

WHAT'S NEW

VTC MASK FUNDRAISER

We still have masks for sale. All proceeds go directly to the #VolleyTheChange scholarship fund. Visit cevaregion.org to order yours now.

COVID-19 AND SAFETY

We have created a page on our website dedicated to safety and return to play guidelines and resources. Visit cevaregion.org/covid-19 for more info.

TRYOUT DATES

16s & 18s tryout dates - 12/5/2020

12s & 14s tryout dates - 12/12/2020

Boys all Ages - 12/5/2020

CLUB DIRECTORY

Check out the club directory under the "indoor" tab on our website to find active clubs and their tryout information.

2020-2021 SEASON INFO

We are constantly updating our plans for the upcoming season. This includes our plans for Power League, Regionals, spectator attendance and other logistics. Please visit www.cevaregion.org/seasoninfo for the latest.



SPORTSENGINE MMS

Just as a reminder, we have a section of our website dedicated to new information, tips and frequently asked questions regarding the new SportsEngine MMS. This includes things that we have learned since the launch of the site. Please visit cevaregion.org/se-mms



DIVERSITY & INCLUSION



Below are quotes from athletes in a recent article labeled, Black Lives Matter: Should Sports and politics mix?

Read the whole article here:

<https://www.aljazeera.com/features/2020/7/6/black-lives-matter-should-sports-and-politics-mix>

“People make us feel like we're paid only to dribble balls and run fast. That's taking away our rights.” Hafsa Kamara

“Earlier this year, tennis star Naomi Osaka was trolled online and faced a backlash after joining the Black Lives Matter (BLM) protests on social media and in Minneapolis and Los Angeles.

Osaka said what she felt because she believed “being silent is never the answer”.

“Everyone should have a voice in the matter and use it,”

Osaka said before rubbishing calls that forbid athletes from speaking out on politics, human rights and social issues.

Osaka is not the only athlete who spoke out following the death of George Floyd in May.

The United Kingdom’s Formula One world champion Lewis Hamilton attended a BLM protest in London and said he was “extremely positive that change will come”.

Coco Gauff, 16-year-old tennis sensation, addressed a protest in Florida, saying:

“I was eight when Trayvon Martin was killed. So why am I here at 16 still demanding change?”

But what happens when athletes, with their enormous following,

take a stance and are told to “shut up” as they are “not qualified enough” to be discussing matters off the field?

“To say an athlete can’t use their platform when they’re unpaid workers coming to the games, bringing all the revenues in, and they can’t use their voice to express about a cause that is important to them, is outdated and out of touch,” Koehler told the AFP news agency.

2021 COMMITTED PLAYERS

Current Committed Class of 2021 Seniors is on our website now! As of right now, we have 25 seniors committed to continue their volleyball careers in college! Please keep us posted on who is committing and signing so that we can add them to our list and give them a shoutout on our social media.

Submissions can be sent to region@cevaregion.org



CEVA grad, Parker Watts, is currently playing for University of Charleston

NW BOYS TOUR

The collaborative effort between the Puget Sound and Columbia Empire regions to continue the growth of boys' volleyball in the Pacific Northwest will continue in the 2021 season, with the return of the NW Boys Tour.

Membership for boys' players in the CEVA region is currently available on our website –

www.cevaregion.org/membership.

The tentative schedule is listed below, and the regions are currently in the process of securing facilities, which will be announced at a later date. Registration dates will also be announced as the season gets closer. Please note dates may change due to local circumstances surrounding facility availability and the pandemic.

Saturday, January 16, 2021

Saturday, February 6, 2021

Saturday, March 6, 2021

Saturday, April 17, 2021

Saturday, May 1, 2021