contact [Cara](#) (ext. 5).
- 2010 USA Volleyball Girls Junior National Championships will be held in Reno, NV (June 26–July 3). For more information, contact [USA Volleyball](#).

## IMPACT COACHES CLINIC

All coaches need to be IMPACT certified in order to coach

- Current [IMPACT Coaches Clinic Schedule](#)
- You only need to attend one IMPACT clinic during the duration of your JO coaching career. However, you may attend additional clinics at no cost.
- If interested in hosting an IMPACT Coaching Clinic for 2009-2010 season, please complete the [request form](#).
- Check out your [IMPACT certification status](#).
- If you have any questions, contact [Jennifer](#) (ext. 4)

## OFFICIALS

- [Advanced Clinics](#) schedule
- Looking for officials for the 20th Annual Presidents' Day Festival, February 14. Contact [Cara](#) (ext. 5) to sign up.
- If interested in becoming any of the following—please contact [Cara](#) (ext. 5):
  - Junior Officials Clinician
  - Clinician Observer
  - Teach'N'Trainer
  - NCR Rating Team Member
- If interested in signing up for any of the following—please contact [Cara](#) (ext. 5):
  - Rating Session
  - Advanced Officials Clinic