

CEVA TEAMS WRAP UP PLAY AT GJNC

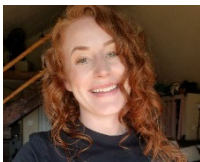
Highlighted by several top-half divisional finishes, 17 CEVA teams have concluded competition at USAV Girls' Junior National Championships (GJNC) in Las Vegas.

GJNC brings together the top teams in the 11s-17s age groups, in multiple different divisions, for a culminating event each year. The event was cancelled in 2020 due to the pandemic, and returned in full force in 2021.

CEVA teams have the opportunity to receive financial help from the region for their entry fees to GJNC, which can include up to a full reimbursement of an entry fee depending on a team's status as a Blue Ribbon club. CEVA continues to place an emphasis on representation at national competitions.

Dates for next year's iteration of GJNC have been set by USAV – June 23-July 4, 2022. The tournament will return to Indianapolis, IN, which also hosted the event in 2019.

More information – www.cevaregion.org



OREGON SENIOR GAMES SCHEDULED IN AUGUST

The Oregon Senior Games are bringing volleyball back to the competition, scheduled for August 13-15.

The tournament will take place at Dixon Recreation Center in Corvallis on the Oregon State Campus. The entry fee is \$175 per team and only the team fee is required for entry into the event.

Registration is open through August 3rd.

More Information –
www.oregonseniorgames.com

CEVA BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

Nick Hacker, a second-year At-Large member of CEVA's Board of Directors, has been elected the President of the Board for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

Lindsey Gay (top left), in her second year as the Adult Representative on the Board, has been elected the Vice President of the Board. Both individuals serve 1-year terms in their officer positions.

Carrie Kreidler (bottom left) was re-elected as the Treasurer and Tori Barto (right) was re-elected as the Secretary. These four make up the CEVA Executive Committee.

TOKYO OLYMPICS START 7/23

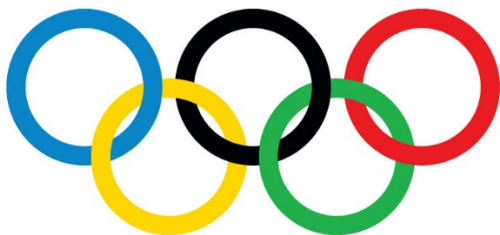
Competition for the USA Men's & Women's Indoor National Teams at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics begins on July 24th.

The Women's National Team is currently ranked #1 in the world and is coming off a Bronze Medal performance in the 2016 Rio Games. CEVA Alum Kim Hill (Portland, OR) will be making her second appearance in the Olympics.

The Men's National Team is also coming off a Bronze Medal performance at the Rio Games.

Full schedule:
usavolleyball.org/events/tokyo-olympic-games/

The Paralympic Games begin in late August, with the US Women's National Sitting Team coming off a Gold Medal win in Rio. Stay tuned for the full schedule to be announced in the near future.



INDOOR TRYOUTS ANNOUNCED

The CEVA Junior Girls Committee, at their meeting on July 14th, determined tryout start dates for the indoor junior girls' season.

Athletes defined by USAV to be 14 and younger may start tryouts on Sunday, November 7th. Athletes defined by USAV to be 15 and older may start tryouts on Sunday, November 21st.

GJNC DATES ANNOUNCED FOR 2022

USA Volleyball has announced an expanded Girls Junior National Championships will take place in Indianapolis in 2022.

Competition dates are June 23 – July 4, with the tournament taking place at the Indiana Convention Center.

USAV is looking at adding multiple playing divisions to allow more teams an opportunity to play, with an estimated 1,600 teams anticipated to be in attendance at next year's tournament.

NEXT STEPS IN CEVA'S DEI ACTION PLAN



CEVA continues work on the organizational DEI Action Plan that was crafted in the Summer of 2020. At the next meeting of the CEVA Diversity & Inclusion Committee, several items will be on the agenda for continued follow-up.

The CEVA Board of Directors has tentatively approved a budget item that allows the organization to donate to local social justice organizations during this fiscal year. This opportunity not only allows CEVA to expand our philanthropic reach, but gives us the chance to cement our core values and ensure we serve as a productive and contributory member of our community. The committee will research and determine worthy organizations in the region.

CEVA has increased the diversity on the Board of Directors - a key tenant in the DEI Action Plan. The Board will also be considering revisions to the organization's Bylaws at their next meeting, intended to increase the diversity on our standing committees.

The committee will also be discussing in the near future the growth of the Juneteenth/Pride Month outdoor tournament. Working with our existing partners, the committee sees a number of opportunities to grow and expand the event, to bring more awareness to the cause.

THE OUTDOOR CALENDAR IS PACKED!

Anybody looking to play an outdoor tournament this Summer will have no shortage of opportunities, as several promoters have scheduled events in the coming weeks.

Access to a calendar of events can be found at www.cevaregion.org.

Events are posted as they are sanctioned and reported to the region.

Registration is also open for the annual Seaside Beach Volleyball Tournament. Information can be found at seasidebeachvolleyball.com

CLUB ACTIVATION ON THE HORIZON



Activation and registration for indoor juniors' clubs intending to participate in the 2021-2022 season will begin on September 1st. This will include the opportunity to register for the Blue Ribbon Club program.

Memberships will also be available for next season starting on September 1st.