

JVA Hosts Successful Event in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS (April 6, 2010) – The New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center played host to 1,600 volleyball players last weekend for the Allstate Sugar Bowl JVA World Volleyball Challenge in New Orleans, an event that was presented by Mizuno and hosted by the Junior Volleyball Association. There were 160 teams from 13 states, Canada and Puerto Rico, who shared great competition, fun activities and great food in New Orleans.

In addition to amazing volleyball, the event featured the induction of Mollie Kavanagh and Jim Coleman into the JVA Hall of Fame, the association's third Hall of Fame class. Also, participants had the opportunity to take part in the world's longest New Orleans "Second Line" on Saturday morning. Participants waved bright pink and purple handkerchiefs as they were led into the competition area by a jazz band.

The JVA would like to thank its sponsors of the event: Allstate Sugar Bowl, Mizuno, Molten, NCSA and Captain U, as well as its local host, Louisiana Volleyball Club. The following teams finished either first or second in their division at last weekend's event, and earned their entry fee from AAU to the AAU National Championships at Disney World in Orlando, Fla., June 16-23.

15 Club	1st	TAV 14 VB Rags Black (TX)
	2nd	Sports Performance 15 Frosh (IL)
15 Open	1st	Asics KIVA 15 Red (KY)
	2nd	TAV 15 VB Rags Black (TX)
16 Club	1st	North Florida 16 Elite (FL)
	2nd	Sports Performance 16 Red (IL)
16 Open	1st	Team VB Rags 16 (Puerto Rico)
	2nd	TAV 16 VB Rags Black (TX)
17 Club	1st	Club Fusion 17 White (WI)
	2nd	Milwaukee Sting 17 Black (WI)
17 Open	1st	TAV 17 VB Rags Black (TX)
	2nd	Asics KIVA 17 Red (KY)
18 Club	1st	Sports Performance 18 White (IL)
	2nd	TAV 18 Rags Blue (TX)
18 Open	1st	Club Fusion 18 Black
	2nd	Asics KIVA 18 Red