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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Spring is officially here and we hope that you are enjoying the indoor and outdoor USA Volleyball events so far this year. We are ramping up for our two marquee Florida Region indoor events at the beginning of May, with an anticipated 700 teams attending over the two back-to-back weekends at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando.

- **May 2nd & 3rd – Florida Girls' Jr. Regional Volleyball Championships (330+ teams)**
- **May 9th & 10th – ASICS Florida Girls' Jr. Regional Qualifier (370+ teams)**

Additionally, we are finalizing the award winners for our 14th Annual Florida Region Awards Ceremony. This year's event will take place on Friday, May 8th at the Hilton Double Tree Resort in Orlando and our guest speaker will be Mr. **George Mulry**, the Executive Director for the International Volleyball Hall of Fame in Holyoke, MA. I hope that you will make plans to join us as we recognize the many great people that make the Florida Region one of the top regions in the USAV family.

I want to point out that there are many people working behind the scenes in the Florida Region to help us make it all happen. Our regional ranking committee has been attending conference calls on various Monday nights to review the current standings of teams in the Florida Region. We had the most volunteers ever this year come out and help with our Team Florida HP All-Star tryouts in Daytona Beach, Jacksonville, Miami Beach, and Tampa. What an amazing group of volunteers! Our Board of Directors and Jr. Admin Board are busy reviewing scholarship applications and awards ceremony nominations. And I have to mention my devoted and dedicated event crew and staff. I know that they get compensated for their work, but they often work late and on weekends to make sure that everything is in place and ready. They are an amazing team and I consider it an honor to lead them every day.

I encourage you to take a moment and thank those that help you be successful. We all have someone (if not many people) to thank for helping us along the way. We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming Florida Region event.

Steve Bishop

Executive Director/President

(Proudly serving our members since 2005!)

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INTERNATIONAL BEACH VOLLEYBALL
TOUR COMING TO LAKE COUNTY, FL...
The NORCECA Continental Tour will be making its
only stop in the United States at Hickory Point
Beach in Tavares...**Page 5**



CORA NAMED EXCLUSIVE SPORTS
MEDICINE PARTNER OF HICKORY
POINT BEACH...

CORA will be assisting sand volleyball athletes
both on and off the courts...**Page 5**



TOP 10 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD
PLAY ON THE FLORIDA USAV BEACH
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...and Much More!

TOUR OF CHAMPIONS TOP FINISHING TEAMS...

Congratulations to the top finishing teams in each age division for the Florida Tour of Champions! The event schedule included:

- Daytona Beach 100 (Daytona Beach)
- JJVA Jax Jam (Jacksonville)
- Cloverleaf (Miami Beach)
- Molten Pre-Q (Tampa)

To the right are the teams that finished first in their age divisions across these events. They are granted FREE entry into the 2015 Girls' Jr. Regional VB Championships. Way to go!

For a full list of results from each of the Tour of Champions Tournaments, please follow this [LINK](#).



Top finishing team in each division (10U-18U) wins FREE entry into the 2015 Girl's Jr. Regional VB Championships!

Top Finishing Teams Registered for the 2015 Girls' Jr. Regional VB Championships!

Girls 11U

Pinellas Heat 11 Elite

Girls 12U

FSVBC Suns 12 Black

Girls 13U

LVA 13 Elite

Girls 14U

BCVC 14 ROX Andy

Girls 15U

Tampa Elite 15 Navy

Girls 16U

Sideout Volleyball 16U

Girls 17U

352 Elite 17U

Girls 18U

TBVA 18O Black

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The 14th Annual Florida Region Awards Ceremony will take place on May 8th at the DoubleTree Resort in Orlando, FL.

[CLICK HERE TO BUY TICKETS!](#)

GUEST SPEAKER NAMED FOR THE 2015 FLORIDA REGION AWARDS CEREMONY...

George Mulry

Executive Director | International Volleyball Hall of Fame

Our Guest Speaker this year is International Volleyball Hall of Fame Executive Director, George Mulry. George plans to share interesting stories, artifacts, pictures, history and more from the humble beginnings of volleyball in 1895 to the world-renowned sport it has become today.

George brings a vast level of volleyball experience to the Hall of Fame, located in Holyoke, Massachusetts, the birthplace of the sport. He grew up playing volleyball in both high school and at the college club level. George graduated from the University of Massachusetts with a degree in Sports Management. He has been the head coach of the Longmeadow High School Girls' Volleyball team since 2007 and has led the Lancers to seven consecutive sectional titles.

George is also the President and Co-Founder of the Pioneer Valley Volleyball Academy (PV Juniors), a non-profit club incorporated in 2009. The same year, he founded "Spike It for Life," a growing community of volleyball coaches, players and events across Western Massachusetts with the specific purpose of combining sport and philanthropy to raise money for cancer research and supporting services. Since 2009, over \$30,000 has been donated to area hospitals and cancer programs through his organization.

George is a two-time recipient of the AVCA Thirty Coaches under 30 Award, an AVCA National High School Coach of the Year finalist and an AVCA Grant Burger Media Award finalist. He is honored to be named the guest speaker for the 2015 Florida Region Awards Ceremony and is excited to share the history of volleyball with us!

QUICK ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE 2015 FLORIDA REGION CALENDAR IS HERE!...

The 2015 Florida Region Calendar is available NOW! Be sure to get your copy for only \$15, including shipping. All of the proceeds go towards Florida Region scholarships. Visit the online [FLORIDA REGION STORE](#) to order yours today!



MEMBERSHIP COUNT UPDATE...

For the 2014/2015 season, our membership goal is **13,500**. As of April 1st, our membership count is **12,777**. We're at 95% of our goal!

Please let others in your area know about the program opportunities offered by the Florida Region of USA Volleyball.

QUICK VOLLEYBALL FACTS

1956

The year that sitting volleyball was founded. The Dutch Sports Committee introduced this new game, which was a combination of the game "Sitzbal" & volleyball.

17

The number of months until the 2016 Rio Summer Olympics!



Click on the image to your left or follow this [LINK](#) to watch a highlight video from the Sitting Volleyball press conference in Jacksonville.



USASittingVolleyball.

ALL-STAR SITTING VOLLEYBALL ROSTER COMING SOON!...

This season, the Florida Region of USA Volleyball joined an initiative to bring sitting volleyball into our region to grow the game and to reach out to volleyball enthusiasts with physical limitations, as well as to those without.

This season, four open houses have been held across Florida, including Jacksonville, Orlando, Tampa and Palm Beach. They offered info on playing, officiating and coaching the sport. Everyone who participated also had a chance to get out and PLAY!

The Florida Region will be fielding a sitting all-star team this year & final roster selections are being made! This team will take part in an All-Star Sitting Volleyball Exhibition match in May and will represent the Florida Region at the 2015 USA Volleyball Open National Championships in Detroit, MI.

Physically limited as well as able-bodied athletes are invited to try out! This will be a great opportunity to join the first ever All-Star Sitting Volleyball Team in Florida and to represent our state at the National level!

All-Star Sitting Volleyball Exhibition
 May 2nd, 2015
 Time TBA
 Orange County Convention Center
 9990 International Drive
 Orlando, FL 32819

USA Open National Championships

May 22nd – 27th
 COBO Center
 1 Washington Blvd.
 Detroit, MI 48226



Above pictures from the first sitting volleyball all-star team evaluation!

Florida Region of USA Volleyball SITTING VOLLEYBALL
 United we SIT.™ [FloridaVolleyball.org](#)

For more information about sitting volleyball, please follow this [LINK](#).

2015 FCVL WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT RESULTS...



Congratulations to the 2015 Women's FCVL Tournament Champions, the University of Central Florida!

TEAM FLORIDA HP ALL-STAR ROSTERS COMING SOON!...

The moment that you have been waiting for is ALMOST here! We will be announcing the 2015 Team Florida HP All-Star Development & Training Camp rosters on our FACEBOOK & TWITTER pages, so be sure to Like/Follow us to get the inside scoop!



In the meantime, listen to these three junior volleyball athletes and see what they have to say about the Team Florida Indoor HP All-Star Program.

Watch the video by clicking on the image below or by following this [LINK](#).



FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL SAND VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE...



The Hickory Point Beach High School Sand Volleyball League is underway!

The Florida Region has been having a blast on Monday nights out at Hickory Point Beach in Tavares, FL. Area high schools have been battling it out on the courts each week; the current standings can be found by following this [LINK](#).

Besides our Hickory Point Beach League, we are coordinating a state-wide effort for high school's that would like to participate in high school sand volleyball leagues and/or tournaments. Our goal is to help capture the data needed by FHSAA to help accelerate the formation of high school sand volleyball in Florida.

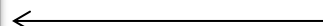
We held a High School Sand Volleyball Challenge on March 28th – the results can be found to the right. The Florida High School Sand League Championships will take place April 25th at Hickory Point Beach.

For more information on high school sand volleyball leagues in your area or to register for the championships, be sure to click [HERE](#).



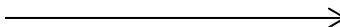
GIRLS OPEN A/B

- 1st: Nicole Grant/Lynne Thompson (Lakewood Ranch HS)
- 2nd: Abby Bradley/Tessa Colden (DeLand High School)
- 3rd: Kahlee York/Andrea McDonald (Lakewood Ranch HS)



GIRLS CLUB A/B

- 1st: Casey Justice/Gabrielle Crowley (JR Arnold High School)
- 2nd: Courtney Rapp/Kelley Alnsworth (Lakewood Ranch HS)



GIRLS CLUB C/D/E

- 1st: Nicole Mattson/Madison Garr (Hagerty High School)
- 2nd: Hannah Boardman/Kathryn Abely (Winter Park High School)



INTERNATIONAL BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOUR COMING TO HICKORY POINT BEACH...



Lake County, FL is set to make an international impact on the rapidly growing sport of beach volleyball! Hickory Point Beach, the new 21-court sand volleyball complex located in Tavares, FL, has been finalized as the NORCECA Continental Tour stop for the United States.

The event will be held September 11th – 13th, 2015 and will consist of 32 international teams (16 men/16 women) from across the NORCECA Confederation, which includes 35 member countries from North America, Central America and the Caribbean.

In conjunction with the tour, the Florida Region of USA Volleyball will be hosting a new national beach event the same weekend at Hickory Point Beach. The US Amateur Beach Championships (USABC) will feature the top amateur adult athletes from across the United States.

Check out the press release [HERE!](#)

WFTV CHANNEL 14 NEWS...



Check out the newest episode of WFTV Channel 14 News! This month, Don and Veronica discuss the Men's & Women's Florida WAVE pro indoor teams, the Sitting Volleyball All-Star team and much more!

Click on the image above to watch or follow this [LINK](#).

CORA SPORTS MEDICINE TIP



Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine

Florida Region Members,

CORA Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine is proud to be named the exclusive partner for the Florida Region of USA Volleyball at Hickory Point Beach. Keeping athletes healthy and in the game is our primary goal. The sand volleyball season is ramping up quickly with more and more juniors participating in this growing NCAA sport. As a parent and as an athlete it is important to know that Hickory Point Beach will have a Licensed Athletic Trainer present at each competitive event. Our Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC) will be present to assist the players with first aid, emergency response, acute injury assessments and treatment, athletic and Kinesio-taping, stretching and soft tissue work. Please take time to stop by our booth at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

Feel free to contact CORA with any questions about injury prevention, management or any concerns you might have pre or post tournament. Please e-mail us at digcora@corahealth.com and our Sports Medicine team will be happy to assist you!

CORA will create a sports medicine educational forum via the monthly Vol-eNews newsletter to provide you with a sports medicine tip of the month. The Florida Region of USA Volleyball's website will have a sports medicine tab with helpful information in regards to the volleyball athlete's well-being and performance. Topics we will cover will include the following (but not limited to): proper hydration during tournaments, dynamic flexibility and proper warm up, importance of shoulder/hip and core strength, management of common overuse injuries and concussions in sand volleyball.

See you on the court!

Ward Daron

Ward Daron
Regional VP of Operations
CORA Health Services



2014/2015 INDOOR EVENT SCHEDULE...

2014-2015 INDOOR EVENT SCHEDULE

Florida Region of USA Volleyball



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● November 22-23	2014 Annual Jr. Forum Meeting	W. Palm Beach & Ocala, FL
● January 9	Team Florida Indoor HP Tryout (Boys)	Ocean Center Daytona Beach, FL
● January 10-11	2015 Florida Volleyball Festival	Ocean Center Daytona Beach, FL
● January 30	Team Florida HP Tryout (Girls)	Ocean Center Daytona Beach, FL
● Jan 31-Feb 1	Tour of Champions Event Daytona 100	Ocean Center Daytona Beach, FL
● Jan 31-Feb 1	2015 Florida Fest Boys' Bid	Ocean Center Daytona Beach, FL
● February 20	Team Florida HP Tryout (Girls)	Prime Osborn Conv. Center Jacksonville, FL
● February 21-22	Tour of Champions Event JJVA Jax Jam	Prime Osborn Conv. Center Jacksonville, FL
● March 6	Team Florida HP Tryout (Boys & Girls)	Miami Beach Conv. Center Miami Beach, FL
● March 7-8	Tour of Champions Event Cloverleaf	Miami Beach Conv. Center Miami Beach, FL
● March 20	Team Florida HP Tryout (Girls)	Tampa Convention Center Tampa, FL
● March 21-22	Tour of Champions Event Molten Pre-Q	Tampa Convention Center Tampa, FL
● May 2-3	2015 Girls Jr. Regional VB Championships	Orange Co. Conv. Center Orlando, FL
● May 8	2015 Florida Region Awards Ceremony	Orlando, FL
● May 9-10	2015 ASICS Girls, Jr. Regional Qualifier	Orange Co. Conv. Center Orlando, FL
● May 16	Team Florida Development Camp	TBD
● June 6-7	Team Florida Training Camp	Orlando, FL
● June 13-14	2015 Boys Jr. Regional VB Championships	Broward Co. Conv. Center Ft. Lauderdale, FL

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REMINDERS...

2-DAY WRISTBAND PRE-SALE FOR JUNIOR GIRLS' EVENTS NOW OPEN...

2-Day wristbands for the 2015 Florida Girls' Junior Regional Volleyball Championships & the 2015 ASICS Girls' Junior Regional Qualifier are available for pre-sale NOW! Beat the rush...Click on the following event links to purchase yours today!

- [2015 Florida Girls' Junior Regional Volleyball Championships](#)
- [2015 ASICS Girls' Junior Regional Qualifier](#)



The 2015 Florida USAV Beach Series Schedule has been released! With over 30 tour stops in Florida, it will be the largest regional beach tour in the US. Results from each tournament will be posted on the USA Volleyball National Beach Ranking System.

To find a tour stop near you and to register, follow this [LINK!](#)

See you on the beach!

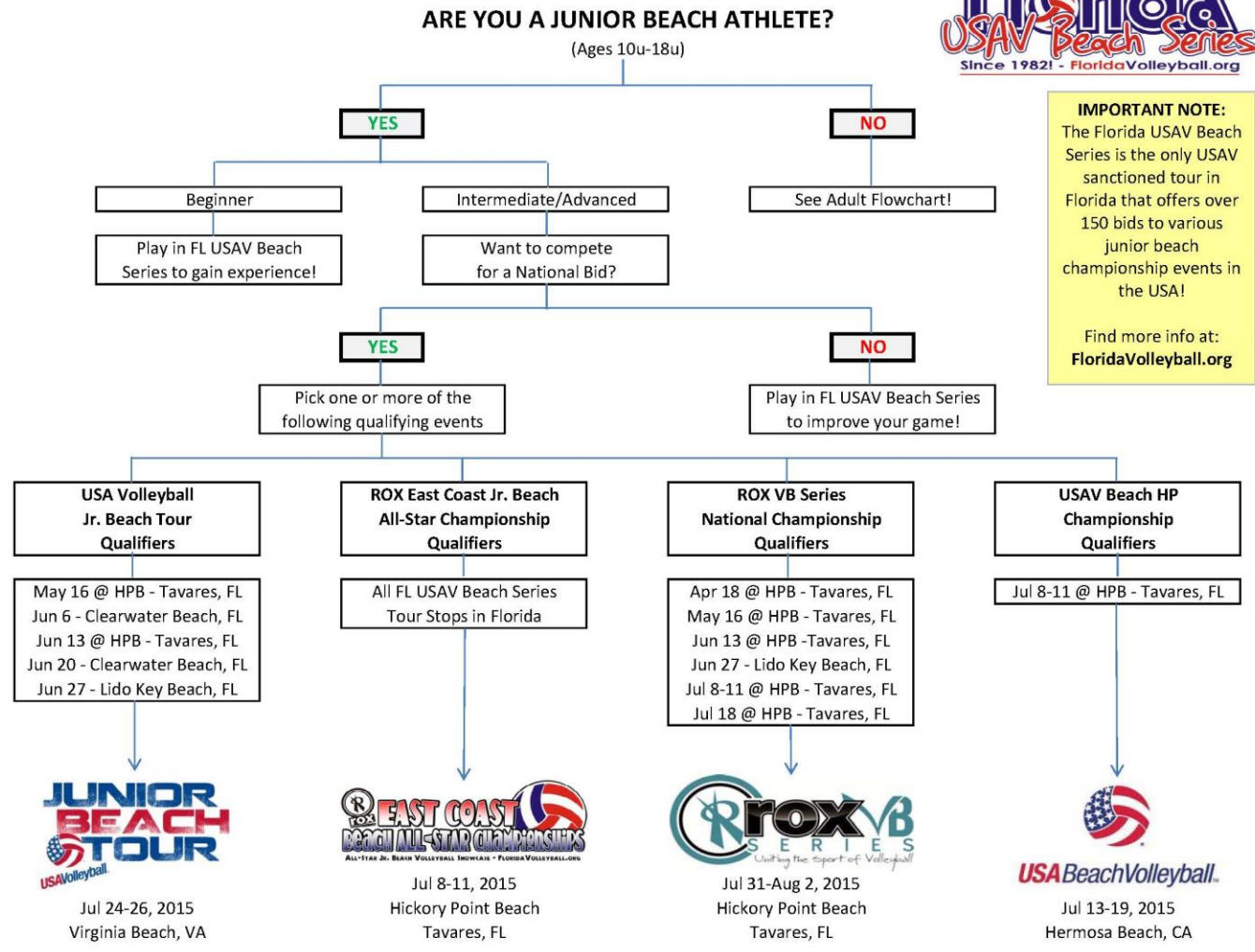
Click the link below to see a list of Girls and Boys tournaments hosted in the Florida Region! The Indoor Event Schedule also includes ALL the USA Volleyball Junior National Qualifiers across the nation!

[2014-2015 INDOOR EVENT SCHEDULE](#)



Are you an adult looking for an indoor volleyball league or open gym? Follow this [LINK](#) for a list. If you have one to add to the list, please email Heather, our Sr. Events Coordinator at this [EMAIL](#). Thanks!

Florida Region of USA Volleyball, Inc.
Junior Beach Athlete Flowchart



IMPORTANT NOTE:
The Florida USAV Beach Series is the only USAV sanctioned tour in Florida that offers over 150 bids to various junior beach championship events in the USA!

Find more info at:
FloridaVolleyball.org

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT...



The Florida Region is proud to name CORA Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine the official sport medicine provider of Hickory Point Beach! CORA will also be providing exclusive services for all other Florida Region outdoor volleyball-related programming, including the Sunshine State Games Grass Volleyball Series.

CORA will be assisting sand volleyball athletes with both acute and chronic injuries at various events. In addition to providing sports medicine services, they will also develop a sports education section on the Florida Region website and a monthly educational article, as featured in this newsletter, to help educate athletes on the proper way to train, eat, hydrate, rest and recover.

www.CoraHealth.com

MENS' WAVE VS WARNER UNIVERSITY EXHIBITION MATCH...



The Men's Florida WAVE took on Warner University on March 21st, 2015. Warner ended up winning 3-2 but everyone had a great time! Check out more pics from the event by liking us on [Facebook!](https://www.facebook.com/wavevolleyball)

FLORIDA WAVE

Indoor Pro Volleyball - FloridaVolleyball.org

2015 ROSTERS



KRISTY JAECKEL (OH)

MIKE IANDOLO (S)

EVAN SANDERS (S)

CHAD MERCADO (OPP)

CATCH THE WAVE

Florida Region of USA Volleyball



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WOMEN

- Evan Sanders (S)
- Alexa Dannemiler (S)
- Marie Reiterova (S)
- Aysha Nickels (S)
- Ashley Seal (S)
- Bianca Rowland (MB)
- Mekana Barnes (MB)
- DeLaina Sarden (MB)
- Kaye-Alese Green (MB)
- Sasha McLeod (MB)
- Courtney Karst (OPP)
- Alex Smartt (OPP)
- Kristy Jaeckel (OH)
- Sarah Ammerman (OH)

- Becky Perry (OH)
- Lindsay Stalzer (OH)
- Katharine Stromberg (OH)
- Caitlin Haworth (OH)
- Sarah Palmer (LIB)
- Katie Masher (LIB)
- Roxana Mendez (LIB)

Head Coach: Brian Imperiale
Assistant Coach: Travers Green
Assistant Coach: Tanya Jarvis
Statistician: Orlando Catalan

MEN

- Mike Iandolo (S)
- Steven Kehae (S)
- Chris Cox (S)
- Robert Schramm (MB)
- Fredy Cedeno (MB)
- Mat Palack (MB)
- Kris Johnson (MB)
- Henrique Randow (MB)
- Spencer Hilland (MB)
- Kevin Oleson (MB)
- Chad Mercado (OPP)
- Gustavo Cintron (OPP)
- Martin Caban (OPP)
- Dalton Ammerman (OH)

- Angel Dache (OH)
- Srdjan Nadazdin (OH)
- Kyle Gramit (OH)
- Kyle Friend (OH)
- JM Plummer (OH)
- Mark Dusharme (OH)
- Juan Ramirez (LIB)
- Tanner Wright (LIB)

Head Coach: Steve Benson
Assoc. Head Coach: Rob Holley
Assistant Coach: Greg Villareal
Statistician: Semei Tello



General Manager: Steve Bishop | Commissioner: Mary Andrew | Program Assistant: Catherine Coston | Marketing Coordinator: Ashley Shewey

TOP 10



Florida Region
of USA Volleyball

Reasons Why You Should Play on the Florida USAV Beach Series Tour...

Hickory Point Beach

You have the opportunity to play at the **LARGEST** sand volleyball complex in the state of Florida!

www.HickoryPointBeach.com

EIGHT

Supports USA Volleyball & USA Olympics

We're the only tour in Florida that directly supports the USA Volleyball National & USA Olympic Teams!

TEN

JBT on OUR Coast

The Junior Beach Tour Championships are on the **EAST** coast this year, making our tour convenient for anyone headed to the big event in 2015!

NINE

SEVEN

More Tour Stops

The Florida USAV Beach Series is the **LARGEST** sand volleyball tour in Florida...we have 19 stops!

SIX

Quality Events

The Florida Region has been professionally managing volleyball events since 1982. Our dedication, attention to detail and service is unmatched.

Earn Multiple Bids

You have the opportunity to earn multiple bids to high-level, national championships, including:

- USA Volleyball Junior Beach Tour Championships
- USA Volleyball Beach HP Championships
- ROX East Coast Beach All-Star Championships
- ROX VB Series National Championships
- USA Amateur Beach Championships

FOUR

Exclusive Bid Opportunities

The Florida USAV Beach Series is the **ONLY** Florida beach tour to offer bids to **FIVE** national beach volleyball events. No other tour in Florida offers this!

FIVE

THREE

Championship Venue

NORCECA & USA Volleyball chose our championship venue, Hickory Point Beach, as the only US tour stop on the NORCECA Continental Tour.

TWO

All Skill Levels Welcome

We offer elite and grassroots programming...we are dedicated to growing the sport of beach volleyball!



Beacuse It's Awesome!

If you want to compete against the best, create memories, meet new friends and enjoy the sand & sun...this is the tour for you!

ONE

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES

to compete
against the best?



Largest beach tour in Florida. **Most** bids offered to national events. **Great** opportunity to get noticed by college sand programs.

FloridaTM
USAV Beach Series
Since 1982! - FloridaVolleyball.org

Offering over 150 bids in multiple age divisions to
FOUR of the nation's premier championship events

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01	ROX East Coast Beach All-Star CHAMPIONSHIPS July 8 - 11 Hickory Point Beach, FL		<p>The ROX East Coast Beach All-Star Championships is an elite, all-star junior beach event hosted by the Florida Region of USA Volleyball. This event is also a college scouting combine, with college sand coaches attending from across the US.</p>
02	USA Volleyball Beach High Performance CHAMPIONSHIPS July 13 - 19 Hermosa Beach, CA		<p>The USA Volleyball Beach High Performance Program is the most prestigious junior beach volleyball program in the country and is recognized as one of the premier international pipeline development programs in the world.</p>
03	USA Volleyball Junior Beach Tour CHAMPIONSHIPS July 24 - 26 Virginia Beach, VA		<p>The mission of the USAV Junior Beach Tour is to be the premier junior beach tour in the United States. The tour has more than 60 events this year in 24 states and 26 USAV regions.</p>
04	ROX VB Series National CHAMPIONSHIPS July 31 - Aug 2 Hickory Point Beach, FL		<p>The Rox VB Series unites beach volleyball families across the United States by offering a National Championship and identifies the top talent in the USA by offering a non-membership based tour.</p>



QUICK TIP FOR PARENTS...

Want to help your children feel comfortable talking about their bodies or a situation that has arisen, but don't feel too comfortable yourself? Take a deep breath and read on for three quick tips to help your children – and you – talk about these uncomfortable things.

- Use Anatomically-Correct Terms**
 Even if it makes you cringe a little. Arming your children with accurate information means they'll be more comfortable engaging in conversations about their bodies, and will feel more empowered to ask questions if something seems amiss or confusing.
- Answer Questions Directly and Honestly**
 If you don't know the answer, that's ok. Just find out and continue the conversation as soon as you can.
- Use Teachable Moments in Daily Life**
 The truth is, everyday life gives us plenty of opportunities to teach and protect children, so it's important to learn how to recognize and take advantage of them! Bathing and dressing times provide natural opportunities to ask questions and start conversations such as, "Do you know which parts of your body are not ok for someone to touch?" With young children, a good introductory answer to this question is, "It's not ok for anyone to touch you where your bathing suit covers."

[Visit the SafeSport website for more tips!](#)

JUNIOR CLUB SPOTLIGHT...



Club: Winter Park Volleyball Club

Hometown: Maitland, FL

Director: Aaron Phillips

Founded: 2012

Programs for: Girls Indoor 10U – 18U

Website: www.wpvc.org

FloridaTM USAV Beach Series

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2015 FLORIDA USAV BEACH SERIES SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Location	Divisions
3/14	Florida USAV Beach Series Opener	Hickory Point Beach - Tavares, FL	Juniors & Adults
4/18	Florida USAV Beach Series Spring Swing	Hickory Point Beach - Tavares, FL	Juniors & Adults
4/25	SSOVA Tour Stop #1	Clearwater Beach - Clearwater, FL	Juniors & Coed
5/16	Florida USAV Beach Series Classic (JBT Qualifier)	Hickory Point Beach - Tavares, FL	Juniors & Adults
5/16	SSOVA Tour Stop #2	Clearwater Beach - Clearwater, FL	Juniors & Adults
6/6	SSOVA Tour Stop #3	Clearwater Beach - Clearwater, FL	Juniors & Coed
6/13	Florida USAV Beach Series Summer Kickoff (JBT Qualifier)	Hickory Point Beach - Tavares, FL	Juniors & Adults
6/20	SSOVA Tour Stop #4 (JBT Qualifier)	Clearwater Beach - Clearwater, FL	Juniors & Coed
6/27	Florida USAV Beach Series Lido Key Open (JBT Qualifier)	Lido Key Beach - Sarasota, FL	Juniors & Adults
7/11	SSOVA Tour Stop #5	Clearwater Beach - Clearwater, FL	Juniors & Coed
7/18	Florida USAV Beach Series Hickory Point Open	Hickory Point Beach - Tavares, FL	Juniors & Adults
7/25	SSOVA Tour Stop #6	Clearwater Beach - Clearwater, FL	Juniors & Coed
8/1	SSOVA Tour Stop #7	Clearwater Beach - Clearwater, FL	Juniors & Coed
8/15	Florida USAV Beach Series End of Summer Blast	Hickory Point Beach - Tavares, FL	Juniors & Adults
9/5	Florida USAV Beach Series Adult Tour Championship	Hickory Point Beach - Tavares, FL	Adults
9/5	SSOVA Tour Stop #8	Clearwater Beach - Clearwater, FL	Juniors & Coed
10/3	SSOVA Tour Stop #9	Clearwater Beach - Clearwater, FL	Juniors & Coed
10/31	SSOVA Tour Stop #10	Clearwater Beach - Clearwater, FL	Juniors & Coed
12/5	SSOVA Tour Stop #11	Clearwater Beach - Clearwater, FL	Juniors & Coed



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ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT...

Zoe Primack, our Athlete Spotlight for the month of April, has been a winner for many years! After playing soccer, baseball and basketball in 1st through 3rd grades, she discovered volleyball in 4th grade and has loved it ever since. As a rec player, she was a valuable player on three championship teams, both indoor and on the beach.

As a beach player, she has placed in numerous tournaments and won three bids to national tournaments. When Zoe was only 12, she and her beach partner won 7 out of 11 games at the Junior Olympic Beach National Tournament in Hermosa Beach, CA.

Her indoor travel team is highly ranked in the state of Florida. As co-captain of her Jupiter Middle School team, Zoe helped lead them to a Palm Beach County Championship two years in a row. Zoe is described by her Middle School Coach as a "True Leader" and "an amazing young Lady."

Zoe strives to be the best all-around player and would love to play every position if she had the opportunity. As an officer of the National Junior Honor Society she excels in school and has participated in theatre productions for many years. She is considering psychology as a profession and hopes to connect sports performance enhancement into her future endeavors.

To nominate someone for Athlete Spotlight, please email their name, club, accomplishment(s) and a picture to ashley@floridavolleyball.org.



Name: Zoe Primack

Age: 14

Hometown: Jupiter, FL

Club: Florida Premier Volleyball Academy

Position: Setter



CORPORATE PARTNERS...



ASICS - The Official Outfitter of the Team Florida Indoor HP All-Star Program and the Florida WAVE Professional Volleyball Teams!



1st Place Volleyball - The Official Branding Partner for the Team Florida Indoor HP All-Star Program and the Florida WAVE Professional Volleyball Teams!



ROX Volleyball - The Official Outfitter of the Team Florida Beach HP All-Star Program!



Molten - The Official Volleyball for the Florida Region!



CORA Health - The Exclusive sports medicine partner of Hickory Point Beach & Florida Region outdoor events!

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Darin Clark, Official's Chair
Steve Bishop, Executive Director/President

Plus two JAB members from below.

JUNIOR ADMIN BOARD (JAB) REPS:

Jose Morales, District 1, Clubs I-O
***Carrie Prewitt**, District 1, Clubs T-Z
Landon Thomas, District 3, Clubs A-H
Pedro Davila, District 2, Clubs P-S
**Designates voting Board member*

INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE...

Internships are available for the following:

- Office/Administrative Intern
- Events Intern (Indoor)
- Events Intern (Outdoor)

Individuals interested in an internship should contact Michele Sisser, Office Manager at Michele@FloridaVolleyball.org.

Quote of the Month

"A trophy carries dust. Memories last forever."

- Mary Lou Retton