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# TEAM FLORIDA ANNOUNCES 2019 INDOOR HP ALL-STAR COACHES!

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**Eustis, FL – January 2, 2019** – The Florida Region of USA Volleyball is proud to announce our 2019 Team Florida HP-All Star coaching roster! The Team Florida Indoor HP All-Star program allows elite youth and junior volleyball athletes both girls and boys to play for college coaches and represent the Florida Region at an international volleyball tournament each year called the USA High Performance Championships.

This year the Florida Region has coaches representing five different colleges and multiple clubs from across the Florida Region. The coaching staff has over 75 combined years of Team Florida coaching experience and averages 15 years of total coaching experience. All returning coaches have led their team to a championship match in previous years, with some of the coaches having competed in multiple championships! Team Florida's head coaches have a total medal count of 19 medals (13 gold medals, 1 silver medal, 5 bronze medals) at the USA Volleyball High Performance Championships!

The 2019 championship tournament will take place July 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Team Florida will consist of four girls' teams and two boys' teams with the top athletes from the Florida Region. Below are the teams and their coaches for the 2019 season:

- Women's International Junior (WIJ)
  - Head Coach Jeff Reavis (Ocala Power United)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Cinthia Angus (Barry University)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Tony Cothron (Tampa United Volleyball Academy)
- Girl's International Youth (GIY)
  - o Head Coach Adis Imamovic (Jacksonville Juniors Volleyball Association)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Corey Sarubbi (Lynn University)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Stephanie Zielinski (Florida Gulf Coast University)
  - Technical Coordinator Semei Tello (OTVA Volleyball Academy)
- Girl's National Select (GNS)
  - Head Coach Flavia Siqueira (Lynn University)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Giovanny Delevry (Team Florida)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Danny Eleutiza (OTVA Volleyball Academy)

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#### Girl's Future Select (GFS)

- Head Coach Courtney Draper (University of South Florida)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant **Nick St. Thomas** (Jacksonville University)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Ore Pablos (Lynn University)

## Boy's National Youth (BNY)

- Head Coach Tom Snodgrass (Orlando Gold VBC)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Dexter Rogers (OTVA Volleyball Academy)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Ashley Monfort (Jacksonville Juniors Volleyball Association)

### Boy's Regional Select (BRS)

- o Head Coach Rob Holley (Jacksonville Juniors Volleyball Association)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Ashley Schinzing (Orlando Gold VBC)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Pedro "Peter" Cabrera (MVP Academy)

"This year we have another impressive list of coaches from many outstanding colleges and clubs across Florida," commented **Steve Bishop**, Executive Director of the Florida Region of USA Volleyball. "Florida now has the longest running and most successful indoor HP all-star program in the US. We have a long tradition of excellence, which sets a high bar for our coaching staff each year. Supported by our hardworking region staff and our outstanding sponsors (ASICS & Baker's Sports), I am sure that our Team Florida coaches will rise to the occasion once again. It is always special to host the USAV Indoor HP Championships and we get that opportunity once again in 2019. Ft. Lauderdale will be the host city and we look forward to welcoming all of the regional, national, and international all-star teams to our great state. Go Team Florida!"

### **About Florida Region of USA Volleyball:**

The Florida Region of USA Volleyball is a 501c3 non-profit that began operations in the 1960's and was officially incorporated in 1982 to promote the sport of volleyball and to create competitive playing opportunities for volleyball enthusiasts of all ages throughout the State of Florida. The Florida Region is one of the 40 regional volleyball associations under the umbrella of USA Volleyball and currently serves approximately 14,500 members. Indoor and outdoor programming is available for adults, juniors, coaches and officials. The Florida Region of USA Volleyball headquarters is located in Eustis, FL. Additional information on the Florida Region can be found at: www.FloridaVolleyball.org.

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