

NORTH DALLAS JUNIORS VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

May 7, 2008

North Texas Regional Qualifier Results – All four teams competed in this National Qualifying event May 3rd and 4th. **18 Red** went into the event as the 1-seed. They easily went undefeated on Saturday in pool play. Entering qualifying play on Sunday, 18 Red had a bye, won their quarterfinal match, and then entered the semifinal defeating Texas Image to guarantee a bid to Nationals! In the final, they struggle with some sloppy play and unfortunately fell to TAV Molten, taking 2nd overall and qualifying in the 18 American division. **17 Red** also went in as the 1-seed. They went undefeated in their pool of 3 on Saturday. They also received an opening bye in the qualifying bracket on Sunday, won their quarterfinal match, and then narrowly defeated Skyline Roshambo-Val in 3 games to earn a bid. In the final, they faced Premier Mizuno and won the match in 3-games to earn a 17 National bid to Nationals! **16 Red** entered the event as the 7-seed. They went undefeated on Saturday in pool play. 16 Red definitely had the toughest day of our teams on Sunday, playing four 3-game matches! They won their opening match of the day, but then faced a higher seed in the quarterfinals in Premier Molten, but played extremely well to win that one as well. Entering the semifinals, 16 Red faltered and fell again in 3-games to Assault Kaepa. In the “must win”, 3rd place match they faced Skyline National and pulled out the win to earn the final Nationals bid, qualifying for the 16 American division! **15 Red** entered the event as the 9-seed. They went undefeated on Saturday in their 4-team pool on Saturday. Entering their first bracket match on Sunday, they defeated Assault Kaepa. Then they were forced to enter the quarterfinal match with the 1-seed, and eventual champion, Skyline Roshambo. Unfortunately, 15 Red fell in this hard fought match to finish 5th overall, bettering their seed but falling just 2 spots shy of a bid. *Overall, 3 of our 4 teams earned spots in the Junior Olympic Volleyball Championships and will be competing in Dallas late at the end of June and start of July!*
CONGRATULATIONS!

Mizuno Southwest National Championship – All four of our teams will be travelling to San Antonio to compete in this 3-day event on June 13-15. Play will be held at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. We will travel down the night of Thursday, June 12th. Hotel arrangements have been finalized for the

Fairfield Inn and Suites North Star Mall/Airport

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There is limited availability for parents. If you are interested in booking your room with the teams, you need to contact Kate asap at wood6052@sbcglobal.net.

Junior Olympic Volleyball Championships – **18 Red**, **17 Red**, and **16 Red** have qualified and will be competing in the 2008 Junior Nationals event held this summer in Dallas. The 18 American Division will compete June 26th-29th. The 17 National Division will compete June 28th-July 1st. The 16 American Division will compete July 1st-July 4th. Since Nationals are being held locally this year, there are no travel arrangements necessary.

***There is a fee for spectators at all National events. Details regarding ticket pre-orders are printed on the back of this newsletter. Deadline for pre-orders is June 13th.

Practice Schedule – There will be some alterations in the practice schedule through the month of May. We will not practice on two Mondays, May 12th and May 26th. Discuss your finals and graduation schedules with your coaches, so we can take those events into consideration for any other needed adjustments in the upcoming practice schedule.

May Payments – Payments are due on May 15th. As always, please pay online or mail all payments to:

North Dallas Juniors

1719 Bradford Drive

Arlington, TX 76010

NOTE: Everyone will receive a copy of their account balances and payments as our records reflect. All adjustments have been made according to the tournament schedule. If you have any questions regarding your fees, please contact Diane at dseymour@uta.edu.

“In order to succeed a team must have a feeling of unity. Every player must put the team first, above personal glory or desire...because the whole

is truly so much more than the sum of its
parts." Paul Bear Bryant