



Eastside Twin City Volleyball Club

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To: Volleyball Directors/Coaches/Participants/Great Lakes Region/Press

From: Tim Vande Schraaf, President

Re: Eastside Volleyball Club / Twin City Volleyball Club Merger

Date: September 3, 2006

Effective September 1, 2006 I am pleased to announce a merger between the Eastside Volleyball Club and the Twin City Volleyball Club. The merged clubs will now be recognized as the Eastside Twin City Volleyball Club, with its primary base of operations in East Peoria, Illinois. Both clubs have had a tremendous amount of success in their own right for many years, but put together the two should put volleyball at a much higher level in all of Central Illinois.

The Eastside Volleyball Club currently has operations in the Kankakee/Manteno, Macomb/Quincy, Kewanee/Galesburg, Hartsburg/Springfield, and Great Peoria Area's. Their notoriety has been to afford all levels of volleyball players to participate from 6U to 18U. The Eastside Volleyball Club has been managed for the last 10 years by Tim & Diane Vande Schraaf. The club has seen a growth from 80 to nearly 750 members today. They are most recognized for the competitive tournament series they run in all of their areas, as well as the Annual Mizuno Pepsi Cola Volleyball Classic that is held in December that features athletes from over 15 states. As they embark on operations in the Quad Cities area and also start an Adult Men's and Women's club in all their areas, the merger will enhance those plans. Tim will continue his role as the President and Club Director, with primary responsibilities as the General Operations, Elite Tournament Series, and the Mizuno Pepsi Cola Classic. Diane's responsibility in the past has been the Treasurer, which she will retain in the new operation.

The Twin City Volleyball Club currently has operations in the Mattoon/Effingham and Mahomet/Champaign areas. They are most recognized for their philosophies and technical aspects of teaching the sport of volleyball under the careful guidance of Mike & Robyn Deterding, long time expert's on volleyball. Their philosophies of positive affirmations and technique have had a tremendous impact on many volleyball players in the past. They also have notoriety for making winners by personal growth and scholarships for most of their players. Mike will be the Vice President and Technical Director of the new operation, with a primary responsibility of coach's and players. He will work primarily with the Elite teams, but the general Twin City philosophies will also be adopted and embraced by the club as a whole. Robyn will be the new Secretary of the organization and will work primarily with identifying nutrition and training plan for the club.

Along with the merger, we are also pleased to announce a relationship with Mizuno USA as the exclusive apparel for the Eastside Twin City Volleyball Club. Mizuno USA is committed to helping volleyball flourish in Central Illinois and will be a primary sponsor, with their partnership, at the Mizuno Pepsi Cola Volleyball Classic that will be held on December 2-3, 2006.

For further information please contact the Eastside Twin City Volleyball Club at (309) 699-8738.