

# POWERHOUSE VOLLEYBALL CLUB

JANUARY, 2012

## WELCOME

We hope that everyone had a very restful break and enjoyed the holidays! As 2012 is now upon us, our boys teams are anxiously preparing for their bid qualifications and our girls teams are soon to begin in their tournament play. We hope you all are as excited to begin 2012 as we are!

## THE COACHING STAFF

Please contact your appropriate coach(es) below if you have a particular question about the team, or to announce an absence.

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## **PICTURE NIGHT**

We will be having a team and individual picture night this coming Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at UIC during practice. Picture package information will be sent home with your child at Monday's practice. ALL TEAMS SHOULD WEAR THEIR BLACK JERSEYS FOR THE PICTURES.

## **ROSTERS/SCHEDULE**

We will have the rosters and schedules up on the website this next week. If you have a correction, please let Joel ([joel@powerhousevbc.com](mailto:joel@powerhousevbc.com)) know!

## **AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

We have already have some success in our boys program with our 18 Black garnering a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish at SYNC along with our 17 Black team finishing with the same result a week later. The bulk of the boys schedule occurs in January and February, and we wish them luck in their qualifying process!

Michelle Schultz (Payton) named to the Chicago Tribune All Area Team!

Maddie Lenzini (Whitney Young) and Michelle Schultz (Payton) named to the Sun Times All Area Team!

SportsTown Chicago selects Maddie Lenzini (Whitney Young), Michelle Schultz (Payton) and Mary Grassano (St. Ignatius) to their All Star Game on December 3rd!

Three Powerhouse Seniors named conference Players of the Year!

Maddie Lenzini (Whitney Young) - Chicago Public League

Michelle Schultz (Payton) - Chicago Public League

Bridget White (DeLaSalle) - GCAC White

## **CLINICS/LESSONS**

We have been overwhelmed with the number of parents inquiring about clinics and lessons this year! We are pleased to have come up with a schedule for both clinics and lessons that Joel will be leading throughout the year. Please see the attachment, or refer to the website, for that information.

## **PAYMENTS**

Please note that if you are on a payment plan that tuition is due at the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. To access your account please visit our webpage and click the PAY TUITION/REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS link. If you have any account questions please contact Bridget Haack at [bnj041105@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bnj041105@sbcglobal.net).

## **TOURNAMENT PROTOCOL/DIRECTIONS**

As a rule of thumb, please show up to your tournament destination one hour prior to the start of your first match or officiating duties. Please do not hesitate to ask your coach, or Joel, if you need help in reading the schedule. They can get quite confusing, but we are pros at it! 😊

Schedules for events usually come out the Tuesday or Wednesday prior to that weekend's event. Why? Because many of these events have teams that drop out or add last minute, so tournament directors usually have to wait to see what their schedule will be for that weekend. Starts times are usually at either 8am or 2pm at most tournaments, although those can fluctuate.

Generally speaking, unless noted on the tournament schedule itself, outside food is NOT allowed at most tournament facilities. If you have a medical dietary concern, please notify Joel ([joel@powerhousevbc.com](mailto:joel@powerhousevbc.com)) immediately so that he can communicate, in advance, to the appropriate tournament directors.

We have directions to most tournament locations that we frequent on our website (under DIRECTIONS TO FACILITIES).

## **UNIFORM ISSUES/RETURNS**

We are only waiting on a few more items for our uniform packages. If you have a sizing issue, or need a return on a particular item, please bring them to Joel at your next practice.

## **RAFFLE FUNDRAISER**

The raffle fundraiser is going well! Many athletes have already sold dozens of tickets. Please get your tickets in soon, and if you need more, please let Maggie Fasan ([maggie.fasan@gmail.com](mailto:maggie.fasan@gmail.com)) know and she'll hook you up! All raffle tickets can be given to Maggie at practice. The fundraiser is extremely important to us to keep our membership costs down and we appreciate all of the hard work you do to help us!

## **WHO ARE THESE SENIOR COACHES?**

We are proud to announce a new, pilot program we have instituted at Powerhouse this year. We have asked our senior girl players to help run drills in our youth program. We have a tremendous group of seniors this year who know our training approaches, as many of which have been in our program since the inception! Who are they?

Maddie Lenzini – Whitney Young

Mary Grassano – St. Ignatius

Michelle Schultz – Payton

Kaimara Herron – Payton

Tea Peric – Payton

Bridget White – DeLaSalle

Ariana Hayden – DeLaSalle

Adriane Walther – Northside Prep