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Coaches,

Remember if you are registering as a coach in the Great Plains Region for the first time, you must attend an IMPACT clinic before you are eligible to coach. Check the Great Plains website in the Junior section for a list of the currently scheduled IMPACT clinics. If you are unable to attend one of the GP scheduled clinics, USA Volleyball does offer clinics through webinars (a course taken on-line at a specific time). For a schedule of webinars, check the USA Volleyball website at www.usavolleyball.org under the Resources tab/Education/IMPACT/IMPACT Course Attendance Options.

Every coach must attend a rules clinic each year before their team plays in its first tournament. It is especially important this year as there are quite a few rule changes. A schedule of rules clinics is also listed. If you are unable to attend one of the rules clinics listed, you can make arrangements for a special clinic with the cost of the clinic to be paid by the individual or club. If a club wants a separate clinic conducted for their coaches and/or players, contact the office for a list of clinicians. It is highly unlikely that more clinics will be scheduled. Coaches that do not attend a rules clinic could be subject to paying for an individual clinic at a later date.

Please make sure you share the new rules with your parents. Some of the rule changes will be dramatic, so you will definitely need to educate your parents and spectators.

The tournament schedule was posted on the Great Plains website today, Friday December 4. For a printable version, go to the Junior tab, then tournament schedule. The on-line tournament entry system (OTES) should be available for tournament registration on Monday December 7.