

2022-2023

## Junior Assembly Rep Nominations

### **Curt Glesmann**

- Metro Minnesota
  - North Country Jrs/Director/1982-88
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- MN Jrs (formerly North Country)/Director/1988-92
  - Northern Lights(formerly MN Jrs)/Director/ 1992 – Current
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### **EXPERIENCE and BIO**

I have been involved with Jr Volleyball since it's inception in Minnesota. At the time I took over North Country Juniors in 1982, it was the only Junior Team in Minnesota. Over the next 4 years we grew the program to about 6 teams. In 1986 I ran the USAV Junior National Championships at headquartered at Macalester College, the first Jr National Championship that actually was financially successful. From 1986-92 the club changed names from North Country to MN Jrs to finally Northern Lights, and grew from 6 teams to 38 teams in 2022.

I have coached numerous teams at all age levels, and have been fortunate to win 4 National Championships.

As Club Director I have extensive experience in the financial operation of a club, the staffing of a club, and dealing with player & parent issues. I also own Midwest Volleyball Warehouse, an 8 court facility in Burnsville, and one of the major volleyball catalog companies in the USA.

I have operated events ranging in size from 4 teams up to 1400 teams. I brought the USAV National Qualifier to Minnesota after successfully negotiating it's relocation from Chicago to Minnesota in 1990. I have worked at the USAV National Championships, and done the scheduling for over 100 major tournaments (mostly Qualifiers) around the nation over the past 25 years.

I developed and implemented one of the first on-line results systems used for volleyball. I developed many of the formats used in National Qualifiers, and did some of the first tie breaking rule documentations used for Qualifiers.

I also have traveled with teams to about 15 different countries around the world playing in many international Jr tournaments. This has resulted in many players returning to various countries to play on professional teams after they graduated from college.

Most importantly for this job, I have been attending the USAV Jr National meetings for about 20 years. I know the history and background on many of the items that are discussed at the meetings. I am known in the Jr community as a person with extensive experience in event operation and in successful club operation. I know and regularly talk with many of the other club directors from around the nation and also the USAV staff.

My views on items being voted on at the National meetings are always what is good for the entire Jr population. Not just what is good for the Elite teams. This is important because 95% of the Junior population are not the Elite teams and their needs have to be acknowledged and addressed along with the Elite teams.

### **HOW NOMINEE WOULD SERVE NORTH COUNTRY REGION MEMBERS and CLUBS**

As a member of the Junior Assembly I will assure that all levels of teams (from small local clubs to the large elite clubs) are represented.

I will work to help keep the Qualifiers & Jr Nationals accessible to all and remain as the premier events in the USA.

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I will supply a full and accurate summary of the National Meetings to the NCR Staff for publication to all members so that all clubs will have knowledge of what changes may be happening before they are actually put in place.

Since I have extensive knowledge of the issues over the years, I am able to immediately understand what is happening in the meetings, and what the background of the issues are...many of them related to the Qualifiers and National Championships. I am able to be an effective voting member immediately with no "learning curve".

Thank you for your consideration.