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ADULT RECREATIONAL CO-ED SAND VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE COMING TO LAKE COUNTY

This six to eight week league will be held on Wednesday nights at Hickory Point Beach, the new 21court sand volleyball complex located in Tavares, FL.

Tavares, FL – March 2, 2015 – The people of Lake County and surrounding areas have a great opportunity to enjoy a brand new recreational facility! The Florida Region of USA Volleyball has opened registration for an Adult Co-Ed Sand Volleyball League, to begin April 1st, 2015. The league will be held at Hickory Point Beach, located at 27341 State Road 19, Tavares, FL, 32778.

Volleyball enthusiasts of all skill levels are invited to participate in the recreational league. This is the chance for local families, friends, businesses and organizations to get together for weekly, friendly competition. The format will allow recreational teams of six. All teams must have at least two females. Games will starts at 6 PM and 7 PM.

The league will last six to eight weeks and will end with a championship game. Prizes and recognition will be awarded at the end of the season. There will also be music each Wednesday for all participants to enjoy. Spectators are welcome to attend at no cost.

Early registration is \$60 per team of six. Late registration is \$90 per team of six. The early registration deadline is March 25th, 2015. Registration and additional information about the league can be found online at <u>www.HickoryPointBeach.com</u>.

Steve Bishop, Executive Director and President of the Florida Region of USA Volleyball, said, "With the anticipation of Spring and our great outdoor evening weather, we are pleased to announce our first adult coed recreational sand volleyball league at Hickory Point Beach in Tavares that begins in April. Our competitive doubles league has been playing under the lights on Wednesday nights since the complex opened in July 2014, and now it is time to invite the recreational teams of six out to enjoy the newest gem of Lake County. Volleyball enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels will enjoy the fun atmosphere on a Wednesday night playing sand volleyball with friends and coworkers. With an early registration fee of \$60 per team, which is only \$10 per person for a 6-8 week league, we hope to see many teams come out and enjoy our 21-court Hickory Point Beach sand volleyball complex."

Hickory Point Beach, completed early July 2014, is officially Florida's largest single-site beach volleyball complex. The Florida Region partnered with Lake County, Florida and Lake County Water Authority to jointly build the project on the 68-acre Hickory Point Recreational Complex, next to Lake Harris. This state-of-the-art facility offers professional level net systems, stadium quality lighting, professional speaker/intercom system, antennas & pads on every court, short court lines, 24 inches of top quality washed white sand, 20 feet minimum between courts (side-to-side) and 35 feet minimum between courts (end-to-end.)

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Additional amenities available at the complex include free parking onsite, permanent restrooms, beautiful views of Lake Harris, children's playground, outdoor showers near courts, nature trail, swimming area, BBQ grills with picnic table, free boat ramp with dock access and much more.

About Florida Region of USA Volleyball:

The Florida Region of USA Volleyball is a 501c3 non-profit that began operations in the 1960's and was officially incorporated in 1982 to promote the sport of volleyball and to create competitive playing opportunities for volleyball enthusiasts of all ages throughout the State of Florida. The Florida Region is one of the 40 regional volleyball associations under the umbrella of USA Volleyball and currently serves approximately 12,500 members. Indoor and outdoor programming is available for adults, juniors, coaches and officials. The Florida Region of USA Volleyball headquarters is located in Eustis, FL. Additional information on the Florida Region can be found at: www.FloridaVolleyball.org.

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