

VolleyNews

A LIFETIME SPORT & A LIFETIME OF FRIENDSHIPS!

AS I WRITE THIS NOTE TO YOU ALL, THE TEMPERATURE IS 29 DEGREES. THE FLORIDA REGION HAS EXPERIENCED RECORD COLD—AND EVEN SOME FLURRIES IN PARTS OF THE STATE. I HOPE YOU ARE ALL STAYING WARM!

WHILE IT MAY BE COLD OUTSIDE, THE RECENT ACTION ON THE VOLLEYBALL COURTS HAS BEEN FIRE! I THOROUGHLY ENJOYED WATCHING BOTH THE GOLD SERIES AND FLORIDA FEST TOURNAMENTS. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TEAMS THAT WON THEIR DIVISIONS AND/OR EARNED BIDS.

BEYOND THE OUTSTANDING COMPETITION, WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED SOME OF THE ENHANCEMENTS WE'VE MADE TO OUR EVENTS. A FEW OF THE RECENT CHANGES AND ADDITIONS INCLUDE:

THEMED DAYS - FROM PIRATES TO CRAZY SOCKS TO COMMUNITY OUTREACH, PARTICIPATION HAS BEEN FANTASTIC, AND THE ENTHUSIASM HAS BEEN EVIDENT.

DIG PINK / SIDEOUT FOUNDATION - WE HAVE BEGUN A PARTNERSHIP WITH THIS ORGANIZATION AND HOSTED THEM AT FLORIDA FEST. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THEIR MISSION, PLEASE VISIT: [HTTPS://SIDE-OUT.ORG/DIG-PINK/](https://side-out.org/dig-pink/)

GIVEAWAYS - THE FLORIDA REGION HAS DISTRIBUTED OVER 12 CASES OF WRISTBANDS, T-SHIRTS, AND OTHER APPAREL. THANK YOU TO ASICS! MORE TO COME.

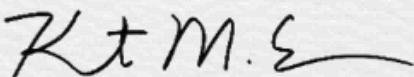
NATIONAL ANTHEM SINGERS - WE HAD A GREAT PERFORMANCE AT FLORIDA FEST. IF YOU OR YOUR GROUP WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT AN AUDITION VIDEO, PLEASE SEND IT TO EVENTS@FLORIDAVOLLEYBALL.ORG.

STREAMING - WE RECOGNIZE THAT NOT EVERYONE CAN ATTEND EVENTS IN PERSON. THANKS TO BALLERTV, WE ARE STREAMING MATCHES ON ALL COURTS WHERE PERMITTED. PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME VENUES MAY NOT ALLOW STREAMING, SO BE SURE TO CHECK OUR HOMEPAGE FOR DETAILS AND LINKS.

CLUB DIRECTOR & TEAM FLORIDA LOUNGE - BSN HOSTED A DEDICATED ROOM FOR CLUB DIRECTORS AND TEAM FLORIDA COACHES AT FLORIDA FEST AND PLAN TO DO SO AGAIN AT THE ASICS CHALLENGE.

WE HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED THESE ADDITIONS. OUR GOAL IS TO CONTINUE MAKING FLORIDA REGION EVENTS EVEN BETTER—AND TO ADD A LITTLE MORE FUN OFF THE COURT AS WELL.

SINCERELY,



KURT M. ESSER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/PRESIDENT



USA Volleyball

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2026 FL USAV GOLD SERIES | ORLANDO, FL



2026 FL FEST JNQ | ORLANDO, FL

"GOOD TEAMS BECOME GREAT ONES WHEN THE MEMBERS TRUST EACH OTHER ENOUGH TO SURRENDER THE ME FOR THE WE." - PHIL JACKSON

RECAP!



JANUARY 10-11, 2026 | ORLANDO, FL



THE TOP 90 TEAMS IN THE FLORIDA REGION COMPETED AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A NATIONAL BID TO THE 2026 USA VOLLEYBALL GIRLS JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

SEE OUR 13S - 17S CHAMPIONS →



GP 13 National



Top Select 14 Elite



OT 15 T Randy



OT 16 T JP



WPVC 17 Armour Black

B12 & B13 CLUB



B14 OPEN-USA



B12S-16S RECAP!

JANUARY 24-26, 2026 | ORLANDO, FL

SEE OUR BOYS 12S-16S CHAMPIONS! THESE TEAMS COMPETED AGAINST SOME OF THE BEST BOYS TEAM FROM THE FLORIDA REGION AND NEIGHBORING REGIONS!

B15 OPEN-USA



B16 OPEN-USA



**WPVC BOYS 15 ARMOUR BLACK- 3RD
(NO PHOTO)**

B17 OPEN



OCEAN BAY 17 QUIKSILVER - 3RD (NO PHOTO)

B17 USA



B18 USA



B18 OPEN



B17S-18S RECAP!



JANUARY 24-26, 2026 | ORLANDO, FL

SEE OUR BOYS 17S-18S CHAMPIONS! THESE TEAMS COMPETED AGAINST SOME OF THE BEST BOYS TEAM FROM THE FLORIDA REGION AND NEIGHBORING REGIONS!

G18 OPEN



G18 USA



ALLIANCE 18 REN - 3RD
(NO PHOTO)

G18 RECAP!



JANUARY 24-26, 2026 | ORLANDO, FL

SEE OUR GIRLS 18S CHAMPIONS! THESE TEAMS BATTLED THEIR WAY TOWARDS BIDS FOR THE GIRLS 18S JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN RENO, NV!

G18 LIBERTY



G18 AMERICAN



FURY ELITE 18 1 - 2ND
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UNITED WE SIT

SITTING VOLLEYBALL WEEKEND

JANUARY 24-25 | ORLANDO, FL



**OVER 25 ATHLETES JOINED US FOR
UNITED WE SIT SITTING
VOLLEYBALL WEEKEND FOR A MINI
CAMP, POOL PLAY AND PLAYOFFS!**

**SUCH A FUN WEEKEND OF FIERCE
COMPETITION AND AN AMAZING
WAY TO GAIN VISIBILITY OF THIS
ADAPTIVE SPORT!**





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MEET OUR 2026 TEAM FLORIDA COACHING STAFF!

U19 GIRLS



JEFF REAVIS
HEAD COACH



MCKENSIE HEROLD
ASSISTANT COACH



JON WONG
ASSISTANT COACH

U17 GIRLS



ADIS IMAMOVIC
HEAD COACH



DEVIN MITCHELL
ASSISTANT COACH



ANTHONY (TONY) COTRON
ASSISTANT COACH

U15 GIRLS



ISREAL DELGADO
HEAD COACH



PEDRO PENATE
ASSISTANT COACH



ELISE (BIRDIE) FRIERSON
ASSISTANT COACH

U13 GIRLS



HECTOR RAMIREZ
HEAD COACH



CANDACE LUNFORD
ASSISTANT COACH

U19 BOYS



COREY MARKS
HEAD COACH



TOM SNODGRASS
ASSISTANT COACH



ASHLEY CARUCO
ASSISTANT COACH

U17 BOYS



MARQUIS CLARK
HEAD COACH



CHARLES NORMAN
ASSISTANT COACH



JESSE DAY
ASSISTANT COACH

U15 BOYS



DEXTER ROGERS
HEAD COACH



ASHLEY MONFORT
ASSISTANT COACH



ASIMA MULALIC
ASSISTANT COACH

**COLUMBUS, OHIO
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GOLD SEAL DRAWING WINNERS

**MONTVERDE VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY
VOLTAGE VOLLEYBALL
JARDINES VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY
MIAMI HYPE
FRANCO INDOOR VOLLEYBALL EXCELLENCE**

CONGRATS!

25-26 INDOOR EVENT CALENDAR

FLORIDAVOLLEYBALL.ORG



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

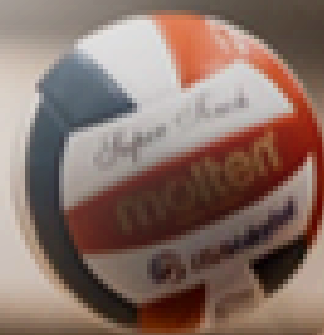
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FEBRUARY 21-22, 2026 | WESLEY CHAPEL, FL

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APRIL 24-26, 2026 | ORLANDO, FL

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FLORIDA REGION!

A DIG PINK® EXPERIENCE FOR CLUBS

Take The Perfect Pass Challenge

The Perfect Pass Challenge uses volleyball to spread Side-Out's metastatic breast cancer research into communities through athlete outreach.



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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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2026
FLORIDA FEST
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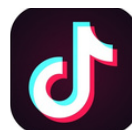
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