

September 25, 2011

Region 3 ADP Plan of Action,

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The OVA and R3 will not hold a formal Regional Team Training Centre this summer. The ages for the 2012 Ontario Winter Games will be for girls born in 1997 and for boys born in 1996.

All athletes must reside within Region 3 boundaries.

All coaches and athletes must be Canadian citizens.

Head coaches must be NCCP certified level II.

All Coaches and assistants must have current, valid Police Record Check.

We will only consider Coaches from Region 3 clubs and universities.

Each team must have at least one coach or assistant coach who is the same gender as the team they are coaching.

We have a number of requests to coach. These, and any new requests, will be selected by a committee that will include our ADP boys and ADP girls.

To minimize costs and include more club involvement, we have invited summer volleyball camp directors to apply to evaluate R3 member athletes and invite 4-6 athletes from each camp to the final try-outs to be held on December 10, 11.

The approved Camp names will be posted on the Region 3 web site under ADP and new camp names will be added as they apply.

A set of evaluation criteria will be sent as a guide-line for camp directors to follow.

Qualified camps will be sent a set of tee shirts to be given to the "Region 3 Prospects" they have identified.

These select athletes are not to attend the "Open Try-Outs", but will advance directly to the final try-out in December.

As most of these camps are for girls and there are far more girls trying out each year than guys, boys try-outs will only be held over the same two days in December.

We will certify any requests to evaluate boys at any time during the summer or fall.

Any athlete who does not attend a camp or is not invited by a certified camp will be welcome to attend a preliminary try-out, to be held in October.

As this is our first experience with U15 girls representing our sport and with it being held in the winter there is a lot that will be new to all of us. .

This will make two strong teams and minimize team travel for the limited practices planned.

REVISED Boundaries:

I'm sure some of you will ask for clarification, but here is what we have determined.

Any athlete who lives west of the following geographic zone can be nominated by any approved camp, but will be part of the West Team:

This includes Kitchener, Waterloo, Cambridge, Guelph, Stratford, Woodstock, London, Chatham and Windsor.

All other communities south and east of these communities will be part of the East Team. Those of you in the Oakville and Burlington areas, please insure you live in Region 3. If

you played in another Region, you are still considered a member of Region 3.

These boundaries will be for both boys and girls teams.

Time Lines:

July to September, athletes to be evaluated at local camps.

September 30, Coaches and assistants to be announced.

October 22 east and west open try-outs. Locations to be determined.

December 10/11 final try-out weekend for guys and girls.

January 21, 22, February 11, 12, proposed practice dates. These do not conflict with OVA tournaments.

March 9-11, 2012, Ontario Winter Games, Collingwood. A bus will be hired to transport both guys and girls teams to Collingwood. A return bus will not be hired if we are sure everyone, including coaches have a ride home. The team manager will be considered part of the staff and travel with the team.

Costs:

The budget has not yet been approved, but we can estimate that each athlete will be asked to pay about \$400 to cover all training, travel and uniform costs. The Region 3 executive is considering subsidizing a portion of this cost.

There will be a \$25 fee to all athletes who attend the Open Try-Out. This fee will also be collected in December from those identified at summer camps. This will cover the costs of gyms, coaches expenses and tee shirts.

As mentioned, these age and season changes will challenge all of us. We will have to work with high schools and clubs to insure our athletes and coaches are available for training and competition. Next fall, please talk to your club and school coaches to insure they support your goal of being part of your OVA regional team. Make them aware of the dates you could be involved with Region 3. This will help them with their planning as well.

Good luck to all of you with your activities this summer.

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