

Club Directors;

Just a few quick notes for you here today...

BOYS:

* 14U this Saturday Dec 9 plays at TheFarm in CoSprings, and is live at TM2

* HS Power-4 next Saturday Dec 16 is almost ready to publish (one gym issue holding us up)
All gyms will be in the "central Denver" zone

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GIRLS

TheGirls Friendship Trolley next Sunday Dec 17 is registered and built
SEEDING doesn't happen until next Tuesday though, so we will publish pools and sites Wednesday Dec 13th

Your families may want to know that **all "Friendship" gyms will be in the "central Denver" zone**
(All sites are within a triangle using I-470 as base, and Loveland as the "top of the triangle")

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OFFICIATING AND CLINICS

Academy Issues

The good news is that the modules and quizzes seem to be working now!

Most of you have noticed that there are "Training Registration" modules that you can't get past

That's OK: these will be marked as "complete" for you by your instructor, after you attend an in-person class!

If you're a RETURNING official (in 3rd certification year or higher) then you don't need that module anyway

Complete your online courses and quizzes, and you'll be considered "complete!"

In-person Clinics

Most of you have figured out how to register your own clinics by now.

Clinic formats **are** "flexible," by the way

If you prefer to have an old-school in-class-only clinic that can work

A mixed clinic works well, too... an hour of class, then an hour on court, or similar.

Notes about specific clinics

NORCOs New-Scorer Class (2p-4p Sunday Dec 10 at NORCO) has completely filled... no more seats!

We're beginning to receive and process "hoped for sites" where we'll send clinicians to run "open clinics."

We do still have lots of room at FieldHouse the next two Mondays.

Register for those here:

[LINK](#) to sign up for Dec 11 at FieldHouse

[Link](#) to sign up for Dec 18 at FieldHouse

HELP US HELP YOU

*The big issue that our clinicians have reported is that **many students (including new coaches) have not reviewed the material at Academy** before they arrive.*

Here are some “leading questions” that might help you assess whether your players have done their homework:

Scorers:

- “What is an exit score?”
- “Where do the three ‘X’s go?”
- “How many things do you write to record a substitution?”
- “Whose score goes first when you record a timeout?”

Assistant-Scorers:

- “What number do you write when the Libero takes the court?”
- “Who can come in when the Libero leaves the floor?”
- “Can the Libero serve, and if so, how do you record that?”

Coaches:

- “How many minutes between MATCHES?”
- “When is the team lineup due to the scorers?”
- “Is the player in column II on the scoresheet the first or the second server?”
- “How many Liberos can a team use? May they serve, and where?”
- “May you whistle “double touch” on the first team contact?”
- “When can a player step across the center-line?”
- “Do we allow “pursuit”?”
- “How long is a timeout?”
- “How many minutes between sets 1 and 2?”
- “Do we switch sides this year?”

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HOTELS

For the Showdown, for sure
But also for Power Series events!

Enjoy
Reduced rates,
Rate protection as market gets oversold
Room-block Convenience

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For NEW DIRECTORS

Remember that every team ought to have TWO REGISTERED ADULTS
For teams with two coaches... no problem!

For teams with only a head coach: REGISTER A PARENT AS A TEAM REP

We offer a discounted membership for this parent!

They will have to be background screened, and they have to take SafeSport

They should go to scorekeeper training!

Then if your coach is on the stand, your Team Rep Parent can help "at the score table"

If you have the Team Rep get IMPACT certified, then they are in effect an "assistant coach."

This is super-useful, if your coach gets stuck in traffic, or sick.. and the team is already on-court ready to play!

Finally...

Here's a PDF that will help you register your club, and build your teams, at TM2

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See you on court VERY soon!

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