

2010 GL Region Qualifier

The Region will once again hold a Region Qualifier for Great Lakes Region Teams who wish to obtain a Region Club Bid to the 2010 National Junior Championships.

The Region will limit the number of entries (16-48 teams) depending on the Division. Should we have an over abundance of teams in a particular division we will look at the Reported Tournament Results, strength of events played in, and finishes so far this season in order to cut teams. Teams entering this event and then qualifying at a National Qualifier will be dropped from our Event and will receive a refund. The entry fees for this year remain the same as last year \$275.00 for the 2 day event and \$150.00 (12 and Under) for a single day event. Certified Officials will be provided for all matches and a Certified Trainer will be available at EACH site used.

NOTE: After day 1– if a team is no longer still eligible for a bid they will **NOT** return for Day 2 and there will be **NO** reduction in entry fee. The purpose of this event is to earn a bid. Once teams no longer have a chance for a bid, coaches and players were just going through the motion and really did not want to continue.

Official Entry forms will be SENT to all eligible teams at the end of February (teams who have reported results on our website).

April 10th and 11th: 18's, 17's and 16's

Please note: April 10th is an ACT testing date-therefore the 17's will be scheduled to play in the PM session on the 10th.

18's and 17's will compete at the Sunsetters VB Center in Woodridge, IL. It is strongly suggested that those competing in the 17 and under division who have plans to take the ACT test on April 10th select a testing site near the facility to ensure that they are done early enough to compete. Suggested testing sites are Lemont HS, or Downers Grove South High School.

16's will compete at Palos Court in Palos Heights, IL

April 24th and 25th: 15's

Site: Energy Volleyball Complex in Niles, IL

May 1st and 2nd: 14's, 13's and 12's

14's will compete at Palos Courts, Palos Heights, IL

13's will compete at the Midwest Jrs VB Center, North Aurora, IL

12's will compete on SATURDAY May 1st ONLY at the Sunsetters VB Center, Woodridge, IL

We have chosen these dates to avoid conflicts with as many of the National Qualifiers as possible HOWEVER the 15's and 13's do conflict with the Show Me Qualifier in Kansas City.

Specific information on the event will be sent out in late February to all teams who post their results on the Great Lakes Region website.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Donna Smith at 773-767-8579 or Smithglrvb@gmail.com