

Buckeye Athletes, Parents & Coaches,

I wanted to take the time to address the most recent email sent directly to you from the Ohio Valley Region. The information they provided in the beginning of the email pertaining to the 2020 season may have been misleading and/or contradicting to additional information revealed later within the same email.

We will not know if the season is cancelled entirely until **April 15th.**

On April 15th, USA Volleyball and the State of Ohio will evaluate the current COVID-19 situation and dictate a **final decision** for the 2020 season. If circumstances permit us to get athletes back on the court by this date, the Ohio Valley Region AND Buckeye Volleyball Club will be prepared to facilitate that effort. Our goal is to stimulate a safe and familiar playing environment for all our athletes, parents, coaches, etc.

At this time, USA Volleyball has prohibited all practices, lessons, and tournaments. This situation will be re-evaluated on that specific date.

Refunds will not be sent out until **AFTER the final decision on **April 15th**.**

We are waiting on the details publicized by USA Volleyball and the State of Ohio on that date.

There are “Other” potential opportunities to continue our season.

We may have the opportunity of running Junior Volleyball Association events to help fulfill as much of our season as possible. I've spoken with several clubs in the area that would be on board with playing and/or hosting JVA events to facilitate the effort.

If you're not familiar with the Junior Volleyball Association and would like more information, please refer to:

<http://jvavolleyball.org>

On May 16th and 17th, our American and Elite teams have the opportunity to participate in a two-day AAU event in Detroit. Players and coaches would be required to register with AAU for \$14 to play.

The MEQ Qualifier in Indianapolis is attempting to reschedule the tournament to May 23rd-24th.

These are truly unprecedented times and I appreciate your patience and understanding through this entire process.

Thank you,

Steve Yates