

RECOGNITION OF JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL LEADERSHIP/SERVICE

Leadership Service Award

COMMISSION: To recognize an outstanding individual who has demonstrated dedication and commitment to the USA Volleyball Junior Volleyball program for a minimum of three (3) years.

COMMITTEE CHAIR: Chris Clauss

CRITERIA: Is registered with a USAV Regional Volleyball Association; Has given unselfishly of his/her time to the promotion of Junior Volleyball for a minimum of three (3) years; Has served in a capacity such as the development, promotion and production of a USA Junior Volleyball championships program, including regional tournaments and/or USAV National Qualifier tournaments; Demonstrates leadership to act as, or direct support staff, in major inter-regional or national tournaments; Does not qualify in any other category of the Junior Leadership Awards

Outstanding Program Director

COMMISSION: To recognize RVA Junior Volleyball Program directors whose local Junior Volleyball development and competitive programs successfully meet established criteria.

CRITERIA: Be registered with a USA Volleyball Regional Volleyball Association in a Junior Volleyball category or with an Education-Based Multi-Sport, National Volleyball, Multi-Sport or; Affiliated Sports Member Organization whose junior volleyball program has been recognized by the corporation. All staff coaches shall possess no less than CAP Entry Level Certification. The program shall have clearly defined goals and objectives and a work plan outlined in a governance document manual for that organization. Utilization of program manuals for coaches, players and (parent) volunteers. Balanced excellence with both growth and scope of a program defined by a documented coaching education and development program, which meets the needs of all participants and maintains a ratio of at least 1:12 coaches per participants; Established rapport with the local community as demonstrated by positive liaisons with local government, school systems, business groups, service clubs, booster groups and parents; Development of players and leadership (paid and volunteer) of high integrity and strong sportsmanship values; Host a minimum of one (1) tournament within the local territory annually. Team participation in at least one United States Junior Volleyball Championship and/or regular participant in a USA Volleyball-sanctioned Zonal Qualification Tournament. More weight will be given commensurate to the number of divisions serviced.

Outstanding Clinician

COMMISSION: To recognize outstanding Junior Volleyball clinicians based on accomplishments and contributions within the immediate past five (5) seasons.

CRITERIA: Be registered with a USA Volleyball Regional Volleyball Association as a Junior Volleyball coach and/or serve as a coach at the high school, college or national team levels; Currently possess certification as an entry-level USAV-CAP clinician; Currently possess certification as a USAV-CAP Level I coach; Teaches/instructs volleyball for Junior Volleyball players/coaches. Publishes and/or reproduces and distributes instructional information for Junior Volleyball coaches and players

Outstanding Coach

COMMISSION: To recognize outstanding coaches in both a male and female category who are currently active with a USA Volleyball Junior Volleyball program.

CRITERIA: Demonstrate compliance with the USAV/CAP Code of Ethics; Currently possess the minimum certification of USAV-CAP entry level as a coach; Demonstrate that he/she

is actively seeking USAV-CAP Level I certification if, in fact, the nominee is not certified at that level at the time of nomination; Currently registered with a USAV Regional Volleyball Association and active as a coach in the USAV Junior Volleyball program at the regional level; Have the endorsement of the Regional Volleyball Association commissioner, as well as that of the RVA Junior Volleyball coordinator; Show record of attendance at a coaching clinic at least once a year for the immediate past two years, to include the current season; Should have developed a written personal coaching philosophy and long range development plan; Demonstrate proficiency through quantity and quality results as witnessed by participation in the National Tournament, either in a USAV National Qualifier or USA Junior Volleyball Championship Event.

Outstanding Parent Service

COMMISSION: To recognize outstanding and distinguished service to a local Junior Volleyball development program by (a) parent(s) of a Junior Volleyball player currently registered with USA Volleyball.

CRITERIA: A parent of a junior volleyball player currently registered with USA Volleyball; Has given unselfishly of his/her time and efforts to a local RVA Junior Volleyball development program for a minimum of two (2) years; Served in one or more of the following capacities, or in a recognized capacity not necessarily listed herein: program guide development, club promotion, public relations and publicity, solicitation of community support, community projects, leadership development, officiating involvement and development; Provides opportunities for players to earn money to help defray the cost of their participation and/or assist in the organization arrangement of club projects, fund raisers, etc.; Demonstrates leadership qualities to encourage players and (other) parents to develop playing, leadership, administrative and officiating qualities.

Outstanding Referee

COMMISSION: To recognize an outstanding referee within the USA Volleyball Junior Volleyball community.

CRITERIA: USA Volleyball member; Must demonstrate consistent quality and ability throughout matches assigned; Demonstrates leadership qualities in his/her capacity as a 1st or 2nd referee. Regional certification (if applicable); Only regionally qualified/certified referees

Outstanding Scorer

COMMISSION: To recognize an outstanding scorer within the USA Volleyball Junior Volleyball community.

CRITERIA: USA Volleyball member; Must demonstrate consistent quality and ability throughout matches assigned; Demonstrates high quality of teamwork with other members of the officiating team; Regional certification (if applicable); Only regionally certified/qualified scorers.