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A LIFETIME SPORT & A LIFETIME OF FRIENDSHIPS!



IT IS ELECTION TIME IN THE FLORIDA REGION!

AS YOU MAY KNOW, THE REGION HAS A BOARD COMPRISED OF NINE INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING ME. THE BOARD MAKE UP IS DESIGNED TO REPRESENT ALL OF OUR VARIOUS FLORIDA REGION MEMBERS, OUTDOOR, JUNIORS, OFFICIALS, ETC.

EVERY TWO YEARS, THE REGION OFFICE COORDINATES ELECTIONS FOR FOUR OF THE BOARD POSITIONS. THE TIMELINE IS AS FOLLOWS:

BELOW IS THE ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE AND TIMELINE FOR THE 2024 ELECTIONS:

- **3/2/26: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**
- **3/16/26: NOMINATIONS CLOSE**
- **3/19/26 - 3/29/26: VETTING OF NOMINATIONS BY ELECTION COMMITTEE**
- **4/1/26: BOD BALLOT PREPARED FOR DISTRIBUTION & VOTING**
- **5/29/26: VOTING CLOSES**
- **6/22/26: ELECTION REPORT TO THE BOARD**
- **6/23/26: NOTIFICATION TO WINNERS**
- **7/1/26: ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTION RESULTS TO MEMBERS & NEW TERMS BEGIN**
- **8/3/26: TERM OF EXISTING BOARD MEMBERS ENDS (UNLESS RE-ELECTED)**

AT THIS TIME, WE ARE ASKING FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING BOARD POSITIONS:

- **JUNIOR REP 2**
- **OFFICIALS CHAIR**
- **OUTDOOR CHAIR**
- **SECRETARY/TREASURER**

TO NOMINATE A FLORIDA REGION OF USAV MEMBER, [PLEASE CLICK HERE!](#)

OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, INCLUDING POSITION DESCRIPTIONS, [PLEASE CLICK HERE!](#)

THANK YOU FOR TAKING SOME TIME AND THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE GOVERNANCE OF THE FLORIDA REGION OF USA VOLLEYBALL.

SINCERELY,

**KURT M. ESSER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/PRESIDENT**



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2026 FL REGIONAL 18Q | WESLEY CHAPEL, FL



**"I CAN ACCEPT FAILURE, EVERYONE FAILS AT SOMETHING. BUT I CAN'T ACCEPT NOT TRYING."
-MICHAEL JORDAN**

RECAP!



THE TOP 18S TEAMS IN THE FLORIDA REGION COMPETED FOR THE CHANCE AT AN 18 NATIONAL, AMERICAN, OR FREEDOM BID TO THE USAV GIRLS 18S JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN RENO, NV!

18 NATIONAL

OT 18 O TJ - 1ST



18 AMERICAN

FEVA 18 FERNANDO - 1ST



18 FREEDOM

AAC 18 NATIONAL - 1ST



OT 18 TONY - 2ND



OPU 18-1 - 2ND



CAPE COAST 18 ATLAS - 2ND



OT 18 J STEPHEN - 3RD



ST. PETE 18 TEAL - 3RD



MSVC 18 ADIDAS REID - 3RD



NEW FLORIDA REGION PARTNERSHIPS!



The Florida Region is proud to partner with the Orlando Valkyries for the 2026 season!

The Orlando Valkyries are our hometown indoor pro volleyball team competing in Major League Volleyball right here in Orlando, FL.

Our goal is to connect the pro game to the next generation of athletes and helping grow volleyball across the Region!



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The Florida Region is proud to partner with hudl for our Team Florida Program!

HUDL will be one more element that our Team Florida coaches can use to ensure our athletes have a great experience.

(IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!)

FLORIDA REGION BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION INFO

Every two years the Florida Region will hold an election for seats on the Board of Directors.

The first cycle will include the following positions:

- Commissioner/Board Chair
- Vice Chair (Appointed by Board Chair)
- Indoor Chair
- Junior Rep 1

The second cycle will include the following positions:

- Secretary/Treasurer
- Official's Chair
- Outdoor Chair
- Junior Rep 2

Note: Each position has nomination criteria that will be used to determine eligibility. Individuals nominated will be vetted against the nomination criteria before being added to the Election Ballot.

BOD NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

USAV Members in Florida interested in self-nominating themselves or nominating a fellow USAV Member in Florida may complete the online nomination form when made available on the region website prior to each election. Please note that individuals being nominated will be vetted against the nominating criteria and they must accept the nomination in writing before they will be eligible to be added to the Official Board of Direction Election Ballot. USAV Members that self-nominate will be added to the Official Board of Director Election Ballot once their eligibility is verified by the Florida Region Election Committee.

All nominees must meet the minimum criteria requirements listed in the links provided on our website [HERE](#). Also, all nominees must agree to complete the [Board of Director Conflict of Interest form](#) if elected.

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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



EVELYN VERAS
ASSISTANT COACH

U13 GIRLS



HECTOR RAMIREZ
HEAD COACH



CANDACE LUNFORD
ASSISTANT COACH



JESSICAH MACINTYRE-BULLOCK
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
ISN'T READY FOR US!**

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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APRIL 24-26, 2026 | ORLANDO, FL

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FLORIDA REGION!

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Outdoor apparel
partner for the
Florida Region!**



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FLORIDA REGION MAP

4 DISTRICTS
170+ Clubs



USA Volleyball

REGION MAP

FLORIDA REGION OF USA VOLLEYBALL, INC.
FloridaVolleyball.org

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



LET'S GET SOCIAL!



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18Q

WESLEY CHAPEL, FL



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THE NORELLI FAMILY FOUNDATION



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The Official Outfitter of the Florida Region Beach Programs!

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