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**Subject:** HP Update #2

**Importance:** High

Hello!

Here are a few updates for the upcoming HP Championships:

## **Team Payments:**

If you have not already submitted payments #2 and #3, please be sure to submit those online asap.

Team Payment links are posted here: (Under "Team Member Payments") <a href="http://ncva.com/girls/high-performance/indoorhp/">http://ncva.com/girls/high-performance/indoorhp/</a>

## **Required Forms:**

If you have not already submitted your forms, please be sure to send those over asap.

Please submit a completed <u>medical release form</u>. PLEASE NOTE: IT MUST BE NOTARIZED. Please scan and email to melissa@ncva.com

Only one parent must sign the form. Only the parent's signature must be notarized. If the player is over 18, we will still need a medical release form, however the over 18 player's signature should be notarized.

Please submit proof of date of birth. This can be a copy of the player's birth certificate, driver's license, passport. Please scan and email to <a href="mailto:melissa@ncva.com">melissa@ncva.com</a>

## **Opening Ceremonies:**

All players must have khaki bottoms for opening ceremonies. They can be shorts, pants, skirts, capris, etc. They must be longer than your arms at your sides, no exceptions. Any players without appropriate attire will not be allowed to attend opening ceremonies.

Parents: If you wish to attend the opening ceremonies, you should purchase advance tickets. <a href="http://shopping.netsuite.com/usavolleyball">http://shopping.netsuite.com/usavolleyball</a>

Opening Ceremonies Sponsored by the Florida Region!

- \*\*IMPORTANT: NO DINNER THIS YEAR!
  - 7:30pm on Tue, July 18<sup>th</sup> at the Grand Floridian Ballroom in the Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center
  - OC will include opening entertainment (TBD); introduction of teams with spotlights, video, and team music; welcome by local hosts; and guest speaker (TBD).

- Doors open for spectators at 7:00pm
- Teams begin lining up at 7pm for processional in Exhibit Hall A
- Admission for OC is free to team delegations.
- Admission for Spectators is \$15 per person paid in advance online and \$20 per person at the door (cash only).
- Link for online OC ticket purchases and Presale Tournament Passes will be available soon.

## **Practices:**

Practice schedules have been uploaded here: (Under "Practice Schedules") <a href="http://ncva.com/girls/high-performance/indoorhp/">http://ncva.com/girls/high-performance/indoorhp/</a>

# **Entry Fees:**

Each player will be provided a wristband for entry into the event each day.

Parents: You can purchase wristbands online or at the door. http://shopping.netsuite.com/usavolleyball

#### **Shorts:**

Players are provided one pair of black shorts to wear with their jerseys. Players may bring additional all black shorts if they wish. Please note that the logo on the shorts may not be more than  $1" \times 1"$  in size.

## Coaches/Snacks/Water/Allergies:

Your coaches will be handling all chaperoning responsibilities. They will be collecting \$35 at practices before you travel in order to arrange for water and snacks for the players while in Florida. Any money left over will be divided amongst the players and returned before returning home.

Allergies – if your player has a food allergy, please be sure to send me an email with this information so the coaches are made aware.

# Hotel/Travel - Reminder!

Players will stay in team rooms with their teammates. Players will travel to all locations in team vans. Players are not permitted to go off on their own, all players must be with their teammates at all times.

All hotel rooms for all players have already been reserved. We will be staying at the Doubletree, address information below. Players must check-in by 8 PM on July 16 in the main lobby of the hotel. Dinner will be provided that night at the team party.

Doubletree Guest Suites Hotel 2670 East Sunrise Boulevard

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304 Hotel: 954 565 3800

If you are parent traveling and have not yet reserved a hotel room at the Doubletree, but are interested in one, we may be able to help. Please contact me via email (<a href="mailto:melissa@ncva.com">melissa@ncva.com</a>) with your check in/check out dates. Please note that the hotel is NOT walking distance to the center and a car is required.

## **Important Contact Information!**

I can be reached on my cell phone anytime, day or night, while in Florida. Please use this number for HP purposes only and do not give out to anyone outside the HP program. Cell: 415-755-7077

Please make sure that your player has the cell numbers of all three of their coaches before departing. This will help with airport pickups, arrival at hotel, etc.

## July 16 - Player Check-In

NCVA HP will have a ballroom for the welcome party and dinner. Players will receive their gear and be able to pick up room keys at this location.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Players will not be able to check-in at the front desk. They are REQUIRED to check-in with the NCVA HP staff to get their room keys.

If you have any questions that are not covered here, please be sure to send them my way!



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