



### **JVA Announces New Executive Director**

LEXINGTON, Ky. (December 1, 2009) – The Junior Volleyball Association Board of Directors met in Chicago, October 3-4 to evaluate its successes, failures and future direction. A major part of those discussions were centered around the need for a full time Executive Director, to help ensure the association continued to fulfill its mission and communicated better with its membership.

The association is pleased to announce today that Jenny Hahn, founder and director of Milwaukee Sting Volleyball Club, has accepted the Executive Director position of the JVA. She was unanimously endorsed by the Board and will transition into the position by early January.

“Times are difficult and we must present a united front as we move towards more growth and less cost in junior volleyball,” said John Sample, JVA President. “An Executive Director is critical to our future success. Jenny was the main ingredient in the success of our year-end tournament in Louisville and has a proven track record in junior volleyball.”

“The decision to take the position of Executive Director of the JVA, an organization that I firmly believe is critical to the growth of junior volleyball in this country, was easy,” said Hahn. “What was difficult is leaving my previous position, which allowed me to ensure quality experiences in volleyball for all our members in Wisconsin. However, if I can do this on a national level, I’m in! Decision made – I accept! I will begin my new position fully in January.”

Hahn founded the Milwaukee Sting Volleyball Club in 1988, and has been Executive Director for the Badger Region Volleyball Association since 1998. She has also served as Vice President for Ethics and Eligibility for the Youth and Junior Division Administrative Council for USA Volleyball for the last six years.

“The support of each of our JVA members is equally as critical to the success of the JVA as having a passionate and dedicated Executive Director,” Hahn said. “I really need each of you to commit your support to this organization. I believe these years will be a bit scary, and as with any new venture, we may stumble. But be assured, we will get it right. The future for our junior clubs is exciting and will be very rewarding.”