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A LIFETIME SPORT & A LIFETIME OF FRIENDSHIPS!



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

THE FLORIDA REGION OF USA VOLLEYBALL STAFF AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS WISH EACH OF YOU A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON. WE HOPE IT IS A TIME TO ENJOY YOUR FAITH, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS.

WHILE OUR STAFF WILL ALSO BE TAKING TIME TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS, WE ARE ALREADY IN FULL EVENT-PLANNING MODE FOR A FANTASTIC SPRING SEASON. AS PART OF THAT PREPARATION, WE'RE EXCITED TO INTRODUCE SEVERAL NEW "FUN" ELEMENTS TO OUR TOURNAMENTS.

## NEW FOR THIS YEAR:

- 🏐 **THEMED DAYS:** FROM HAWAIIAN DAY TO COLLEGE COMMITMENT (OR FAVORITE SCHOOL) DAY TO 80S DAY—EACH THEME WILL BE ANNOUNCED ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE EVENT.
- 🏐 **NATIONAL ANTHEM SINGERS:** IF YOU, YOUR ATHLETES, COACHES, OR CLUB DIRECTORS ARE INTERESTED IN PERFORMING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM BEFORE THE MORNING WAVE, PLEASE SEND AN AUDITION VIDEO (AT LEAST 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT) TO [EVENTS@FLORIDAVOLLEYBALL.ORG](mailto:EVENTS@FLORIDAVOLLEYBALL.ORG) AND CONFIRM WHICH EVENT YOU'LL BE ATTENDING.
- 🏐 **LUCKY DOG APPAREL:** LUCKY DOG IS OUR NEW APPAREL SALES PARTNER! LOOK FOR THEM AT THE GOLD SERIES, FLORIDA FEST, ASICS CHALLENGE, AND THE MOLTEN BOYS SOUTHEASTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS.
- 🏐 **SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE:** WE HOPE TO HOST A NON-DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE ON SUNDAYS DURING OUR EVENTS (PENDING SPACE AVAILABILITY). AT MINIMUM, A SERVICE WILL BE HELD DURING THE ASICS CHALLENGE IN APRIL. MORE DETAILS TO COME.
- 🏐 **PLAYMAKAR ATHLETE SERVICES:** AT FLORIDA FEST, ATHLETES WILL HAVE ACCESS TO A RECOVERY ZONE HOSTED BY PLAYMAKAR ATHLETE SERVICES. LEARN MORE AT: [HTTPS://WWW.PLAYMAKAR.COM/PAGES/YOUTH-SPORTS-EVENTS](https://www.playmakar.com/pages/youth-sports-events)

WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR—AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN THE SPRING OF 2026!

SINCERELY,

KURT M. ESSER  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/PRESIDENT



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*2024 VOLLEYBALL WORLD BEACH PRO TOUR FUTURES | POMPANO BEACH, FL*



**"HARD WORK BEATS TALENT WHEN TALENT DOESN'T WORK HARD." - TIM NOTKE**



# **2025 FLORIDA REGION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS & AWARD NOMINATIONS**



**NOW OPEN!**

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

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## **FLORIDA REGION AWARDS**

**Some of the greatest names in volleyball reside right here in our region! Their hard work and dedication to furthering the sport such as by coaching a team, running a club, attending clinics, getting certified, planning events, and improving our region every year should be recognized!**

**NOMINATIONS  
NOW OPEN!**





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# THE POMPANO BEACH VOLLEYBALL FESTIVAL

DEC. 4-7, 2025

## BEACH PRO TOUR - FUTURES

DEC. 6-7, 2025

PAN AMERICAN ZONE BEACH PARAVOLLEY EVENT

DEC. 7, 2025

2025 POMPANO BEACH FESTIVAL BEACH NATIONAL QUALIFIER

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**DECEMBER 7, 2025 | POMPANO BEACH, FL**

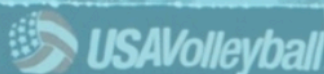


# BEACH

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**AT THE 2ND ANNUAL POMPANO BEACH  
VOLLEYBALL FESTIVAL!**

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# **25-26 SEASON MEMBERSHIPS!**



**JUNIOR ATHLETE MEMBERSHIPS  
NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!**

**ADULT MEMBERSHIPS ARE  
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!**

**STARTING AUGUST 1ST**

**(CLUB DIRECTORS, CLUB ADMINISTRATORS, OFFICIALS, COACHES, CHAPERONES, VOLUNTEERS)**

**CLICK HERE FOR THE 25-26 MEMBERSHIP GUIDE!**



**PLEASE READ BEFORE PURCHASING  
A MEMBERSHIP!**

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# NEW SEASON, NEW US

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### ABOUT

## FLORIDA REGION OF USA VOLLEYBALL

Our mission is to aggressively promote the sport of volleyball throughout Florida and provide competitive playing opportunities for athletes of all ages. We are an affiliate of USA Volleyball, the National Governing Body for the sport of volleyball as designated by the US Olympic & Paralympic Committee.

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### Florida Regions Bids and Rankings

Ranking reports will be posted by the end of day on Thursdays



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### Vol-eNews August 2025 Edition

Read the August issue of Vol-eNews, our official newsletter



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### Team Florida All-Stars – Back-to-Back Winners

Team Florida earned five medals and claimed the Region Cup



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# 25-26 INDOOR EVENT CALENDAR

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JAN 10-11	<b>FLORIDA USAV GOLD SERIES</b>	ORLANDO, FL
JAN 24-26	<b>FLORIDA FEST JNQ</b>	ORLANDO, FL
FEB 21-22	<b>FLORIDA REGIONAL 18 QUALIFIER</b>	WESLEY CHAPEL, FL
FEB 26-MAR 1	<b>SUNSHINE CLASSIC GNQ</b>	ORLANDO, FL
APR 24-26	<b>ASICS FLORIDA VOLLEYBALL CHALLENGE</b>	ORLANDO, FL
MAY 1-3	<b>USAV 18S JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	RENO, NV
MAY 22-27	<b>USAV OPEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	ORLANDO, FL
TBD	<b>USAVFL ADULT REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>	TBD
JUNE 5-7	<b>GIRLS JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	COLUMBUS, OH
JUNE 6-7	<b>MOLTEN BOYS SOUTHEASTERN CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	GAINESVILLE, FL
JUNE 19-22	<b>GIRLS JR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (10-13S)</b>	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
JUNE 25 - JULY 3	<b>GIRLS JR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (14-17S)</b>	INDIANAPOLIS, IN
JULY 8-11	<b>BOYS JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	PHOENIX, AZ
JULY 23-26	<b>USAV ALL-STAR CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>	COLUMBUS, OH

A full list of Florida Region sanctioned events can be found online at [floridavolleyball.org](http://floridavolleyball.org)





**JANUARY 10-11, 2026 | ORLANDO, FL**

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**JANUARY 24-26, 2026 | ORLANDO, FL**

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**FEBRUARY 21-22, 2026 | WESLEY CHAPEL, FL**

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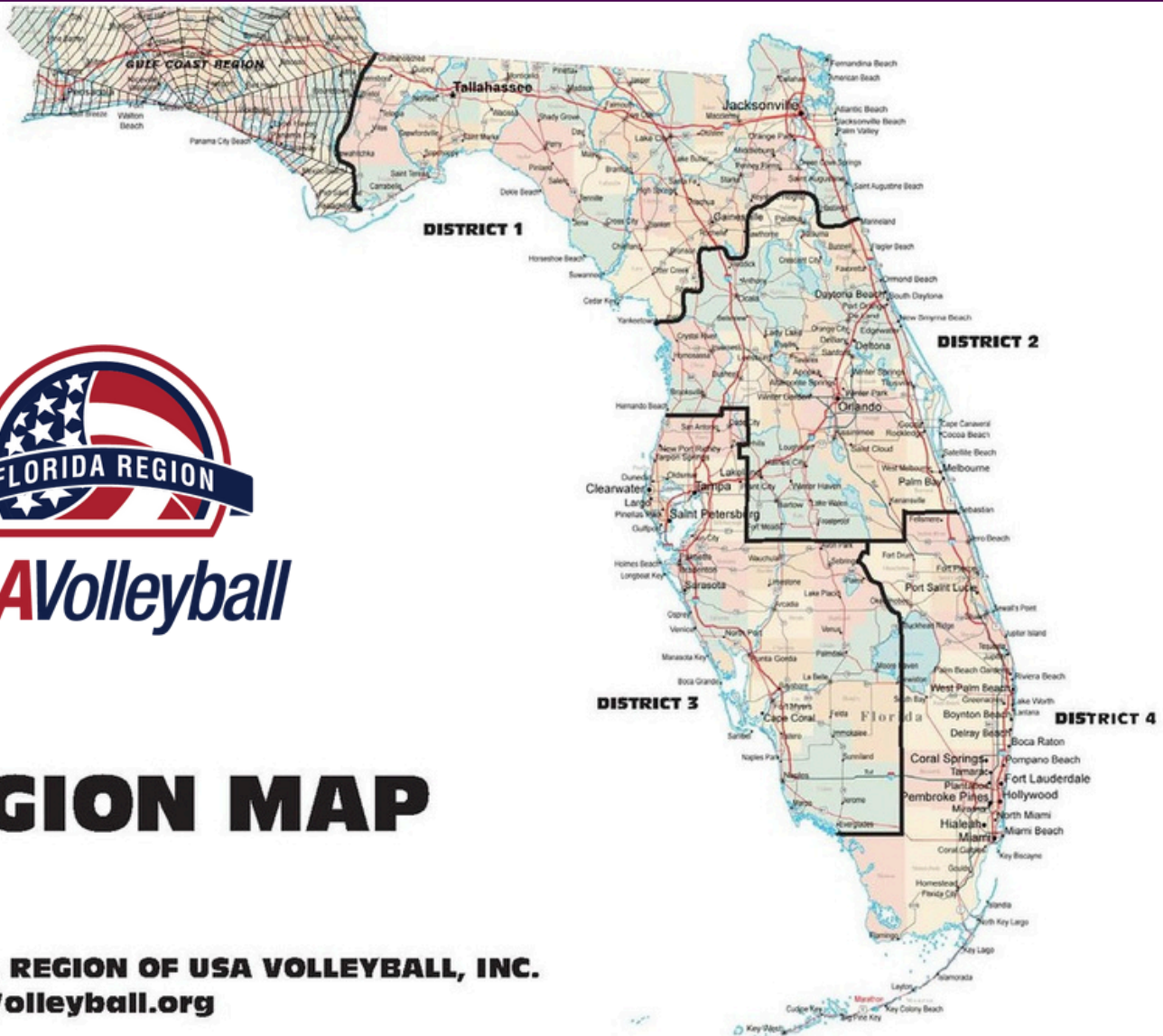
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# FLORIDA REGION MAP

4 DISTRICTS  
170+ Clubs



Use the interactive maps to find a club near you by scanning this code!





# LET'S GET SOCIAL!



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**2024  
POMPANO BEACH  
VOLLEYBALL FEST**

**BEACH  
PARAVOLLEY  
TRAINING CAMP**

**POMPANO BEACH, FL**



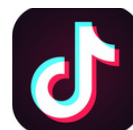
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