



USA Volleyball
Junior Assembly Report
May 20, 2024

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JA met on May 20, 2024 and JA Administrative Council met on May 21, 2024 in person in Columbus, OH.

- **Elections** (four-year terms)
 - Atlantic Boys rep to JAAC- Bill Doyle (GEVA)
 - Border Boys rep to JAAC- Cindy Kirk (Arizona)
 - Central Girls rep to JAAC- Kim Greenback (Great Lakes)
 - Pacific Girls rep to JAAC- Charlie Stanton (CEVA)
 - JA Chair- Kailey Bridges (Heart of America)
- The new JA manual and creation of the JA website were discussed and all motions from our committees were voted on.
- **Programming Committee**- discussed 2 initiatives: the Scholarship Initiative and the Lanyard Initiative (attached). They also discussed the need for a much stronger social media presence of support from USAV. USAV Staff were in attendance and expressed they were supportive of this if the regions were willing to assist by sending materials to share.
- **Competition Committee**- discussed and brought forth various motions that were later approved by the full JA in their second session. They will be forwarded to the USAV Administrative Council.
- **JA Administrative Council**- discussed the following key points:
 - The JA feels “left out” of the RVAA/JA joint zonals. We plan to discuss with the new RVAA chair that these agendas be shared with us and we be allowed to add items and motions to the agendas.
 - We would like there to be a JA logo to represent our organization.
 - There needs to be an onboarding process for newcomers. Ideas were discussed such as a mentor/mentee program, flow charts for how motions travel through the various committees/boards, how the JA and RVAA are structured, and providing a “May Meetings 101” session on the Sunday before the social (the night before the meetings).
 - We would like to provide “years of service” pins for our representatives, similar to the RVAA.