

## NORTH DALLAS JUNIORS VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

December 5, 2007

**Additional Equipment Orders** – Tonight, order forms and money are due for any additional t-shirts or backpack orders. Please be sure to turn them in to your coaches before you leave. We will be placing the orders tomorrow morning.

**Christmas Gift Exchange** – North Dallas has had an annual Christmas party and gift exchange for many years. However, due to the complication of finding a date/time that would work for most of the club, we have decided to alter the party slightly. On the final Monday practice, December 17<sup>th</sup>, before Christmas break, we will have our Christmas party and gift exchange at the end of practice. Teams will go through some scrimmage play and stop around 9pm to have our gift exchange. 15 Red and 18 Red will be in charge of drinks and napkins. 16 Red and 17 Red will be in charge of desserts and snacks. Your coaches will give you more details. Also, tonight we will draw names for our Secret Santa gifts. The gift exchange limit is \$15. Feel free to buy or make your gift, and be creative ☺. The name you draw should stay a secret! And, please have the gift wrapped or bagged when you arrive to practice. If you have any questions, contact Erin at [efindley@uta.edu](mailto:efindley@uta.edu).

**December Payments** – If you have any questions or concerns regarding fees or the payment schedule, please contact Diane at [dseymour@uta.edu](mailto:dseymour@uta.edu). The first month's payment is due on December 15<sup>th</sup>. You can pay your fees online by going to [www.northdallas.org](http://www.northdallas.org) or by mailing checks:  
North Dallas Juniors  
1719 Bradford Drive  
Arlington, TX 76010

**New Year's Classic** – Our first event of the club season will be the New Year's Classic held locally on December 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Playing sites are currently listed for Summit North and the Advantage Sports Center. Typically we do not compete before the start of the New Year, but with the change in schedule due to our inability to compete in the Tour of Texas brought on by the region, we will be using this early event as a way to kick off the season.

**Scorekeepers' Clinic** – Each team will be required to have a minimum of 2 certified scorekeepers. Player's interested in being certified to keep score must send Erin an e-mail at [efindley@uta.edu](mailto:efindley@uta.edu) by this Friday. We will begin looking at dates and locations in the metroplex for clinics. Currently, for those in the East, the region is holding a clinic on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. We will get back to you with more info. The region plans to hold another clinic the following week for those West. Once we know which of you will be attending, we can better look at the schedule and locations.

**Earning Money for Club Fees** – As a small club, we ourselves do not organize any fundraising opportunities for club dues. However, we are always willing to do what we can to support any and all fundraising opportunities for our athletes...

Paige Tabor's (18 Red) dad has a booth at the Ranger's Ballpark, similar to the participation for some of you before for other clubs and high schools. George is offering spots for our club parents to work during Ballpark events to help supplement club dues. All money earned would go directly to your athlete's fees. If you have any interest in this opportunity, please contact George Tabor at 817.563.2593 or [georgette@sisupply.com](mailto:georgette@sisupply.com) for more details.

**“I know teamwork is necessary, because no path to greatness has ever been walked alone.” -Doug Smith**