

Welcome to the 21st Annual Mizuno Lone Star Classic™ National Qualifier

On behalf of Austin Junior Volleyball and the Austin Sports Center, we would like to invite you to be part of what was the largest volleyball event in the country last year. We need **YOU** to referee this year!

The Lone Star Classic™ is the largest qualifier in the nation with over 1200+ teams from all across the country. We have teams from as far west as Hawaii and as far east as New York and Florida.

The dates of this event are Friday, April 11, 2008 through Sunday, April 13, 2008, for the *13S, 13C, 15S, 15C, 15O, 16C, 16S, 16O, 17S, 17C, 17O, 18S, 18C, and 18O* teams (Houston), and Friday, April 18, 2008 through Sunday, April 20, 2008 for the *12C, 14S, 14C, and 14O* teams (Dallas). It is obvious that we have a great need in Houston!

As you can see the tournament is spread over two weekends in Houston (Reliant Park) and Dallas (Convention Center). We have multiple sites and need you to tell us what weekends you can work. Those that can work all three days on any one weekend have priority.

You too can be part of history, so make plans now to be part of this exciting event! The head referees will include: Joe Campbell, Steve Robb, Thomas Hoy and Gloria Cox.

Why should you come to the Mizuno Lone Star Classic™ to referee?

This year we are offering great rates for officiating at the Mizuno Lone Star Classic™. The pay scale is based on rating and is as follows per match: National= **\$26**, Jr. National= **\$22**, Regional= **\$19**, Provisional= **\$15**. You will be paid for your time at the conclusion of the event before you leave.

Plus, every referee will receive:

- * **An event sweat shirt,**
- * **A Mizuno gift for those referees working both weekends,**
- * **Access to the referee hospitality room that includes a daily lunch,**
- * **And complimentary housing if you live more than 70 miles from Houston [Apr 11-13] and Dallas [Apr 18-20] (two referees per room but you can choose your roommate).**

To sign up for this historic event, please visit our web site at www.austinsportscenter.com. Once there, click on "Tournaments", "Lone Star Classic" and then "Referee Resource Center". You will be directed to fill out the online form. Once you submit your application, you should see a statement that reads, "Thank you for choosing to be a part of the 2008 Mizuno Lone Star Classic..." If this statement does not appear, the form did not go through.

Be part of HISTORY! You **MUST** register online by **March 1, 2008**. You will receive an acceptance notification by March 15, 2008. We look forward to your participation in the 2008 Mizuno Lone Star Classic™ National Qualifier!