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Dear Mr. Webber,

It has been brought to the attention of the Arizona Region of USA Volleyball that the American Sports Centers organization is considering building and operating a facility in Arizona. As the premiere volleyball organization in the state of Arizona, such a facility is extremely appealing to our organization. The ASC facility located in Anaheim is well known and respected among our membership. The positive impact the facility has had on the Men's National Team is well documented and has resulted in increased interest by the Women's Team in seeking a similar site. Coupled with the ability to handle more than 600 teams participating in the Southern California Qualifier, there is no doubt that the concept alone is extremely beneficial to the volleyball community.

As with most Regions in USA Volleyball, one of the greatest challenges facing the Arizona Region is locating and securing facilities for all of the activities we would like to offer our membership. If a facility similar to the Anaheim facility were to be built in Arizona, the Arizona Region would be very interested in utilizing it for volleyball events. As the Region and the sport grow, so does the need for courts. With the availability of a large multi-court facility, the Arizona Region could begin to realize some of the long term goals of the Region such as an expansion in the number of teams and clubs we can serve, an increase in the number of tournament offerings for both instate and out of state teams, and the creation of leagues for men and women players of all abilities.

Because of the Region's reliance on such a facility, the Arizona Region would also be interested in discussing the idea of having a presence in the facility. In 1999, the Arizona Region made the decision to move to a location that would be more centrally located and easily accessible. If those same parameters were true of the facility, the Region would be interested in discussing the possibility of moving our Region office into the facility itself.

Clearly, the Arizona Region sees great potential in such a facility and, given the growing needs of the Region, there is great excitement about such an idea. Please keep the Arizona Region in mind if and when you move forward with your plans.

Sincerely,

Harold W. Cranswick
Commissioner
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