



North Country Region's #1 job is to take care of our membership

1.Options for teams

- a.Hold membership costs down**
- b.Minimize requirements**

2.Some of North Country's options

- a.Summer membership**
- b.Age/Grade Policy**
- c.League membership**
- d.Waive team fee when necessary**
- e.We do not run all of the events in the North Country Region**
 - i. Give teams more options**
 - ii. More teams want events closer to home-minimize costs for teams**



North Country Region Area Event

- This was our non-bid tournament and it was getting smaller every year. It was held in the Metro area (Minneapolis) in conjunction with the Bid Qualifying tournament. In 2002 we changed the name and moved the locations throughout our region.
- Last season, there were seven locations and almost 700 teams. We grew by over 100 teams in one season for this event.
- This year there will be nine locations: Bemidji, Duluth, Fargo/Moorhead, Jamestown, ND, Marshall/Redwood Falls, Metro, Mitchell/Sioux Falls, SD, Rochester, and St. Cloud.



GROWTH

- **North Country Region believes we could continue to grow if we can continue to minimize membership fees.**
- **MN High School Volleyball has more participants than almost any other sport for girls.**
- **Break down the stigmatism of elitism sometimes seen with USA Volleyball**

