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## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Happy 2015!

Last year was another great year in the Florida Region. One of the biggest accomplishments was the opening our new 21-court Hickory Point Beach sand volleyball complex in partnership with the Lake County Water Authority and Lake County, FL. This state-of-the-art sand volleyball complex is now the largest in the State of Florida and the second largest in the US. Our women's Florida WAVE team, led by Head Coach Nick Cheronis, was the runner up at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual PVL Championships in Phoenix, AZ from a field of 14 women's teams. Four of our six Team Florida Indoor HP All-Star teams won medals at the USA Indoor HP Championships in Tulsa, OK, setting a new medal total for the program. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ROX East Coast Beach All-Star Championships, held at Hickory Point Beach, had teams from Florida, Texas, and California. In late 2014 the Florida Region launched a new sitting volleyball initiative. This new program is the first of its kind in the US and the Florida Region has a goal of having an all-star sitting volleyball team by the 2016 US Open Adult National Championships.

We are proud of our past accomplishments, but we are even more focused on our future plans and goals. In 2015 we will reconnect with USAV for all of our beach programming. We will launch our new Florida USAV Beach Series with over twenty beach tour stops across the state. We will also partner with the new ROX Volleyball Series and host the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual ROX VB Series Nationals at Hickory Point Beach in August. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual ROX East Coast Beach All-Star Championships in July will look to add teams from Iowa, North Carolina, Georgia, and Ohio. Our annual scholarship fund will increase due to a generous pledge from the Norelli Family Foundation, meaning that more high school seniors will be eligible to receive financial support.

Another great year of travel, memories, and volleyball in Florida awaits us all in 2015. We look forward to serving you and hope to see you in the gym or on the sand very soon.

Let us know how we can help,

**Steve Bishop**  
Executive Director/President  
(Proudly serving our members since 2005!)  
E: [steve@FloridaVolleyball.org](mailto:steve@FloridaVolleyball.org)



Team Florida  
Indoor HP All-Stars

## TEAM FLORIDA HP ALL-STAR COACHES ANNOUNCED...

This year's roster includes 18 coaches from 10 colleges & numerous volleyball clubs across the state...**Page 4**



Top finishing team in each division (10u-18u) wins FREE entry into the 2015 Girls Jr. Regional VB Championships!

## 2015 TOUR OF CHAMPIONS...

Register today to take part in some of the best volleyball tournaments in the area!...**Page 7**



## FLORIDA VOLLEYBALL FESTIVAL...

Are you registered for one of the biggest events of the year?! Join us for elite tournament play, a coaching clinic with John Kessel & more.... **Page 7**

...and Much More!

## 2014 NCAA WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS...



Congratulations to the National Champs in each division of the 2014 NCAA Women's Volleyball Championships! A special, FLORIDA congratulations goes out to the University of Tampa for representing our state & bringing home a Division II National Championship!

- NCAA Division I: Penn State
- NCAA Division II: University of Tampa
- NCAA Division III: Hope College
- NCJAA Division I: Iowa Western Community College
- NCJAA Division II: Parkland College
- NCJAA Division III: Rochester Community & Technical College



2014 University of Tampa Volleyball Team:  
Photo courtesy of TampaSpartans.com

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**ESPL Winter Oasis Beach Volleyball Event**  
January 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Hickory Point Beach  
Tavares, FL

## ESPL WINTER OASIS BEACH VOLLEYBALL EVENT TO BE HELD AT HICKORY POINT BEACH.....

Kick off the New Year in the SAND! Join us January 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at Hickory Point Beach in Tavares for the ESPL Winter Oasis Beach Volleyball Event, hosted by Southern Sand VB Club! This junior's tournament will host various teams throughout the southern states, so you won't want to miss it!

Registration NOW by following this [LINK](#).

Let's ring in 2015 beach volleyball style!

**ESPL Winter Oasis Beach Volleyball Event**  
January 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Hickory Point Beach  
Tavares, FL



### Hickory Point Beach Info

#### LEAGUE INFO

The next coed sand league begins February 2015.

Cost: \$20 per person/\$40 per team  
Team check-in: 6 PM, Play @ 6:30 & 7:30 PM

#### OPEN COURTS/ PUBLIC PLAY INFO:

##### **Mondays**

Every Monday from 5:00pm til Dark  
Skill Levels: Competitive Doubles for AA/A/BB,  
Recreational 4's or 6's for Beginners  
Cost: FREE, No Partner/Team Needed

##### **Wednesdays**

Every Wednesday from 5:00pm til Dark  
Skill Levels: Competitive Doubles for AA/A/BB,  
Recreational 4's or 6's for Beginners  
Cost: FREE, No Partner/Team Needed

To register for Hickory Point Events or for more info, visit [www.HickoryPointBeach.com](http://www.HickoryPointBeach.com)

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**.

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

QUICK VOLLEYBALL FACTS

120

The number of years that the sport of volleyball has been around as of 2015. Happy Birthday!

148

The number of professional career beach volleyball tournament wins by Karch Kiraly. He currently holds this record.



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



**SITTING VOLLEYBALL OPEN HOUSES & CLINICS**

This season, the Florida Region of USA Volleyball is joining 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. We invite you to get involved and help us as we introduce sitting volleyball to the Florida Region.

Our Open House tour kicked off on November 6th at our Sitting Volleyball Press Conference in Jacksonville. The Florida Region along with their partners JJVA, JAXSPORTS and Brooks Rehabilitation announced their plan to hold multiple Open Houses and Clinics across the state. We even held a sitting volleyball demonstration game after the conference!

Our Open Houses will offer information on playing, officiating and coaching sitting volleyball. It will also be a chance for everyone to get out and PLAY! Find an Open House and/or a clinic near you:

**Daytona Beach**

January 10th, 2015  
**Florida Region Coaching Clinic\***  
 AM Wave 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
 PM Wave 3:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
 Ocean Center  
 101 N. Atlantic Avenue  
 Daytona Beach, FL 32118  
 \* With instructor, John Kessel.

**Tampa**

January 18th, 2015  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
 3 PM – 5 PM  
 All People's Life Center  
 6105 E. Sligh Avenue  
 Tampa, FL 33617

**Palm Beach/Lake Worth**

February 8th, 2015  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
 3PM – 5 PM  
 CMAA Therapeutic Recreation Complex  
 3893 Poinciana Drive  
 Lake Worth, FL 33467

**Orlando**

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



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



# 2015

## Team Florida Indoor HP All-Star Coaches

- **GIRLS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH (GIY)**
  - Head Coach - **Brian Imperiale** (University of Tampa)
  - 1st Assistant - **Travers Green** (University of South Florida/Florida WAVE)
  - 2nd Assistant - **Jonathan Wong** (University of South Florida)
- **GIRLS NATIONAL YOUTH (GNY)**
  - Head Coach - **Adis Imamovic** (IJVA)
  - 1st Assistant - **Tony Cothron** (Manatee Area Volleyball Club)
  - 2nd Assistant - **Candace Lunford** (St. John's River State College)
- **GIRLS NATIONAL SELECT 1 (GNS)**
  - Head Coach - **Flavia Siqueira** (College of Central Florida)
  - 1st Assistant - **Giovanny Delevry** (FIT)
  - 2nd Assistant - **Ore Pablos** (Lynn University)
- **GIRLS NATIONAL SELECT 2 (GNS)**
  - Head Coach - **Brian Goodhind** (Webber International University)
  - 1st Assistant - **Christopher Taylor** (Northwood University)
  - 2nd Assistant - **Rachel Farrell** (Florida MOJO)
- **BOYS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH (BIY)**
  - Head Coach - **Greg Villareal** (University of Miami/Florida WAVE)
  - 1st Assistant - **Dexter Rogers** (Tampa Bay Volleyball Academy)
  - 2nd Assistant - **Ashley Schinzing** (Orlando Gold)
- **BOYS NATIONAL YOUTH (BNY)**
  - Head Coach - **Rob Holley** (IJVA/Florida WAVE)
  - 1st Assistant - **Tom Snodgrass** (Orlando Gold)
  - 2nd Assistant - **Semei Tello** (University of Central Florida)

## TEAM FLORIDA HP ALL-STAR COACHES ANNOUNCED...

Team Florida has announced the 2015 Indoor HP All-Star coaching roster! We're looking forward to working with these outstanding coaches and earning our spot on the medal stand in Des Moines at the 2015 USA Volleyball Indoor High Performance Championships! Stay tuned for more info on the upcoming HP season! *(Take a look at the list on the left!)*

### DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A TEAM FLORIDA HP ALL-STAR?



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 above or by following this [LINK](#).

## TEAM FLORIDA HP ALL-STAR TRYOUTS...

- **January 9<sup>th</sup>** (Boys) Ocean Center, Daytona Beach, FL
- **January 30<sup>th</sup>** (Girls) Ocean Center, Daytona Beach, FL
- **February 20<sup>th</sup>** (Girls) Prime Osborn Conv. Center, Jacksonville, FL
- **March 6<sup>th</sup>** (Boys & Girls) Miami Beach Conv. Center, Miami Beach, FL
- **March 20<sup>th</sup>** (Girls) Tampa Conv. Center, Tampa, FL

Follow this [LINK](#) for more info on the program!

**ATTENTION! WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!** If you would like to help out at one of our HP tryouts, please contact the Florida Region office at 352-742-0080.

**Please contact us ASAP if you can help with the Jan 9<sup>th</sup> boys' tryout in Daytona Beach! Thanks in advance!**

## 2015 MOLTEN FRIDAY NIGHT ADULT SERIES...



**ATTENTION ADULT PLAYERS, CLUB COACHES, & OFFICIALS:** The Molten Friday Night Adult Series was created to give adult players, clubs coaches, and officials an opportunity to come together and enjoy the game for a few hours the night before the tournament begins. Each host has been kind enough to provide up to 4 courts at each site. Come out and enjoy the music and fun...and make some new friends at the same time. We hope to see you at an upcoming event!

- **FRI, JAN 9, 2015 - Daytona Beach, FL\***  
Ocean Center, in conjunction with the Florida Volleyball Festival  
**\*FREE admission for anyone participating in the John Kessel Coaching Clinic!**
- **FRI, JAN 30, 2015 - Daytona Beach, FL**  
Ocean Center, In conjunction with the Daytona Beach 100 Tour of Champions
- **FRI, FEB 20, 2015 - Jacksonville, FL**  
Prime Osborn Convention Center - In conjunction with the JJVA Jax Jam Tour of Champions
- **FRI, MAR 6, 2015 - Miami Beach, FL**  
Miami Beach Convention Center - In conjunction with the Cloverleaf Tour of Champions
- **FRI, MAR 20, 2015 - Tampa, FL**  
Tampa Convention Center - In conjunction with the Molten Pre-Q Tour of Champions

NO UNIFORMS REQUIRED! NO FORMAL SCORESHEETS! Matches will be self-officiated. Refreshments will be provided during the night. Highest finishing team in each division will receive a prize. A player's party site will be announced at each event. NO SIGN UP REQUIRED. Just check-in between 5:30pm - 6:15pm and be ready to play. Bring a team or come as an individual and join up with a team onsite!

Play is at 6:30, 7:30, & 8:30 PM. The cost is \$10 per person for current USAV members & \$20 for non-members. The teams will most likely play coed, depending on the number/gender of attendance.

Follow this [LINK](#) for more info.

## FLORIDA REGION LAUNCHES NEW USAV BEACH SERIES!...



We will reconnect with USAV in 2015 to oversee the LARGEST regional beach tour in the US along with all of the USA Jr. Beach Tour Qualifiers in Florida!

The Florida Region of USA Volleyball is proud to announce that they will be managing the new Florida USAV Beach Series, set to kick off for the 2015 season. This series will replace the NVL & ROX Beach Series from the previous year and will offer playing divisions for both adults and juniors. Adults will be able to qualify for the ROX Volleyball Series Nationals and juniors will be able to earn bids for the USA Jr. Beach Tour (JBT), the ROX East Coast All-Star Championships, and the ROX Volleyball Series Nationals.

By participating in the Florida USAV Beach Series, affiliate tour directors in Florida will be able to offer their participants industry leading general liability and participant accident insurance coverage, the highest level of safeguards under the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) SafeSport program, regular promotion of tour events during the outdoor season and an opportunity to combine forces with select tours to create the largest beach tour in Florida.

The series of events hosted by the Florida Region will kick off on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at Hickory Point Beach ([www.HickoryPointBeach.com](http://www.HickoryPointBeach.com)), the largest sand volleyball complex in Florida. The initial event dates to be produced by Florida Region are as follows:

- May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – Hickory Point Beach (Tavares, FL)
- June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – Hickory Point Beach (Tavares, FL)
- June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – Lido Key Beach (Sarasota, FL)
- July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – Hickory Point Beach (Tavares, FL)
- August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – Hickory Point Beach (Tavares, FL)

Additional dates will be added to the Florida USAV Beach Series master schedule on [www.FloridaVolleyball.org](http://www.FloridaVolleyball.org) once they are finalized with participating affiliate tours.

In addition to these features, the Florida USAV Beach Series will offer bids to the following national events:

- ROX East Coast Beach All-Star Championships (Jul 9-11, 2015)
- USA Junior Beach Tour National Championships (Jul 24-26, 2015)
- ROX Volleyball Series Nationals (Jul 31-Aug 2, 2015)

Steve Bishop, Executive Director and President of the Florida Region of USA Volleyball commented, "We are pleased to announce the launch of our newly branded Florida USAV Beach Series to highlight our reconnection with USAV for all beach programming in Florida. USAV Beach has made a strong commitment to make improvements to the national ranking system and they are considering a bid for Florida to host the 2015 USA JBT Championships. Our new Florida USAV Beach Series will have great benefits for both affiliate tour directors and participating adult and junior athletes. Additionally, we will be able to offer junior bids to three national beach events, which will allow more top junior athletes from Florida to compete nationally. 2015 should be an exciting year for beach volleyball athletes in Florida."

Interested tour directors will have three affiliate agreement options to choose from, which offer varying levels of support and value. Participating tours in the Florida USAV Beach Series will also have access to the Florida Region buying club, which offers discounted pricing on event, staff & official's shirts, ROX apparel, tents & tent frames, medals, ball-stops, banner flags and Molten volleyballs.

**FREE with USAV Membership!**

**Florida's First High School Volleyball SAND LEAGUE**

**SIGN UP by 2/15/15!**

An 8-Week High School Club League for **BOYS & GIRLS** Starting March 2015

**Join us on Monday nights from 5-8 PM at Hickory Point Beach in Tavares, FL!**

**Varsity (Doubles) & JV (Fours) DIVISIONS Available**

**Sand League is FREE with a USAV Membership**

**8-week league play with a CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Courts open for PRACTICE every Monday 4-5 PM**

**OFFICIALS provided for championships**



[www.FloridaVolleyball.org](http://www.FloridaVolleyball.org)

### PARTNER SPOTLIGHT...



David Jester is the official photographer for the Florida Region! He is responsible for capturing all of the action at our indoor and outdoor events.

David lives in Orlando, FL and has been a sports photographer for over 30 years.

Photos from all of our events can be viewed on the David Jester Photography website:

[www.jester.smugmug.com](http://www.jester.smugmug.com)

# 2014/2015 INDOOR EVENT SCHEDULE...

## 2014-2015 INDOOR EVENT SCHEDULE

# Florida Region of USA Volleyball



● 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...

### BEACH IMPACT COURSE INFO...

A Beach IMPACT Clinic will be held on January 11<sup>th</sup> at the Ocean Center & Sand Volleyball Court in Daytona Beach, FL. The clinic will be instructed by John Kessel, USAV Director of Sport Development & World ParaVolley Director of Development. Beach IMPACT courses hosted in person by the Florida Region are free for adults with a full USAV membership. The cost to attend the clinic is \$25 for all others. Register for this event by following this [LINK](#).

**Date:** January 11, 2015

**Time:** 9:00AM-1:30PM

**Location:** Ocean Center & Sand Volleyball Court adjacent to the Hilton Daytona Beach Resort

**Instructor:** John Kessel



The Florida Fest Boys' Bid Tournament will be held January 31<sup>st</sup> - February 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Ocean Center in Daytona Beach, FL. This will be in conjunction with the Daytona 100 event.

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!

## 2015 FLORIDA VOLLEYBALL FESTIVAL...

Be sure to join us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Florida Volleyball Festival in Daytona Beach, FL! This event runs from Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>. Events include:

- Florida Boys' Pre-Q
- Florida Girls' Club Cup
- Coaching Clinic
- Boys' HP All-Star Tryout
- Regional & National Officials Clinic
- Molten Adult Friday Night Series

For more information, view the schedule of events or to register, please follow this [LINK](#).



## 2015 FLORIDA TOUR OF CHAMPIONS... EVENT SCHEDULE

The Florida Tour of Champions is a USA Volleyball sanctioned tournament series in the Florida Region. Teams that are interested in competing in a competitive series that will take them to some of the best volleyball tournaments in the Region will want to play in the 2014 Florida Tour of Champions!

The top finishing team in each division of the entire Tour of Champions (10u-18u) will win FREE entry into the 2014 Florida Girls' Jr. Regional Volleyball Championships.

For more information or to register, please follow this [LINK](#).

- **Jan 31<sup>st</sup> – Feb 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Daytona Beach 100  
Daytona Beach, FL
- **Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
JJVA Jax Jam  
Jacksonville, FL
- **March 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Cloverleaf  
Miami Beach, FL
- **March 21<sup>st</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Molten Pre-Q  
Tampa, FL

## SafeSport QUICK TIP FOR ATHLETES...

You've heard your parents and coaches talk about abuse and misconduct, but what does that mean? Below are some situations to help you determine if something that happens to you or a teammate is ok, or if you should tell another adult:

- I know volleyball is really hard work and it's my coach's job to push me to perform better than I think I can. But is it ok for him/her to keep calling me names (like "fat cow") or throwing things at me, even if they don't hit me?
  - To help you perform better, comments and directions are most useful if they address your skills and performance. Calling you a "fat cow" or throwing things at you doesn't critique your performance; it attacks you as a person. Tell someone if an adult makes you feel threatened in any way or you fear for your safety.
- My teammate just had a concussion and he/she doesn't want to go back into the game. My coach told my teammate that he/she has to play or he/she will get kicked off the team. Is that ok?
  - Unfortunately, sometimes you will get hurt or injured while playing volleyball. It can still be a safe place for you as long as someone isn't trying to hurt you. Coaches should never make you or your teammates play if you are injured, especially if you let the coach know that you do not want to go in. If you feel your coach is asking you to do something beyond what is healthy for you, you should stop.

Visit the [SafeSport](#) website for more tips and examples of misconduct

## Florida Region Coaching Clinic

- featuring -  
**JOHN KESSEL**

USAV Director of Sport Development/ World ParaVolley Director of Development



- Who:** Volleyball legend, John Kessel
- What:** Florida Region Coaching Clinic
- When:** January 10th, 2015
- Where:** Daytona Beach Ocean Center, Daytona Beach, FL
- Time:** AM Wave 8:30 am to 12:30 pm; PM Wave 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Join us for the 2015 Florida Region Coaching Clinic with Instructor, John Kessel!  
Some highlights of John's career include:

- \*Volleyball Magazine named him one of the 50 most important people in volleyball in the past 100 years
- \*He has conducted seminars in all 50 states and over 50 countries
- \*Team Leader for the GOLD Medal winning 2000 USA Olympic Beach Volleyball Team
- \*Team Leader for the BRONZE Medal winning 2004 USA Paralympic Women's Sitting Volleyball Team
- \*In 2013, he was inducted into the AVCA Coaches Hall of Fame
- \*He is the author of the USAV IMPACT Manual

Some topics covered in the clinic include sitting volleyball, coaching best practices, top 10 things a coach should know & relevant vs. irrelevant training.



2nd Annual Florida Volleyball Festival  
January 10th - 11th, 2015  
Daytona Beach Ocean Center  
101 N. Atlantic Avenue  
Daytona Beach, FL 32118



Florida Region  
of USA Volleyball

- space is limited! -

Visit [www.FloridaVolleyball.org](http://www.FloridaVolleyball.org) to register today!

Stay tuned for the Florida Volleyball Network, coming this month!

"It's kind of a big deal."



## 2015 FLORIDA WAVE TRYOUTS...



The Men's and Women's Florida WAVE Tryouts scheduled for Jan 9<sup>th</sup> have been postponed. Keep checking [floridavolleyball.org](http://floridavolleyball.org) for the rescheduled date!



Click on the video or follow this [LINK](#) to watch the 2015 PVL teaser video!

## 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](#)

## JUNIOR CLUB SPOTLIGHT...



**Club:** Pinellas Heat

**Hometown:** Clearwater

**Directors:** Terry & Barb Small

**Founded:** 1999

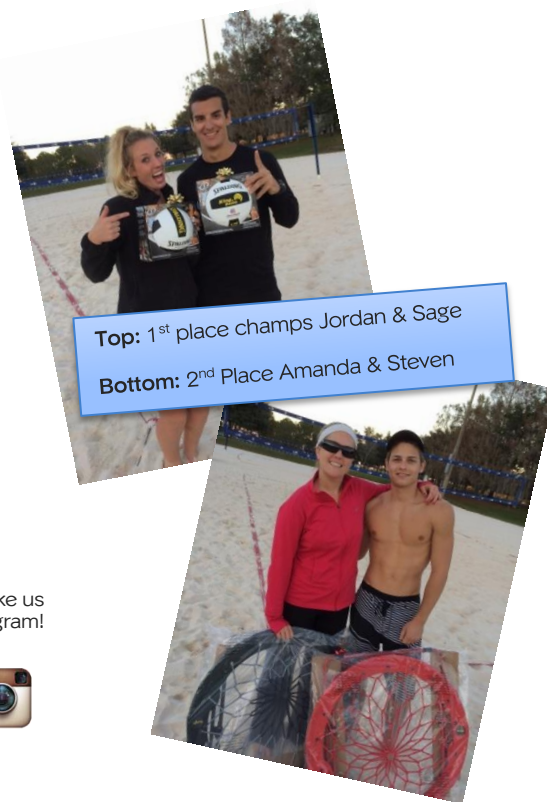
**Programs for:** Girls & Boys 12U – 18 U (with training starting at 8 years old)

**Website:** [www.heatvolleyball.com](http://www.heatvolleyball.com)

## 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL KRIS KRINGLE CLASSIC...

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Kris Kringle Classic is in the books! This was the first time that this yearly sand volleyball tournament event took place at the new Hickory Point Beach complex in Tavares, which allowed for more courts and more games per team than the usual Leesburg location. There were 17 teams competing for the title...and here are the results! Congrats everyone!

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Jordan Weber/Sage Newgard
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Amanda Cook/Steven Sadecky
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Jami Bishop/Mark Stephen
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Sara Hoffman/Jake McClain
- 5<sup>th</sup>: Alisha Hoffman/Steve Bishop
- 5<sup>th</sup>: Kirsten Germeroth/Beau Nacke



Want more pictures and updates? Be sure to like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter & Instagram!



## WANT TO NOMINATE AN ATHLETE FOR OUR "ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT?"

Do you know a volleyball athlete that deserves recognition across the Region? Email their name, accomplishments, age, club affiliations, position(s) and a recent picture to [ashley@floridavolleyball.org](mailto:ashley@floridavolleyball.org).

He or she just may be featured in our next issue of Vol-eNews!





**CORPORATE PARTNERS...**



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



Molten - The Official Volleyball for the Florida Region!

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**Catherine Coston**, Intern - Indoor/Outdoor

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

**Mary Andrew**, Commissioner/Board Chair  
**Doug Darling**, Asst. Commissioner  
**Donna Beasley**, Secretary/Treasurer  
**Sam Skelton**, Indoor Chair  
**Nancy Cothron**, Outdoor Chair  
**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](mailto:Michele@FloridaVolleyball.org).

**Quote of the Month**

**"Champions aren't made in gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them – a desire, a dream, a vision."**

**– Muhammad Ali**