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TRIANGLE FINISHES STRONG IN CAROLINA REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

MORRISVILLE, NC, APRIL 14, 2007: The Carolina Region Championships were held this past weekend at locations across the state. *Triangle Volleyball Club* earned four (4) Carolina Region Championships for teams in their respective divisions.

12 Black-Gold Division*

14 Black-Platinum Division*

14 White-Silver Division

18 Black-Gold Division*

*indicates highest division for age group

In a year marked by unprecedented growth and expansion in teams and programs, *Triangle Volleyball Club* has seen great success both regionally and nationally. For the 2007 club season, *Triangle* fielded fourteen (14) teams in age divisions ranging from 12 & under to 18 & under. In its first five years, *Triangle Volleyball Club* has won 11 Carolina Region Championships.

In addition, **16 Black** and **17 Black** finished in second with close match losses in the finals. Nine (9) teams finished the regular season in the highest division for their respective age groups. In every competitive age group *Triangle* had a team finish in the top four.

In addition to skill development and training *Triangle's* program emphasizes "core" values such as leadership, respect, teamwork, sportsmanship, etc. *Triangle's* efforts to teach and demonstrate these values were recognized by the region when **Triangle 15 Blue** and **18 Black** received the Carolina Region Team Sportsmanship Award.

The Carolina Region selects individual student-athletes for special recognition in the regional championships by selecting tournament most valuable players (MVP) and all tournament honorees. *Triangle* is pleased to announce the following recipients of this special region recognition:

Tournament MVPs

- 12 Black-Sasha Karelov
- 14 Black-Madison Bugg
- 14 White-Elisa DeCarolis
- 18 Black-Vanessa Dorismond

All Tournament Honors

- 12 Black-Gabby Benda, Kelsey Gabel, Kati Stammen
- 13 Blue-Josiane Layne, Abby Ward
- 14 Black-Colby Gabel, Alston Kearns, Mandy Kramer
- 14 White- Elisa DeCarolis, Carolyn Mathiot, Amanda Thompson
- 15 Black-Avery Striebel
- 16 Black-Molly Krull, Cayla Shortley
- 17 Black-Megan Brown, Charlotte Harris
- 18 Black-Nicole Boyle, Holly Fong, Ginny Phillips

The final competitive event for the Carolina Region club season is the Carolina Region Bid tournament. This tournament will determine which teams will represent the region at the Junior Olympic Girl's Volleyball National Championships to be held in Minneapolis this summer. *Triangle* has entered seven (7) teams into the bid tournament for their respective age group. These tournaments will be held Saturday, April 28th at various locations in North Carolina.