

Annual Junior Report:

- *Committee composition & charters*

Junior Event Committee:

Chairperson: Nate Matthews

Committee Members: Mark Robinson, Gary Hill, Jason Pariseau and board member Cindy D'Errico

1. Review of the WEVA Junior Girls Ranking/Seeding System
2. Verification of Results in tournaments utilized by the ranking system
3. Determination of the dates and format for the WEVA hosted tournaments
4. Review of ranked teams for the BID Qualifier before placement in event based on seeding
5. Communication to club directors requirements for participation in Nationals if event date is not sufficient time for entry deadline
6. Posting of WEVA team rankings to the Website for USA National office reporting monthly (first of the month)

Education Committee:

Chairperson: Kyle Salisbury

Committee Members: Lonni Wilson and board member Jim Lodes (needs replacement)

1. Coordination of Impact clinics
2. Coordination of Cap clinics
3. Review potential WEVA offerings for First Aid, CPR, Child Abuse – seek additional interest from club directors and coaches (HP training has been suggested)
4. Coordination of the WEVA library – suggestions for purchase of material, housing and loaning of material

Junior Guideline Committee:

Chairperson: Rob Werkmeister

Committee Members: Dave Tytler, David Kohl, Michelle Hays, Jonathan Meyers and board member Rocco Lucci

1. Review and maintain junior guidelines for the region – started by reviewing the WEVA Code of Conduct – Spirit of WEVA
2. Development of guidelines for starting a junior club – not started in 2009

Boys Junior Committee:

Chairperson: Tom Weislo (board member)

Committee Member: Cal Wickens

Review and address any boys region needs. Determine boy's regional dates and format event for WEVA.

WEVA – Ethics and Eligibility Committee – meets as necessary to address ethics and eligibility issues within WEVA

Jason Ingalls – Junior Rep

Todd Kamenash and Darryl Schoenl – additional representatives available to be assigned to committee based on format as outlined in the WEVA by-laws.

- *2008-2009 accomplishments*

1. Event Committee – ranking system review and adjustments completed for the 2008-2009 season
2. BID Qualifier Event and WEVA Festival event – hosted by WEVA
3. Education Committee - offered numerous IMPACT clinics in Buffalo and Rochester area
4. Junior Guidelines Committee – reviewed Spirit of WEVA – distribution soon for board review and approval for implementation for 2009-2010 season
5. No activity for Ethics and Eligibility Committee for 2008-2009 season

*- Going forward*

1. Review the ranking system and tournament ratings annually
2. Determine annual dates for BID Qualifier and WEVA Festival
3. Increase Educational opportunities in the region
4. Continued junior girls and boys attendance at USA National meetings – communicate concerns and determine membership growth opportunities for the region
5. Continue to solicit feedback on the new WEVA website launched – areas that are functioning well and ones where improvements can be evaluated and determined if modifications are warranted.