

NORTH DALLAS JUNIORS VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

November 28, 2007

Welcome to North Dallas Juniors! This is the first of the weekly newsletters you will be receiving throughout the year. These newsletters are used to keep the entire club, players, parents, and coaches, informed of our schedule, results, travel, and so on. Please be sure to keep each week's in your folder to be easily accessible to you and your family. As well, each week's newsletter can be accessed online. If you have any notable points of interest, such as awards, achievements, or recognitions, that you would like to share with the club through our newsletters, please e-mail Erin at efindley@uta.edu.

Practice Schedule – Just a reminder...practices will be Monday nights at Greenhill and Wednesday nights at L.D. Bell for the first of the season. We will move Wednesday night practices to Arlington High at the end of February / start of March. You will be made aware of any changes to our schedule ASAP.

Additional Equipment Orders – Tonight everyone will receive a form for any extra t-shirt orders and/or backpack orders. These items are offered as additional equipment for players or for parents and supporters. No one is required to order this additional equipment, but **those interested need to return the order form and money to their coaches by next Wednesday, December 5th**. If you have any questions, please contact Erin at efindley@uta.edu.

(Note: All players will receive 2 t-shirt jerseys, 2 Nike jerseys, 3 pair of spandex, warm-up jacket, warm-up pants, sweatshirt, shorts, and duffle bag as their standard equipment. These items have been ordered, and you will receive them as they arrive.)

December Payments – To hopefully help alleviate the financial stress of club dues, families are allowed to pay their fees on a monthly payment schedule. For 15 Red or 16 Red the monthly payment is \$500. For 17 Red or 18 Red the monthly payment is \$550. Remember the fees cover ALL costs to participate (practice, competition, equipment, hotel, flights, transportation, etc.) If you have any questions or concerns regarding fees or the payment schedule, please contact Diane at dseymour@uta.edu. **The first month's payment is due on December 15th. You can pay your fees online by going to www.northdallas.org or by mailing checks to:**

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 29th and 30th. 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 – Be aware, each team will be required to have a minimum of 2 certified scorekeepers. We are looking into dates and times for possible clinics. Players that might be interested in getting certified to keep score should let their coaches know, to help us better plan for our club's certification needs.

"The beginning of all things may be small but are powerful; for it is from our efforts to create great beginnings that we define our

journey's success."
-Marcus Tullius Cicero