

Dear EIVA Team Representatives,

This year marks some historic changes for the EIVA. The conference is being run by a mixture of new and familiar administrative personnel who are committed providing the best possible levels of communication, organization, and competition for the entire conference. Many of you are already aware of the restructuring process that was set in motion a few months before the 2007 NIRSA Championships in Louisville. So far, the process has been successful, and we would like you to know that the restructuring of the conference is only one of many steps that will be taken in order to ensure the future success of the EIVA.

We are also pleased to announce that after careful consideration, we have calculated a budget that is conducive to the year-to-year success of the conference. The 2007-2008 budget will lay the foundation for the future of the EIVA. We have decided to follow in the footsteps of some of the other successful men's conferences, notably the Midwest Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (MIVA) and the Southern California Collegiate Volleyball League (SCCVL), by offering more administrative services, as well as conference events, team and player awards, and more. Unfortunately, this means that the cost of EIVA membership must go up. While the MIVA and SCCVL charge each team a membership fee of anywhere from \$500 - \$900, we have worked to maintain an affordable EIVA fee.

The EIVA membership fee for the 2007-2008 school year is \$250.00 per team.*

The \$250 fee includes:

- Official EIVA membership^
- Official National Collegiate Volleyball Federation (NCVF) membership, which is necessary for national rankings and seedings at the NIRSA Championships. Without NCVF membership, all results are meaningless.
- An informative and regularly updated website (www.eivavb.com)
- Free entry in the EIVA East Coast Championships
- Opportunities to earn both team and player awards
- Improved organization, communication, and administration for the entire conference

All payments must be received by December 1, 2007, or a \$50 late fee will be applied.

*Note: Some club sports offices will pay your league membership fee *before* giving your club its allocation for the year! Be sure to ask your school's club sports director about this.

^Note: The cost is \$250 per team, so if your school would like to enter more than one team, you will have to pay more than one fee. All 'B' teams will be placed in the EIVA's Division II.

We thank you for your membership in the EIVA throughout the years, and we hope that you continue to participate in what we hope will soon be the nation's elite men's volleyball conference.

Sincerely,

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