

UPDATED 2/26/10

# Beaver Valley Premier OVR Regional Championships Columbus, OH February 28, 2010

## Boys 18 & Under

### Teams competing

- 5 teams in the boys' 14 & under division
- 19 teams in the boys' 18 & under division
- BVP's schedule: on court #4 starting at 8:30am, we are off...play Air City 18-Bysak...play Volleyfreak, Jr-North...off...play Power Elite 18...referee; then playoffs start

### Tournament Location

- Veterans' Memorial, 300 W. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215
- Website: [www.fcvm.com](http://www.fcvm.com)
- Courts are located in North Hall

### Transportation

- Players are responsible for their own transportation. If a player needs a ride, please contact Coach Freed immediately.

Day-by-Day  
Schedule

### Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

- Team curfew at 10:30pm; there will not be a team meeting since not everyone will be at the hotel on Saturday night.
- Stay overnight

### Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

- **Players must arrive at Veterans' Memorial by 8:15am**; we are tentatively scheduled to play the second match (which will start at approx. 9:15am) but our schedule could change as of Sunday morning and we could play at 8:30am instead.
- Tournament competition pool-play & playoffs (doors open at 7:30am; play starts at 8:30am & finals end at approx. 6:30pm)
- Return home

### Tournament Costs

- Tournament entry fee is \$175 for the team; this entry fee is being covered the home tournament fundraiser from 2/21/10, thus no fee is being charged to the players.
- Hotel costs: players are staying with parents

### Hotel

- Comfort Suites, 1690 Clara Street I-71, Exit 111, Columbus, OH 43211 (614) 586-1001
- Free deluxe continental breakfast (with over 30 items...but don't get too excited, it's not that great), indoor heated pool, and small fitness center; each room has 2 queen-beds and sofa-bed, free wireless internet connection in room, microwave, refrigerator, and coffee maker
- McDonald's next door
- For parents to book a room, visit [www.choicehotels.com](http://www.choicehotels.com); current rate is \$89.95/suite + tax
- 4 miles from the volleyball courts (approx. 10 minutes)

### High Performance tryouts

- The OVR will again sponsor teams for the High Performance (HP) program. The HP Program at USA Volleyball is the "pipeline" for young volleyball athletes who aspire to reach the elite level of their sport and who dream to one day represent the USA on the National Men's or Women's Volleyball Team.
- For more information, check out: [www.ovr.org/juniors/hp/index.php](http://www.ovr.org/juniors/hp/index.php)

### What to bring (use this as a checklist when you are packing your bag)

- All uniform shirts and shorts; volleyball shoes / active-ankles
- Pillow for ride to and back from Columbus
- Food money
- Food/snacks/Gatorade
- Swim trunks (hotel pool)
- Cell phone/charger
- MP3 player/etc

### Emergency Contact

- Coach Freed's cell phone (724) 601-6854. You may call this anytime.

### Miscellaneous

- Below are the Veteran's site rules and regulations. Violations of the rules and regulations will result in disqualification and elimination from the event of the offending teams and/or individuals, including parents.
  1. No coolers or food may be brought into the building by players or parents. (The center has food concessions.) Personal coolers must be left in your vehicles.
  2. No passing volleyballs in hallways or concessions areas. Warm-up time will be provided on the court before the match.
  3. No smoking in gym areas or hallways.
  4. There are no shower facilities.
  5. Keep all chairs far away from any court or playable areas. (Parents may bring their own chairs.)
  6. Only certified vendors may sell clothing, shirts, shoes, etc. with approval from the OVR Commissioner.
  7. Put all trash in containers provided by the staff.
- Parking is available at the site for \$5.00. No charge for admittance to site.
- Food concessions will be available but are normally expensive.

### Directions & Parking

- See below.

## Directions to hotel from Ambridge

1690 Clara Street, Columbus  
Approx. 180 miles & 3:20 driving hours

1. Follow I-79 S
2. Take exit #38/Wheeling onto I-70 W – go 26.9 mi
3. Take exit #5A/Columbus onto I-470 W – go 10.6 mi
4. Take I-70 W exit onto I-70 W – go 118.0 mi
5. Take exit #101A/Cleveland onto I-71 N – go 3.2 mi
6. Take exit #111/17<sup>th</sup> Ave – go 0.2 mi
7. Turn left on E 17<sup>th</sup> Ave – go 0.1 mi
8. Turn left on Clara Ave – go 0.1 mi

## Directions to the Veterans' Memorial from hotel

300 W. Broad Street, Columbus  
Approx. 4 miles & 8 minutes driving

1. Go toward E 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue - go 0.1 mi
2. Turn Right on E 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue - go < 0.1 mi
3. Turn Right to take ramp onto I-71 S toward Cincinnati - go 2.4 mi
4. Take exit #108B/Broad Street - go 0.2 mi
5. Turn Right on E Broad Street(US-40) - go 1.3 mi
6. Arrive at 300 W Broad Street on the right

## Directions to the Veterans' Memorial from Ambridge

300 W. Broad Street, Columbus  
Approx. 180 miles & 3:20 driving hours

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2. Take exit #38/Wheeling onto I-70 W – go 26.9 mi
3. Take exit #5A/Columbus onto I-470 W – go 10.6 mi
4. Take I-70 W exit onto I-70 W – go 119 mi
5. Take I-71 N
6. Exit at Broad Street and turn left
7. Continue approx. 1.4 miles and cross the Scioto River
8. Veterans' Memorial will be on your right