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A LIFETIME SPORT & A LIFETIME OF FRIENDSHIPS!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THE FLORIDA REGION OF USA VOLLEYBALL OFFICE WISHES YOU A HEALTHY, SUCCESSFUL, AND FULFILLING 2026. WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT THE UPCOMING SEASON AND BELIEVE 2026 WILL BE ONE OF OUR BEST YEARS YET. AS PART OF OUR PLANNING, WE WANTED TO SHARE A FEW UPDATES WITH YOU:

- ORLANDO VALKYRIES OPENING NIGHT THE ORLANDO VALKYRIES SEASON OPENS FRIDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 9. ALL FLORIDA REGION MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A 25% DISCOUNT ON TICKETS TO THIS MATCH. THE VALKYRIES WILL BE RAISING THEIR CHAMPIONSHIP BANNER, AND THE FIRST 1,000 FANS WILL RECEIVE A RALLY TOWEL. TICKET LINK: [HTTPS://WWW.GOFEVO.COM/EVENT/USAVOLLEYBALL6](https://www.gofevo.com/event/usavolleyball6)
- GOLD SERIES THEME WEEKEND FOR TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN THE TOURNAMENT, SATURDAY'S THEME IS SOCK IT TO ME SATURDAY. WILL YOU HAVE SILLIER SOCKS THAN THE REGION STAFF? SUNDAY'S THEME IS BLING IT ON SUNDAY! BLING YOUR A-GAME ON CHAMPIONSHIP DAY - GLITTER, GLAM, AND GOLD!
- POSITIVE COACHING ALLIANCE PARTNERSHIP AS A REMINDER, THE FLORIDA REGION HAS A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE POSITIVE COACHING ALLIANCE (PCA). ALL MEMBER CLUBS HAVE ACCESS TO A WIDE RANGE OF VALUABLE LEARNING RESOURCES AND VIDEOS COVERING TOPICS SUCH AS MENTAL HEALTH, ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT, AND WORKING EFFECTIVELY WITH PARENTS. RESOURCE LINK: [HTTPS://POSITIVECOACH.ORG/RESOURCE-ZONE/](https://positivecoach.org/resource-zone/)

BEST OF LUCK TO EVERYONE IN THE 2026 SEASON—WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE COURTS!

SINCERELY,

Kurt M. E.

KURT M. ESSER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/PRESIDENT



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2025 VOLLEYBALL WORLD BEACH PRO TOUR FUTURES / POMPANO BEACH, FL



"GOLD MEDALS AREN'T REALLY MADE OF GOLD. THEY'RE MADE OF SWEAT, DETERMINATION, AND A HARD-TO-FIND ALLOY CALLED GUTS." - DAN GABLE



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THE POMPANO BEACH VOLLEYBALL FESTIVAL

THREE BEACH VOLLEYBALL EVENTS. ONE EPIC FESTIVAL.

Volleyball Word Beach Pro Tour - Futures Pompano & Beach ParaVolley Training Camp



MEN'S CHAMPIONS:

- 1 PARTAIN & MEWHIRTER (USA)
- 2 FRÖBEL & WÜST (GER)
- 3 AUZINŠ & PUSKUNDZIS (LAT)

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS:

- 1 TAN / MYSZKOWSKI
- 2 FLORIAN / SERRANO
- 3 MAYA GESSNER & CARLY KAN

PARAVOLLEY MEN & WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS!





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USAV Beach National Qualifier



GIRLS 12U

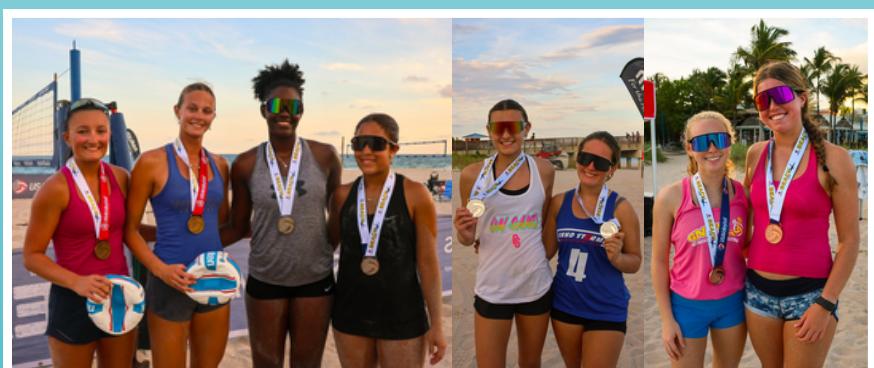
- 1 - AVA BEAN / CAMILLA DOS SANTOS
- 2 - DANIELA QUILICHINI / ALMA RODRIGUEZ
- 3 - EVA RODRIGUEZ / ELISA TULLIO
- 3 - ZOE HUENEFELD / ZETA OBAIDULLAH

GIRLS 14U

- 1 - ISABELLA CASTRO / DANELLA DOS SANTOS
- 2 - SUMMER DI BOSCHIO / MILA SALAZAR
- 3 - JORDAN KURENUMA / HANNAH MCGRATH
- 3 - BRYN MEYER / ARIANNA OLIVERA

GIRLS 16U

- 1 - MADISON RANTIN / KARSHN SMITH
- 2 - GABRIELLE HERNANDEZ / RAMSEY LANGTON
- 3 - ISABELLA FERNANDEZ / HAILEY PENA
- 3 - ARIANNA DOS SANTOS / DANIELLA LUGO



GIRLS 18U

- 1 - CORA DARLING / LILLIANA SELDAT
- 2 - RUTH ESTHER MARINEZ LOUIS / ALEX WASHINGTON
- 3 - SKYE DOUGLASS / LILA WAITE

BOYS 18U

- 1 - GAVIN BYBEE / TIMEO DOMERGUE
- 2 - BLAKE MARSHALL / MARCO MOLINET
- 3 - DERICK DELGADO / MAXIMUS SPEARS
- 3 - DANIEL AUZA / LUCAS CASTRO



2025 FLORIDA REGION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS & AWARD NOMINATIONS



NOW OPEN!

SCHOLARSHIPS

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DEADLINE 1/12 AT 10AM!

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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!**



FLORIDA REGION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/PRESIDENT

KURT ESSER'S



Our Executive Director/President, Kurt Esser, hit the road for a Florida Region Club & College Tour, visiting Team Kiwi, FEVA, IMG, NMBVA, Tampa North, JJVA, Tribe, WPVC, Top Select, and Tallahassee Volleyball Academy! He stopped by UM, FSU, UNF, UCF, and Barry University along with getting to visit a few board members Mary Andrew (Board Chair), Felix Torres (Jr Rep), and Vicky Page (Jr Rep).

Joya Teter (Officials Coordinator & Indoor Rating Team Lead) was the Head Referee of the FSU match Kurt watched!

Also, special shoutout to Barry University's head coach, a proud Florida Region Scholarship recipient a full circle moments like this are what it's all about!

Huge THANK YOU to everyone who attended a game, opened their doors, and took the time to meet with Kurt along the way. The future of Florida volleyball is strong!





JANUARY 10-11, 2026 | ORLANDO, FL

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JANUARY 10-11, 2026 | ORLANDO, FL

THEME DAYS:

SATURDAY 1/10:

SOCK IT TO ME SATURDAY

WEAR YOUR SILLIEST SOCKS!



SUNDAY 1/11:

BLING IT ON SUNDAY

BLING YOUR A-GAME ON CHAMPIONSHIP DAY!

GLITTER, GLAM, AND GOLD!



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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	USA V 18S JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	RENO, NV
MAY 22-27	USA V OPEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	ORLANDO, FL
TBD	USA VFL 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	USA V ALL-STAR CHAMPIONSHIPS	COLUMBUS, OH



JANUARY 24-26, 2026 | ORLANDO, FL

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UNITED WE SIT

SITTING VOLLEYBALL WEEKEND

SAT.
MINI CAMP & POOL PLAY

SUN.
PLAYOFFS

COACHED BY
LINDA & ANDY PAI



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FEBRUARY 21-22, 2026 | WESLEY CHAPEL, FL

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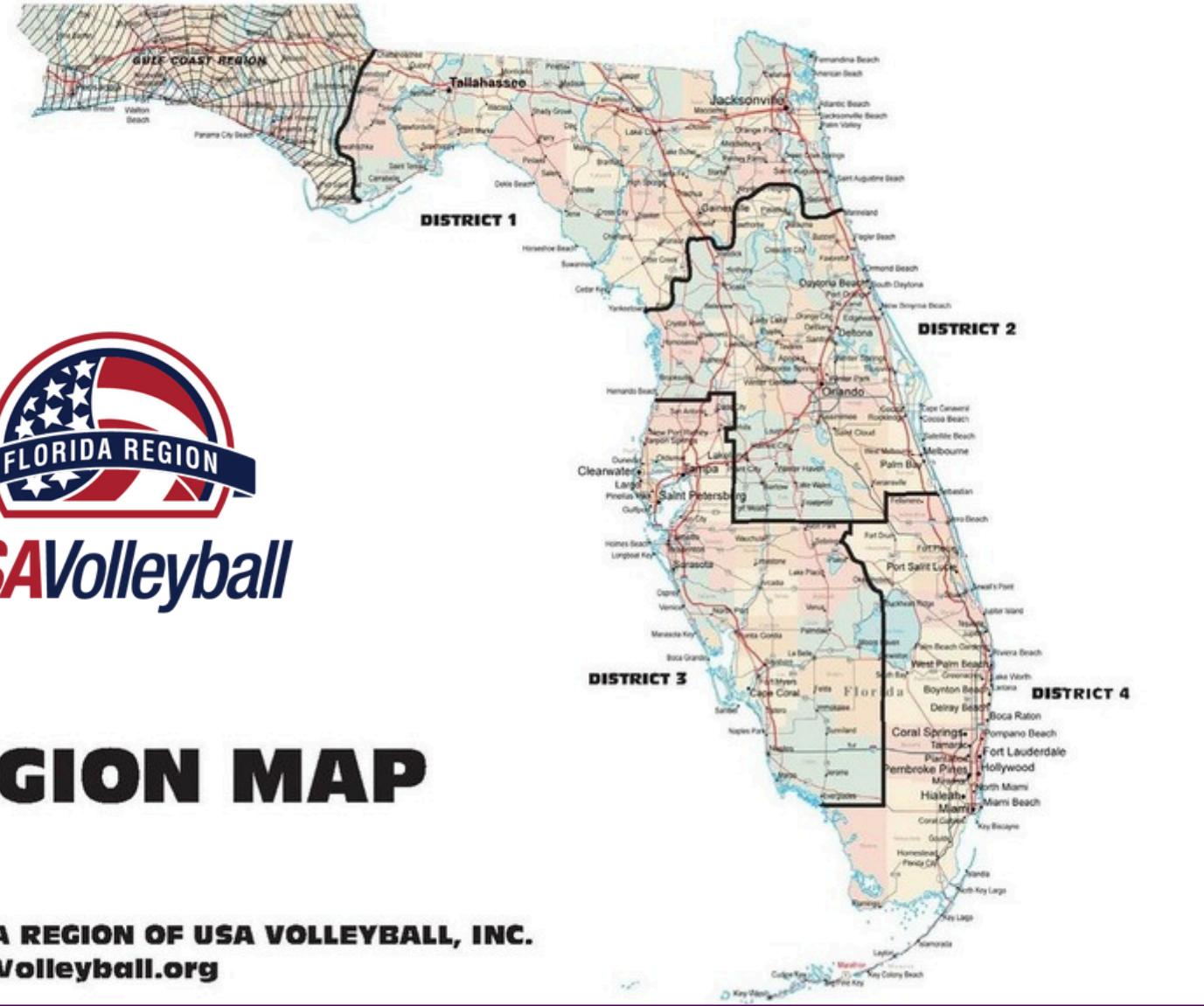
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FLORIDA REGION MAP



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VOLLEYBALL FEST**

**BEACH
PARAVOLLEY
TRAINING CAMP**

POMPANO BEACH, FL



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