

EMAIL TO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP – sent 2-19-10

THE OASIS SPORTS CENTER

The Great Plains Region would like to welcome The Oasis Sports Center, a new 4 court volleyball facility in the Omaha area located at 8619 South 137th Cir, Suite 2. The Oasis is home to the Nebraska Impact Volleyball Club and Volleystrong Volleyball Club.

Directions: Take 144th Street to Giles Road, turn east onto Giles Road, Go to 137th Circle, turn onto 137th Circle. The building is the first building on the left after you make the turn. Parking is available in the front and the back. (8619 South 137th Circle, Suite 2, Omaha)

HIGH FLYERS BOYS 15'S QUALIFY FOR NATIONALS

Congratulations to the High Flyers Boys 15's team for qualifying this past weekend in Chicago to play at the USA Volleyball Boys National Open Championships in Austin, TX.

MORE BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Nebraska Impact is offering open gym at the Oasis Sports Center for boys interested in playing volleyball on Sunday evenings from 6 – 8 pm. The cost is \$10. They would like to get enough players to form teams in the near future. For more information, contact Brandon Cerny at booms00@aol.com

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT DEADLINE

The deadline for registering to play in the regional tournament is Friday March 5 (original date listed in the preseason letter was Feb 26). We have added a 10's division, so we'd love to see all of the 10's teams participate. The regional tournament is 10-14's on Saturday March 27 and 15's to 18's on Sunday March 28. The tournament will be held at sites in the Omaha/Lincoln area. Don't forget to register your team soon!

SHOW ME QUALIFIER

Did you know the Show Me Qualifier in Kansas City is offering a Select Division on Saturday April 24 and Sunday April 25 for a price of only \$400? You are guaranteed at least 5 matches and you will have a certified first referee on all of your matches. For more information, use the following link: www.showmenationalqualifier.com

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Even though we still have snow on the ground, it's time to start thinking about playing beach volleyball. The Great Plains Region will be offering beach volleyball tournaments starting in May. Look for more information on the Great Plains website under the Juniors tab/Outdoor Volleyball.

USA VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR BEACH TOUR

The Great Plains Region is offering a qualifying tournament on Saturday June 12 and Sunday June 13 for the USA Volleyball Nationals in Ft Lauderdale, FL on August 22. To play in this tournament, you will have to register on-line through USA Volleyball. Further details will be sent later. Look for the full USA Volleyball Beach Tour schedule on the Great Plains website.

SITTING VOLLEYBALL

A sitting volleyball tournament will be held at the Volleyball Center at the Westroads Club on Saturday February 27. Players from the USA Volleyball National Paralympic team will be participating as they prepare for the World Championships that will be played in Oklahoma this summer. Come out and watch players from the women's 2008 Silver Medal team in action. The captain of the USA Volleyball men's team, Brent Rasmussen, lives right here in Omaha and is the organizer of the tournament.