

GEVA Juniors Club Directors Meeting

Agenda

- Intro
- Club Tryouts
 - Create Club in the registration system
 - Must register the Club Director as part of club setup
 - Create first team as part of club setup
 - Select club director from “Indv Mgt” and print form(s)
 - Apply for Tryout Sanction (<http://geva.org/juniors>)
 - Must have IMPACT certified coach directing all activities
 - All Adults must be background screened
 - Apply for Insurance Certificate
 - Email to commissioner@geva.org
 - Include Club, Name of facility, physical address
 - Note if renewal from last year or a new facility
 - Approved tryouts and information will be listed on geva.org
 - Everyone MUST register prior to participation
 - For girls, all offers must remain valid for 72 hours or through 12/01/08, whichever is later
 - For boys, all offers must remain valid for 72 hours
 - Girl’s commitments are not allowed, nor are they binding, prior to Monday, 12/01/08
 - NO MONEY, for girls’ teams, other than the tryout fee, may be collected prior to 12/01/08
 - Maximum tryout fee of \$100, including cost of GEVA registration (annual or one-day)
- Registration (<http://geva.org/reg>)
 - Individual (add \$5 to all individual fees if not done online)
 - \$40, Players 14-18,
 - \$40, Coaches, Club/Team reps
 - \$30, Players (13 & Under) born on or after September 1, 1995
 - \$15, Youth membership – 1 tournament only
 - \$20, Chaperones of Junior Teams
 - \$xx, Background fee (TBD – \$16-\$20)
 - \$8, One event (in 1 week)
 - \$5, One day, such as tryouts
 - Clubs and Teams
 - Team registration fee is \$100, \$60 if ALL team members register online
 - Coaches and other Adults
 - IMPACT Certification
 - Coaches status at http://reg.geva.org/HAI_P/H_IMPAprRpt.php
 - Email problems to impact@geva.org
 - Register for Impact and Renewal classes (<http://geva.org/juniors/regImpact.php>)
 - Background Screens
 - ALL Adults associated with a Junior Club
 - Every 2 seasons – print Consent from web and mail in
 - 5-7 days to complete after paperwork and payment is received

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- Officiating
 - All teams must have a certified R2 and Scorekeeper by Regionals
 - Schedule clinics PRIOR to first tournament
 - Margaret Stead: PegVB@aol.com
 - New Year's Classic will have refs available for rating
 - Junior R1 program
 - Junior R1s will be able to officiate younger events
 - Clinics up-coming in November/December
 - Details to be published on the web
 - How to host a Junior R1 Clinic
 - Facility Requirements: Classroom with seating for at least 10, Black/Whiteboard, Digital projector and screen. GEVA will provide a clinician and all other materials.
 - Expense: GEVA will pay for the materials and clinician. Facility costs, if any, will be the responsibility of the host.
 - When: Friday night, holiday, vacation or weekend day, mid-December to Mid-January.
 - Where: We hope clubs will offer at least one clinic site in each area of the Region.
 - For Whom: Clinics are open to any Junior player, regardless of club.
 - Length of Clinic: 4-5 hours.
 - Player/Official Requirements:
 1. The Junior R-1 clinic is open to GEVA Junior players only, of any age. It may also be attended by those players who want to learn more about the rules and procedures of the game.
 2. Junior R-1 candidates must have been previously certified as a Junior Second Referee and Scorekeeper, and renew these rating in the current season, or obtain these certifications before a Junior R-1 designation can be awarded.
 3. The average clinic length is 4-5 hours. Rulebooks will be provided at the clinic. Reading the rules is STRONGLY recommended prior to attending the clinic. If a rulebook is not available, one can be found at [GEVA.org <officials><Official Rules><Current Rule Book>](http://geva.org/files/2008/officials/2008IndoorDCR.pdf) or (<http://geva.org/files/2008/officials/2008IndoorDCR.pdf>)
 4. Following the clinic, candidates will take the online test Form C. The passing grade is 70%. The test will then be corrected to 100% by citing rule book references for questions answered incorrectly.
 5. After completing the test, the candidate will be rated as an R-1 at a regularly scheduled GEVA tournament. Two successful ratings must be received from 2 different raters.
 6. Certification is for 1 season, but can be renewed by attending a clinic and receiving 1 successful rating at an assigned tournament the following season.
 7. **Junior R-1's will be mentored and reviewed at each tournament they officiate after receiving certification to further develop skills and assure they are maintained.**
 8. Junior R-1's will earn \$135 per tournament for pool play.

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GEVA Tournament Series

General

- We need courts for these events! Please help!
- Enter events online - \$200/day tournament entry fee
- Three (3) Power League dates per age group
- Must play all three dates to be eligible for Regionals
- Entries for Power League and Regionals due by January 15th!
- Teams may enter any age group they choose, but must complete Power League
- Team rosters can't be changed after Tuesday, April 21st

Power League Format

- 12 team Flights – need 3 or 4 court facilities
- 5 matches per day, best 2 of 3 to 25 point sets, 15 point deciding set, if needed
- Four 3-team pools in the morning followed by three 4-team pools
 - 1st place teams together, 2nd place teams together, 3rd place teams together
 - Top three 1st place teams from 4 team pool will move up
 - Bottom three 3rd place teams will move down
- Last flight may require modifications if not a full 12 teams

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| 14 and Under Power League Dates Seeding: Saturday, 1/31/2009 Power League: 2/28, 3/21, 4/18 Regionals: 5/2 & 5/3 (2 day event) | 16s Power League Dates Seeding: Sunday, 1/25/2009 Power League: 2/8, 3/8, 4/5 Regionals: 4/25 & 4/26 (2 day event) |
| 15s Power League Dates Seeding: Saturday, 1/24/2009 Power League: 2/21, 3/14, 4/4 Regionals: 5/2 & 5/3 (2 day event) | 17/18s Power League Dates Seeding: Sunday, 2/1/2009 Power League: 2/22, 3/22, 4/11 Regionals: 4/25 & 4/26 (2 day event) |

GEVA Regional Championships

- 2 day event, 1st day pool play, 2nd day double elimination
 - Not all teams will return the 2nd day
- J.O. Bid will be offered to highest finishing team, in order
 - Bid - must meet all Nationals entry requirements
- All teams will play at their age group
- Seeding will be based on year to date results
- Some age groups MAY have a separate Open and Club division

How to Host a GEVA Sanctioned Tournament

- Apply for a tournament sanction using the online registration system
- \$50 Sanction fee – refunded if results entered online within 3 days
 - Otherwise, lose fee and all future events cancelled
 - May request new sanction on cancelled events with \$500 sanction fee