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A LIFETIME SPORT & A LIFETIME OF FRIENDSHIPS!



Hello Florida Region Members!

It's fall in Florida. While the days are getting shorter, the temperatures are only slightly more comfortable.

I hope you've had a chance to explore our updated website (same address!). If you have story ideas we can feature, please share them with us. Maybe one of your athletes has overcome adversity, a coach has received a prestigious award, or your club has made an impact in the community—send us the details (and a picture!) so we can highlight them.

This season also brings College and High School Volleyball on the women's side. Through our Club & College Tour, I've had the chance to watch the Hurricanes, Seminoles, and Knights in action. Each team won the match I attended—and each event was a great experience!

In addition to those matches, I spent a couple of days in Tampa. Across all four stops, I've had the opportunity to connect with club directors, administrators, and coaches. At each visit, I've shared the goals and priorities I outlined in last month's newsletter (Fun, Value/Education, Profile of the Region, and Resources). More importantly, I've listened. A theme that continues to come up is the importance of education—whether that's creating more opportunities for coaches, providing better information for parents, or supporting our athletes with life skills and college readiness.

Looking ahead, my goal is to make the Club & College Tour an annual tradition. Next year, I plan to add clinics, seminars, and/or training sessions at each stop—potentially involving university or college coaches and staff from those areas. I still have one more official stop in Jacksonville later in October and a return trip to South Florida in November to meet with Gold Medal Square. In the meantime, I'll keep looking for ways to connect with more of you before our busy spring season begins!

Good luck with your high school teams, mini-club, or whatever your October schedule brings!

Sincerely,

Kurt M. Esser
Executive Director/President



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THROWBACK!



2024 USAV COACH DEVELOPMENT CLINIC | LEESBURG, FL

"DREAMS DON'T WORK UNLESS YOU DO." - JOHN C. MAXWELL

FLORIDA REGION X USA VOLLEYBALL

COACH DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 2025



LAKE SUMTER STATE COLLEGE - VOLLEYBALL GYM AND MAGNOLIA ROOM
9501 US HWY 441, LEESBURG, FL 34788



COST: \$100 (CANCELLATION & REFUND DEADLINE IS 10/31/25 AT 5PM)



COACH REQUIREMENTS: ELIGIBLE USAV COACH MEMBERSHIP, CURRENT BACKGROUND SCREEN, CURRENT SAFESPORT



ATTIRE: PLEASE WEAR ATHLETIC ATTIRE, AS THERE WILL BE GYM SESSIONS INVOLVED IN THIS CLINIC.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

➤ **JENNY JOHNSON**
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION SERVICES AT USA VOLLEYBALL

➤ **AMY PAULY**
HEAD COACH OF THE ORLANDO VALKYRIES

➤ **POSITIVE COACHING ALLIANCE**

SCHEDULE:

8:30AM - DOORS OPEN & CHECK IN

9:30AM - 5:00PM - CLASSROOM & ON-COURT SESSIONS

5:00PM - DISSMISSAL

NOTE: WORKING LUNCH PROVIDED BY USAVFL



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THE POMPANO BEACH VOLLEYBALL FESTIVAL

DEC. 4-7, 2025

BEACH PRO TOUR - FUTURES

DEC. 5-6, 2025

U.S. BEACH CLUB EAST COAST CHAMPIONSHIP

DEC. 6-7, 2025

PAN AMERICAN ZONE BEACH PARAVOLLEY EVENT

DEC. 7, 2025

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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!**

CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE A MEMBERSHIP!

NEW 2026 INDOOR EVENT LOGOS!



2026 FLORIDA USAV GOLD SERIES



2026 FLORIDA FEST JNQ



2026 FLORIDA REGIONAL 18Q



2026 ASICS FLORIDA VB CHALLENGE



2026 MOLTEN BOYS SOUTHEASTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS

CLICK THE LOGOS TO LEARN MORE!

Gold Medal SQUARED

JOIN GMS IN FORT LAUDERDALE THIS FALL! GMS FOUNDATIONS COACHING CLINIC

Dates: November 14-16, 2025

VENUE: TRIBE VOLLEYBALL, 1801 GREEN RD, POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064

Meet your coaches.



Chris McGown (Head Coach - LOVB Austin)

Chris, a founding member and award-winning coach, led BYU to an MPSF title, NCAA runner-up, and was named MPSF & AVCA Coach of the Year.



Luka Slabe (Assistant Coach - USA Men)

Luka, a Slovenian native and BYU alum, helped Team USA win its first Olympic Gold in Tokyo and now leads NC State's women's program.



Joe Trinsey (Gold Medal Squared)

Joe, one of the world's top volleyball statisticians, is renowned for turning data into powerful insights for coaches.

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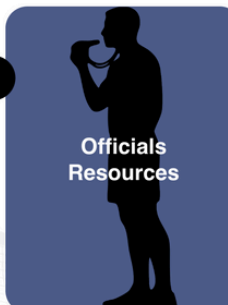
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FLORIDA REGION OF USA VOLLEYBALL

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

A full list of Florida Region sanctioned events can be found online at floridavolleyball.org



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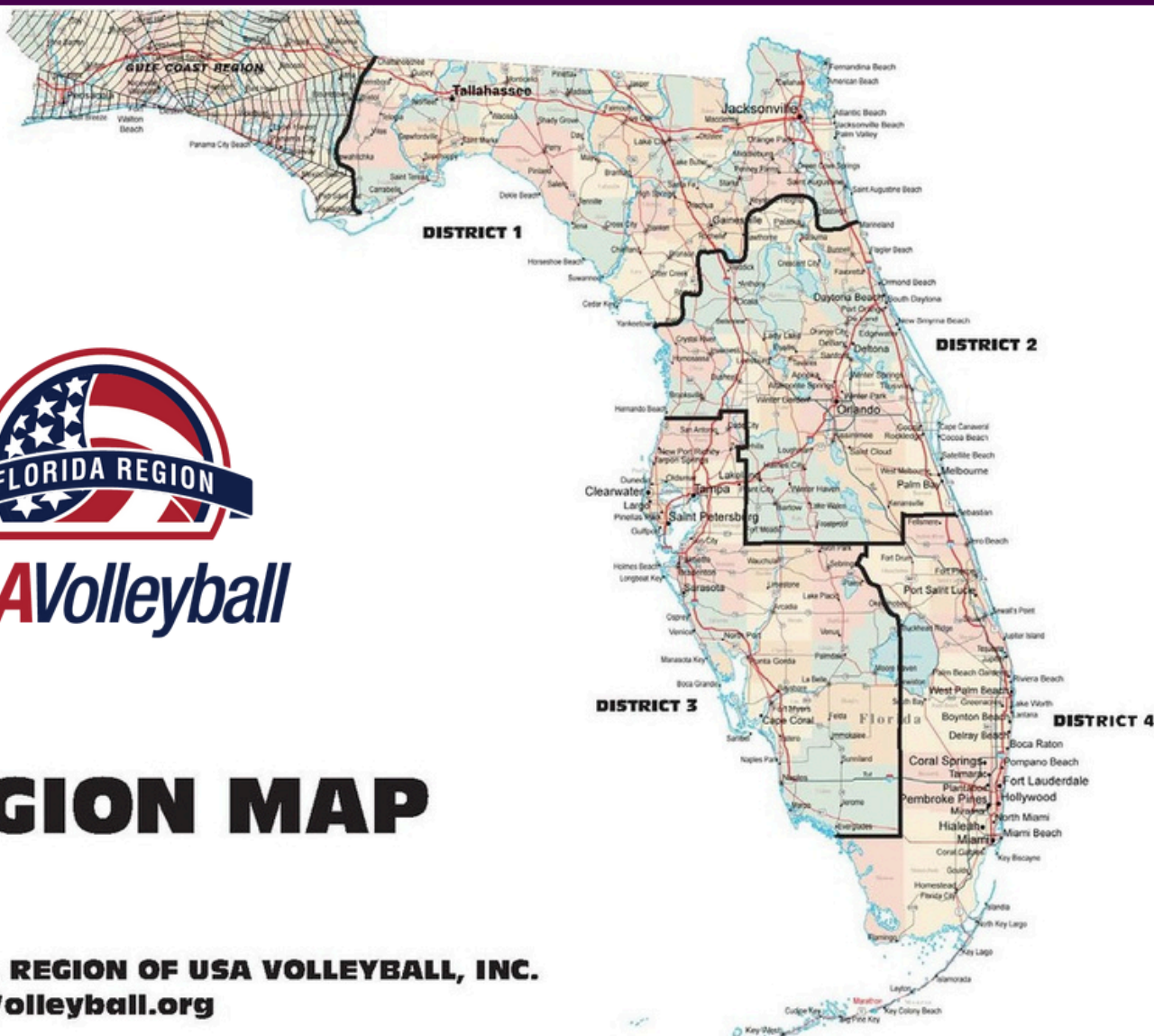


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FLORIDA REGION MAP

4 DISTRICTS
170+ Clubs



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



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**2024 POMPANO
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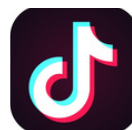
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