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USA Volleyball believes that volleyball has so many positive things to offer those who participate. First, and most importantly, whether one is a gifted athlete or a recreational player, volleyball is FUN!

Fred Wendelboe Receives Highest USA Volleyball Honor

USA Volleyball proudly announced Fred Wendelboe as its 2011 Harold T. Frierhood “Frier” Award recipient, the organization’s most prestigious honor, at the 66th Annual Dorothy Boyce Awards and Recognition Banquet at the Sheraton Dallas Downtown Hotel held May 26, 2011.

“This is the most significant honor of my life to join the other distinguished individuals who have won this Frier award,” Wendelboe said.

The Dr. Harold T. Frierhood “Frier” Award, named in honor of the organization’s second president (1952-55), capped off the evening of awards. The Frier Award is presented to an individual for long-time (minimum of 30 years), significant service to the sport of volleyball with at least 15

years of leadership positions at the national level.

Wendelboe was a major catalyst for volleyball growth in the southeastern United States. When the two-state Carolina Region was first established in 1981, he was named the first commissioner and served in that capacity until 1996. During his tenure, the Region spawned a new region, the Palmetto Regional Volleyball Association.

Wendelboe continued to serve the Carolina Region as a special advisor and past president through 2008 when the Region’s Board of Directors asked him to serve a second tenure as president. In 1992, USA Volleyball recognized his



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From The Top

Fred Wendelboe

Another new season is beginning and the challenges facing all of us seem greater than ever. We are in the middle of a financial mess both at home and in the rest of the world. It is increasingly difficult for the Region to control the cost of participation as facility costs rise. You need to know that we are doing all we can to keep tournament costs down but still allow our tournament hosts to meet their expenses. We are also doing our best to make participation a quality experience for our members in a safe environment. We will be asking for your feedback on a number of issues and expanding our use of electronic media to do it. Please contact the office with any suggestions or questions you have and participate in any surveys that come your way. Let's make this season an enjoyable one for all; have a great 2012 season.



Octavia McDuffie with her All-Tournament award!

Regional Achievements

Here's some accomplishments that Deserve Regional Recognition!

- **Kimberly Hovey**, Raleigh, (Club Red VBC) was selected to the USA Volleyball 2011 Girls' Select A2 Team which trained and competed at the 2011 HP Championships in Tucson, AZ.
- **Chaniel Nelson**, Cornelius, was selected for the USA Volleyball 2011 Girls' Junior A2 team which competed in Europe this summer. She will attend UNC this fall.
- **Octavia McDuffie**, Winston-Salem, and **Pamela Dickenson**, Kernersville, participated with a Women's U-Volley team that finished **SECOND** in the Gold division at the 2011 US Open Volleyball Championships in Dallas. Octavia was named to the All-Tournament Team!
- **Wade Brence**, Lewisville, was First Referee for the Women's Open Championship match at the 2011 US Open Volleyball Championships in Dallas, TX.
- **Tere Dail**, Greensboro, one of the founding individuals and member of the original Board of Directors of the Carolina Region in 1981 will be inducted into the UNC-Greensboro Athletics Hall of Fame on Sept 24. Tere coached for UNC-Greensboro from 1979-1999 and had a 490-259 record.



Wade Brence working the Women's open Final!

CONGRATULATIONS!

2011 Summer Events WRAP-UP

Inaugural Junior Beach Tour Results (1st Place)

- ◆ **May 14, 2011**— Raleigh—Carolina Open
 - U12—Mia Fradenburg / Moriah Tavana
 - U14—Kylie Grandy / Genna Simpkins
 - U16—Michelle Hovey / Cheyenne Tavana
 - U18—Megan Gravley / Christina Vucich
 - U14 Boys—Eric Steiber / Landon Choboy
 - U18 Boys—Brendan Smith / Ethan Moore

- ◆ **May 21, 2011**— Morganton
 - U16 -Cheyenne Pump/Ariel Gaines

- ◆ **June 4, 2011**—Concord
 - U13—Hunter Hoots/Megan Rupp
 - U14—Nicole Moore/Julia Scoles
 - U16—Cheyenne Pump/Ariel Gaines

- ◆ **June 18, 2011**—Raleigh
 - U12—Madison Crump/Katie Rupp
 - U14—Genna Simpkins & Kylie Grandy
 - U16—Anna & Emily Messisco
 - U18—Christina Vucich & Megan Gravley

- ◆ **July 30, 2011**—Oak Island
2011 Junior Beach Regional Championships
 - U12—Madison Crump and Katie Rupp
 - U14—Katja Ehlers and Mia Fradenburg
 - U16—Cheyenne Pump and Ariel Gaines
 - U18—Kacy O'Connor and Brooke Herr

2011 HP Championships Tucson, AZ

Carolina Select—15th of 24

Carolina Youth—9th of 12

Carolina Boys—6th of 7

Our teams played hard and competed well.
Next year's Championships are in Des Moines, Iowa.



2011 USA Beach Volleyball Junior Tour National Championships

The following teams represented the Carolina Region at the 2011 USA Beach Volleyball Junior Tour National Championships held on July 23, 2011 in Chicago.

U18 Girls:
Megan Gravley / Christina Vucich (Finished 3rd overall!)

U16 Girls:
Cheyenne Tavana / Alicia Paepflow
Amy Robertson / Casey Speer

U14 Girls:
Kylie Grandy / Genna Simpkins

U12 Girls:
Mia Fradenburg / Moriah Tavana (Finished 2nd overall)

U12 Boys:
Jake Smith / James Hartley

Paige Lucas and Morgan Maner finished second at a Junior Beach event in Florida to earn a bid to the Junior Tour National Championships as well.

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contributions as a commissioner and presented him with the "Doc" Booth Commissioner's Award.

Wendelboe's local contributions were not limited to the Region. He was the women's head volleyball coach at Wake Forest University from 1981 to 1986, followed by a tenure as assistant coach from 1996 to 2000. In 1985 he founded and became the program director and head coach of the Triad Junior Volleyball Club. In 2007, the Triad Junior Volleyball Club merged with another club to become Set Point Volleyball Club and he was selected club director and head coach.

In 1992, Wendelboe was elected by the Regional Operations Division as a ROD representative to the USA Volleyball Board of Directors. He was elected as USA Volleyball's corporate secretary in 1996 and was later appointed vice president of the Regional Operations Division in 2000 and in 2004 as a special advisor to the Executive Committee. While serving as secretary, one of Fred's duties was the supervising officer of the Structure and Function Committee. Following this assignment, he was appointed a voting member of the Committee from 2000 to 2008. As a result of this experience, he was asked to serve as one of three individuals to write the Governing Documents for the newly reorganized Corporation.

During the 1992-1996 Olympic Quadrennial, Wendelboe served on the Board's Vision Committee under executive vice president Becky Howard, which set the stage for the Corporation's operation in the next four years, which Howard presided over as president. All-in-all, Wendelboe served on the Board in various capacities for 16 years, on Executive Council for eight years and on and the Executive Committee for 12 years. In 2008, current USA

Volleyball Board Chairman David Schreff invited him to serve as the Board's recording secretary.

Recognizing his many and long-time contributions to the sport and the corporation, USA Volleyball presented him with the George J. Fisher Leader in Volleyball award in 1994.

Wendelboe's leadership extended to the referee stand as his officiating career spanned nearly 30 years. He refereed sanctioned competition both locally and nationally, as well as collegiate matches. He received his USA Volleyball National rating in 1983 and was recognized for his outstanding performance with the Silver Whistle award. He retired as a USA National Referee in 2002. In 2007, he was honored with the Wilbur H. Peck Referee Emeritus award. His significant assignments include: line judge at the 1987 Pan American Games in Indianapolis; Field of Play Marshall at the Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta in 1996; and competition manager for volleyball in the 1999 Special Olympic World Summer Games in Chapel Hill.

Wendelboe has been involved with many aspects of the sport in numerous capacities on committees and commissions in the Regional Operations, Youth and Junior, and National Championships Divisions as well as at the corporate level. Since 2003, he has been an active member of the Corporation's event arbitrator team. Wendelboe is the first and incumbent president of the USA Volleyball Foundation and is well known for his efforts to raise funds for the Foundation at the Annual Meetings.

On behalf of the Carolina Region Board of Directors and all its members, we congratulate Fred on this major achievement and are appreciative of his extended service to North Carolina Volleyball!

CEO Report

By all accounts, the Carolina Region had another successful year during the 2010/2011 season. We grew by over 400 members (over 6100 for first time), our teams performed well on a national level, clubs exposed the game to more people on a local level, and we made a start at promoting the outdoor game with tournaments and High Performance clinics.

Our challenge is to continue to provide quality events and experiences for all our participants so they can get all out of the sport that they desire. Without our dedicated coaches, clinicians, officials, tournament directors, parents, and players we could not do it. Our thanks to all that support our organization and sport as we grow!

We are attempting to reach out to our members and other interested parties in new ways this season.

The Region is taking advantage of many of the popular social media outlets available to insure our information is accessible and readily available in this "information age". Be sure to go to our pages below and "like us", "follow us", or "subscribe" to our channel! If there are other ways you would like to get information from us, let us know!

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/CarolinaRegionVB>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/#!/CarolinaRegion>

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/user/CarolinaRegion1>

Have a great season!

2011 Girls' Junior National Championships-Atlanta, GA

Results for Carolina Region Teams

DIVISION	TEAM	FINISH
18 Open	Triangle 18 Black	13th of 32
18 National	Triangle 18 Blue	43rd of 48
18 American	NC Elite 18-1	46th of 48
17 National	Triangle 17 Black	17th of 48
17 American	CUVC 17 Boom	11th of 48
16 National	CJV 16 Blaze	11th of 48
16 National	Triangle 16 Black	31st of 48
16 American	Club Red 16 Red	38th of 48
15 National	Triangle 15 Black	21st of 48
15 American	CJV 15 Slam	42nd of 48
14 National	CJV 14 Flame	42nd of 48
14 American	Triangle 14 Black	22nd of 48
13 National	Triangle 13 Black	33rd of 48

2011 US Open Championships-Dallas, TX

Women's BB—Whatever Works—33rd of 60

Men's AA—International Jammers— 28th of 28

What's NEW in 2012

We have TWO major changes in the Carolina Region beginning with the 2012 season (both mainly affect the Junior Program—adult tournaments will operate as in the past).

- ◆ Coaching Requirements—All Coaches that coach in the Junior Program are required to be IMPACT certified at a minimum. That has not changed. The old policy granted IMPACT certification “for life” but required an annual continuing education requirement that was cumbersome to track and enforce. The new policy puts an expiration date of three seasons on IMPACT clinics. So, once a coach attends an IMPACT clinic their record will be updated with an expiration date of three seasons from the time of the clinic. A coach would only

have to attend another clinic before their certification expires to continue to be eligible to coach. There will also be a charge of \$25 for all in-person IMPACT clinics in the Region. This will help cover the costs of the manuals and clinician (to compare-the online webinars range from \$50-\$80).

- ◆ The second big change is in the FORMAT being played at junior tournaments that have some combination of 5-team pools. We have completely redone the formats with the goal of ending all tournaments by 7 pm but still allowing teams to play the guaranteed three matches. More on the format will be posted on our website when it is developed. There will be a learning curve needed for tournament directors and participants, so please be patient as we transition to this new format.