

## 2021-22 YEAR IN REVIEW

### Revenue/Expense Summary

Membership Revenues	\$ 391,061	Total Revenues	\$1,425,987
Tournament Revenues	\$ 882,641		
T-Shirt Revenue—HP fundraiser	\$ 10,240		
Other Revenues	\$ 142,045	Total Expenses	\$1,362,231
Tournament Expenses	\$ 723,034	NET (Loss)	\$ 63,755
Awards/Recognition	\$ 5,272		
Employee Wages & Payroll Taxes	\$ 174,360		
Board of Director Stipends	\$ 21,000		

**33rd Year** – As the Region completes its 33rd year, it has grown from 878 members to just under 11,000 at one point. The membership has returned to pre-pandemic numbers to just under our largest membership year ever.

	Boys	Girls	Adults	Total
1988-89	27	545	306	878
1989-90	11	444	393	848
2002-03	315	2,792	803	3,910
2004-05	301	3,149	988	4,438
2007-08	414	3,961	1,214	5,589
2008-09	386	4,158	1,292	5,836
2009-10	366	4,392	1,785	6,543
2010-11	452	5,147	1,552	7,151
2011-12	455	5,771	1,602	7,828
2012-13	507	6,170	1,640	8,317
2013-14	558	6,796	1,810	9,164
2014-15	549	6,840	1,730	9,119
2015-16	664	7,184	1,838	9,686
2016-17	777	7,090	1,895	9,762
2017-18	887	7,146	1,886	9,919
2018-19	1219	7,640	1,916	10,793
2019-20	997	7,842	1,878	10,717
2020-21	918	6,370	1,692	8,980
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>7,868</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>10,781</b>

**Membership Data** – The Region registered 10,781 full members in the following categories:

7,868	Female Junior—Players
1,158	Male Junior—Players
1,170	Female Adult—Players, Coaches, Club Directors, Officials
585	Male Adult—Players, Coaches, Club Directors, Officials
214	Male & Female Outdoor Only Members or Limited type

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# Arizona Region of USA Volleyball



## 33rd Year 2021-22 Annual Report

**Annual Meeting and General Assembly**  
**Phoenix Airport Hilton**  
**September 18, 2022**

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**SportsEngine MMS System**—2022 was the 2nd full year of working with SportsEngine as a Member Management System. The program is still problematic but they continued to work to accommodate some access issues for the Regions.

**Junior Boy's Program** – In 2022 season, 86 teams from 18 clubs with 1,158 players participated in 5 tournaments plus the Region Championships. **The Region Champions were: Boys 18s:** AZ Fear 18 JB; **Boys 17s:** AZ Fear 17 KS; **Boys 16s:** AZ Fear 16 TS; **Boys 15s:** Rush 15 Red; **Boys 14s:** Aspire 14 Groot. Twenty-three Boys 14U teams participated in the 2022 Spring Season—a record high.

Congratulations to the following Boys' teams that made the podium at BJNC in Las Vegas, NV: Aspire 14 Groot—14 Club Champion, AZ Fear 14 JS—14 Club Finalist, Aspire 15 Black Panther—15 Club Champion; Aspire 18 Thor—18 Open Finalist

**Junior Girl's Program** – 2022 season, the Region registered 479 teams (101 Open, 211 Championship, 325 Club) in 89 clubs and 7,868 players participated.

**The Region Champions were: Girls 18 Open:** AZ Storm Elite 18 Thunder; **18 Championship:** Snowflake 18s; **17 Open:** Aspire 17 Premier; **17 Championship:** AZ Rise 17 Gold; **16 Open:** AZ Storm Elite 16 Thunder; **16 Championship:** Blaze 16 Ignite; **16 Club:** Snowflake 16-1; **15 Open:** AZ Sky 15 Gold; **15 Championship:** Mana Wahine; **14 Open:** AZ Sky 14 Gold; **14 Championship:** AZ Storm Elite 14 Lightning; **14 Club:** AZ EVJ 14R1 Gilbert; **13 Championship:** AZ Storm Elite 13 Thunder; **12 Club:** Revolution 12 Premier.

With the addition of 2 divisions at Girls JNC (Liberty and Freedom) a record number of teams representing Arizona attended the GJNC tournaments in Phoenix (18s) and Indianapolis, IN (11s-17s). Fourteen teams attended the 18s GJNC in Phoenix: Fifty-five teams attended the 11s-17s GJNC in Indianapolis, IN.

Congratulations to the following girls teams that made the podium in Indianapolis, IN: AZ Storm Elite 15 Thunder— 15 Open Finalist; AZ Storm Elite 13 Thunder—13 Open Finalist, Aspire 15 Premier—15 National Bronze; AZ Epic 16 Elite Mike—16 USA Champion; Revolution 16 Premier—16 American Bronze. A record number of teams representing Arizona qualified for Girls JNC.

**Beach Program** – The Junior Beach Program has continued to sustain its popularity. One hundred sixty-five athletes participated in the Region's schedule on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday nights at Victory Lanes Sports Complex. The Region hosted 3 USAV Beach NQ events in December 2021 and May 2022.

**High Performance Program** – Under the direction of Ron Pelham, AZHP formed 6 teams and traveled to Tulsa, OK to compete in the 2022 USA All-Star Championships. AZHP did very well in the tournament bringing home 4 trophies—2 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze—while naming 9 players to the All Tournament team along with 2 MVPs of the division.

AZ Boys International Youth and Girls International Select won Gold, Boys National Select won Silver and Girls National Youth won Bronze in the International Division.

Boys International Youth members Finn Kearny and Jaxon Herr were named to All Tournament. Bryce Robbins was named MVP.

Girls International Select members Kendall Omoruyi and Erin Clark were named to All-Tournament. Lauren Forelli was named MVP.

Boys National Select members Trent Weyland and Carter King were named to All-Tournament

Girls National Youth named Devyn Weist was named to All-Tournament

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**Adults**—This year, adult division consisted of 14 women's teams Region Champions were: Bad Aces was the Champion for the 4th year in a row.

**Partnerships**—The Arizona Region partnered with the AVCA (American Volleyball Coaches Association) to give clubs and coaches the ability to tap into those great resources for their coaches.

**Officials' Division**— Earl Capps continued to lead the Officials' Division. There were 99 adult and 41 JODP officials that worked at least 1 tournament date. Ironman awards go to Earl Capps for working 26 tournament dates and Chris Stewart for working 213 total matches.

Many coaches were required to R1 this season due to a lack of officials being available to work. The AZ Region credited the clubs for the matches that their coaches had to R1

Brian Bud and Kristi Trachte earned their Jr National Referee rating at Girls JNC.

**Junior Official Development Program (JODP)** – Earl Capps again directed our Junior Official Development Program and the program continued to gain strength in its 16th season. There were 41 working Junior Officials, of which 32 hold a Provisional or Regional II Referee rating. The Junior Officials are mentored by veteran officials and are highly regarded in our Division as dedicated and hardworking. The JODP officials worked all the 12's tournaments and many of the Club and Championship tournaments, while earning money and gaining valuable experience. The Arizona Region is very proud to be one of the few Regions in the nation that has a strong and viable Junior Officials program.

**Communications**—The Region's website continues to be the main source of information for our members. All our publications are available on the website at [www.azregionvolleyball.org](http://www.azregionvolleyball.org). The Region continued with Jen Barber of News2JB Creative Services to promote the Region through the use of the social media platforms Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. The Region has several Facebook accounts for several different interests at the Region level. The main page may be found at [www.facebook.com/AZRegionVolleyball](https://www.facebook.com/AZRegionVolleyball).

The Region emailed its annual hard copy newsletter to each member household in April. The [Arizona Sidelines blog](#) for coaches and [Court of Parent Opinion](#) blog for Parents continue to be offered. Informational interviews and recordings are available for coaches, players and parents under the Multimedia link.

**Fundraising** – The Region sold 894 Region Championship t-shirts. This is the largest fundraiser for the AZHP Program.

**Sponsorships** – Sponsorships remained at three. These agreements are 1-4 years in length. Sponsors include Molten USA, Bakers's Sporting Goods and Oddities.

**Coaches Education** – USA Volleyball has eliminated its Coaching Accreditation Program and is revamping coaching education. IMPACT is still required for all new coaches. The Arizona Region did not offer any coaches education opportunities outside of IMPACT online and the Arizona Sidelines blog for the coaches.