

## **CEVA CLUB DIRECTORS' UPDATES – 2/2/2023**

- 12s Step-In Rule Starting this weekend, the step-in rule does not apply in Flight 1, 2 and 3. Players in these three flights must serve from behind the end line.
- 12s teams need to have a rostered adult or an older player (16 or older) at the score table to assist the junior work crews. This helps makes things more efficient at tournaments. Teams not abiding by this policy are subject to mandated additional training and a monetary fine.
- The deadline for registering for Regionals is 3:00 PM on February 28. Please note the criteria for acceptance on our website.
- Please spread the word about our partnership with <u>Adaptive Sports NW</u>. We will be joining ASNW to host a free sitting volleyball clinic on February 10<sup>th</sup> at Cascade Middle School in Vancouver at 6:00 PM. Anybody can join all abilities and skill levels are welcome. Read more <u>on our website</u>.
- Each of your teams should carry a first aid kit with them with basic supplies band-aids, athletic tape, ice packs, etc. While our tournament directors carry some first aid supplies with them as well, they should not be seen as the primary source of those needs at tournaments.
- Keep doing a good job of cleaning up after yourselves at facilities. We had a great report from Keefer on Saturday that teams there left the facility very clean. This helps us tremendously in keeping our facilities. <u>Keep reinforcing this to your clubs.</u>
- Remember that the Junior Handbook does allow facilities and tournament directors to enforce point penalties for violations of food/drink policies. While we don't want to be punitive in this area, we need to abide by facility policies and we need to keep all of our facilities. Everybody plays a part.
- As we get deeper into Power League, please familiarize yourself with our <u>Junior Handbook</u>, particularly the tiebreaking procedures located in the appendix.
- The AVCA has a dedicated mental health resource & education page on their website. While some of the resources are exclusively for AVCA members, others include links to organizations and reports that focus on athlete and coach mental health. Included is a copy of the AVCA Mental Health Literacy Workbook that's very well done. We strongly encourage you to browse the page and share what might be valuable within your club.