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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Welcome to September and to the 2016/2017 season!

This time of year is always exciting for us, as we reconnect with all of our returning clubs and members in the Florida Region. It is equally as exciting to welcome all of the new clubs and members to our organization. With high school volleyball season in full swing, we like to take this time of the year to prepare all of our club members for the busy season ahead. That being said, make sure you take a look inside this edition of Vol-eNews for key dates and information that may be helpful to you in the upcoming year.

The long-awaited 2016/2017 indoor schedule is officially released! You can find this on page 8 of the newsletter. This schedule includes Florida Region hosted events only; for a full list of USAV sanctioned events, please visit our website, www.floridavolleyball.org.

If you are a new club director, you are required to attend the annual New Club Director's Meeting. This pertains to all new club directors in the 2016/2017 AND those who were new club directors at any point last season (2015/2016) and did not attend last year's meeting. It will be held this year on Saturday, November 19th at the Florida Region Office. More details and a registration link can be found on page 8 of the newsletter.

Last but not least, we would like to recognize the five individuals who will be inducted into the International Volleyball Hall of Fame in October. Among these include two USA Volleyball athletes who many of us have had the privilege of watching. The induction ceremony will take place on October 22nd in Holyoke, Massachusetts. We will be providing details on how you can watch the live stream as the event gets closer. The Class of 2016 includes:

- Misty May-Treanor (USA)
- Danielle Scott-Arruda (USA)
- Nikola Grbic (Serbia)
- Emanuel Rego (Brazil)
- Man-Bok Park (South Korea)

On behalf of the Florida Region staff, we wish you the best of luck in the upcoming season and are looking forward to seeing you on the court very soon!

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USA VOLLEYBALL'S OPEN COURT DAY…FLORIDA REGION STYLE!

USA Volleyball's nationwide initiative, Open Court, gave the Florida Region the opportunity to host multiple free events around the state on August 27th, the Saturday following the conclusion of the Rio Olympics. These events gave anyone interested in trying volleyball the opportunity to come out and play for free! A special thanks goes out to all of our clubs who participated…below you will find some photos from a few of the events in Florida. Thanks for helping us grow the game!

Here are some pictures from various Open Court locations, including Hickory Point Beach, JJVA & Brevard County Starlings (right), who had 82 participants! Way to go!

OPEN COURT PARTNER CLUBS

Jacksonville Juniors Volleyball Association (Jacksonville)
Click here for club website

Prostyle Volleyball (Tallahassee)
Click here for website

Brevard County Starlings (Cocoa)
Click here for website

Hickory Point Beach (Tavares)
Click here for website

Lake Nona Volleyball Academy (Orlando)
Click here for website

Florida Sons/Suns Volleyball Club (Davie)
Click here for website

2017 FLORIDA TOUR OF CHAMPIONS…

The Florida Tour of Champions is a USA Volleyball sanctioned tournament series in the Florida Region. Teams that are interested in competing in a series that will take them to some of the best volleyball tournaments in the Region will want to play in the 2017 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 2017 Florida Girls' Jr. Regional Volleyball Championships.

For more info or to register, **CLICK HERE!**

EVENT SCHEDULE

- **Jan 28 – 29**
  Daytona Beach 100
  Daytona Beach, FL
- **Feb 11-12**
  JJVA Jax Jam
  Jacksonville, FL
- **Mar 4-5**
  Cloverleaf
  Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- **Mar 11-12**
  Molten Pre-Q
  Tampa, FL

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2017 TEAM FLORIDA INDOOR HP ALL-STAR TRYOUTS...

Do YOU have what it takes to be a Team Florida HP All-Star? If so, we invite you to check out the tryout schedule to your right and attend one near you! Also, be sure to click on the video above OR HERE for a look into the program!

But wait...what is the Team Florida Indoor HP All-Star program?
The Team Florida Indoor HP All-Star program allows outstanding youth and junior volleyball athletes, boys and girls, to play for college coaches and represent the Florida Region at an international volleyball tournament each year called the USA Volleyball High Performance Championships. For more information on the overview of the program, please CLICK HERE!

When and where are the USA Volleyball High Performance Championships?
The 2017 USA Volleyball High Performance Championships will be held at the Broward County Convention Center in Ft. Lauderdale, FL from July 18th – 22nd.

Where can I find more information on the program?
Visit our Team Florida page on our website RIGHT HERE!

Team Florida
USA Volleyball HP

2017 TRYOUT SCHEDULE

- **Jan 27th**
  Ocean Center
  Daytona Beach, FL
  (Boys & Girls)
- **Feb 10th**
  JJVA Training Facility
  Jacksonville, FL
  (Girls Only)
- **Mar 3rd**
  Broward County Conv. Center
  Ft. Lauderdale, FL
  (Boys & Girls)
- **Mar 10th**
  Tampa Conv. Center
  Tampa, FL
  (Girls Only)

2017 CAMP SCHEDULE

- **May 6th**
  Development Camp
  TBA
- **Jun 2nd – 4th**
  Training Camp
  TBA

HOW DID OUR TEAMS FINISH IN 2016?

Our Team Florida HP program won the most medals in the program's history last year!

Women International Junior – GOLD
Girls' International Youth – GOLD
Girls' National Select Red – GOLD
Boys' National Youth – SILVER
Boys' National Select – BRONZE

CLICK HERE FOR A FULL TEAM FLORIDA HP ALL-STAR VIDEO LIBRARY!

What people are saying about the Team Florida HP Program:

"Thank you for allowing Nina to participate in Team Florida, last year. It was there that Linda Hampton-Keith, then at Arizona State, first saw Nina. Please know you all had a big part in Nina getting exposure, then a full ride offer, and ultimately verbally committing to play at the next level for NC State.

My family and I would like to say Thank You! Thank you for allowing Nina to be a part of Team Florida."

--Racquel Sharpton, mother of Nina Sharpton | Team Florida 2015

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LIST OF COLLEGES IN ATTENDANCE AT THE 2016 USA VOLLEYBALL HP CHAMPIONSHIPS…

As if you needed more reasons to join the Team Florida HP All-Star program…here is a list of the colleges that were in attendance at the 2016 USA Volleyball HP Championships. This is an amazing opportunity for your athlete to get noticed by multiple programs from across the country!

Team Florida
USA Volleyball HP

AL	Auburn Univ.	NCAA I
AR	Univ. of Arkansas	NCAA I
AZ	Arizona State Univ.	NCAA I
CA	Stanford Univ.	NCAA I
CA	Univ. of California - Los Angeles	NCAA I
CA	Univ. of Southern California	NCAA I
CO	Colorado State Univ.	NCAA I
FL	Florida Gulf Coast Univ.	NCAA I
FL	Florida State Univ.	NCAA I
FL	Univ. of Central Florida	NCAA I
FL	Univ. of Florida	NCAA I
FL	Univ. of Miami	NCAA I
FL	University of South Florida	NCAA I
GA	Georgia Southern Univ.	NCAA I
GA	Georgia Tech.	NCAA I
GA	Univ. of Georgia	NCAA I
IA	Univ. of Iowa	NCAA I
IL	Univ. of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	NCAA I
IN	Purdue Univ.	NCAA I
KY	Univ. of Kentucky	NCAA I
KY	Univ. of Louisville	NCAA I
MD	Frostburg State Univ.	NCAA III
MI	Michigan State Univ.	NCAA I
MI	Univ. of Michigan - Ann Arbor	NCAA I
MN	Univ. of Minnesota - Twin Cities	NCAA I
MO	Univ. of Missouri - Columbia	NCAA I
NC	North Carolina State Univ. at Raleigh	NCAA I
NC	Wake Forest Univ.	NCAA I
NC	Wingate Univ.	NCAA II
NE	Univ. of Nebraska at Lincoln	NCAA I
NH	Franklin Pierce Univ.	NCAA II
NJ	Caldwell Coll.	NCAA II
NY	St John's Univ. - New York	NCAA I
OH	Ohio State Univ.	NCAA I
OK	Univ. of Tulsa	NCAA I
PA	La Salle Univ.	NCAA I
PA	Pennsylvania State Univ.	NCAA I
PA	Univ. of Pittsburgh	NCAA I
SC	Coastal Carolina University	NCAA I
TN	Middle Tennessee State Univ.	NCAA I
TN	Univ. of Memphis	NCAA I
TX	Texas Christian Univ.	NCAA I
TX	Texas Tech Univ.	NCAA I
TX	The Univ. of Texas at Austin	NCAA I
UT	University of Utah	NCAA I
VA	Coll. of William and Mary	NCAA I
VA	Virginia Commonwealth University	NCAA I
VA	Virginia Tech	NCAA I
WA	Univ. of Washington - Seattle Campus	NCAA I
WA	Washington State Univ.	NCAA I
WI	Marquette Univ.	NCAA I
WI	Univ. of Wisconsin - Madison	NCAA I

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QUICK ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLORIDA REGION APP…

The Florida Region has an app available for download in both the iTunes and Google Play store. This app features indoor/outdoor event information, maps of clubs in your area, recent news and much more!

CLICK HERE FOR iOS DOWNLOAD

CLICK HERE FOR ANDROID DOWNLOAD

CHECK OUT OUR NEWEST PARTNER, THE SPIKENET!

The SpikeNet is a multimedia group who has provided footage & interviews for the Florida Region throughout the USAV Opens…keep an eye out for more of their great work!

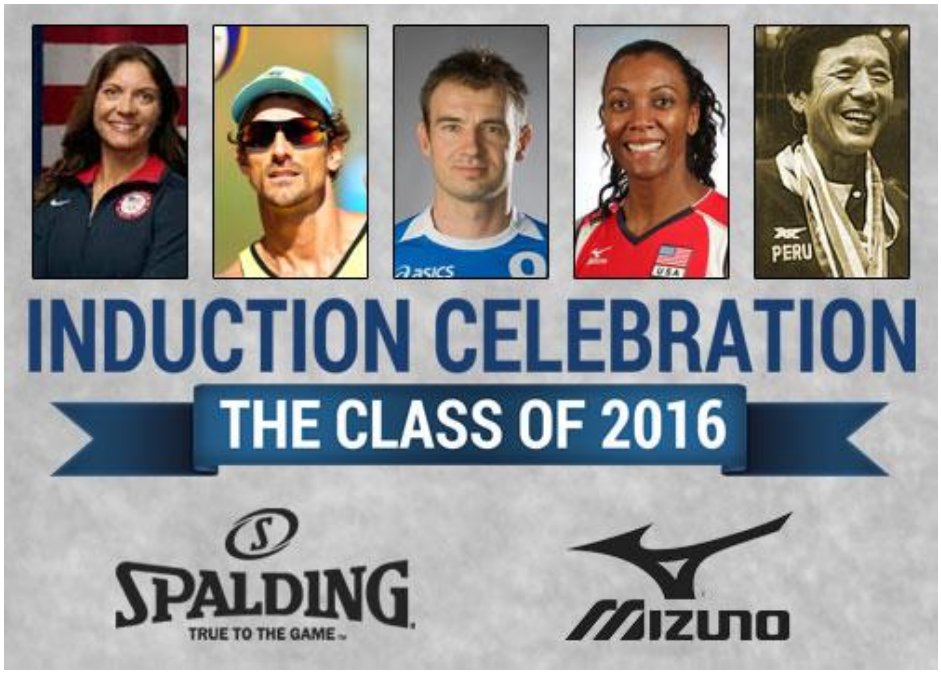
CLICK HERE TO VISIT THEIR FACEBOOK PAGE!

MEMBERSHIP COUNT UPDATE…

For the 2016/2017 season, our membership goal is **14,500.**

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

FIVE LEGENDS TO BE INDUCTED AS THE VOLLEYBALL HALL OF FAME CLASS of 2016…



A huge congratulations goes out to the Volleyball Hall of Fame Class of 2016! The class includes:

- **Misty May-Treanor** (United States)
- **Emanuel Rego** (Brazil)
- **Nikola Grbic** (Serbia)
- **Danielle Scott-Arruda** (United States)
- **Man-Bok Park** (South Korea)

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO ON THE EVENT!

International Volleyball Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Saturday, October 22nd, 2016
5 PM – 8 PM
Open Square Mill 1
Holyoke, Massachusetts

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FLORIDA MEMBER TO PLAY IN 2016 RIO PARALYMPICS…

Check out this article on DeLand, Florida's own Chris Seilkop and his return to the game from retirement…we wish him the best of luck in Rio!

CLICK HERE TO READ ARTICLE!

INDOOR JR CLUB RENEWAL & ATHLETE MEMBERSHIP REMINDER…

It's that time again! Here are some friendly reminders for all of our INDOOR clubs & members:

CLUBS

- Club renewal started on August 1st, 2016.
- All new Club Directors are required to attend the Annual Junior Forum Meeting. This year's meeting will be held on November 19th at the Florida Region office in Eustis, FL. This is for new clubs only.

MEMBERS

- Membership renewal starts on September 1st, 2016.
- All athletes renewing their USAV membership between September 1st and September 30th will only be able to select UNDECIDED in WebPoint as their club of choice. After October 1st, members will be able to select their club.

CLICK HERE TO RENEW!

CORA Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine

CORA Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine and **the Florida Region of USAV and Hickory Point Beach** are proud to announce our renewed partnership for the 2016 Beach Volleyball season. CORA's highly trained and experienced team of Certified Athletic Trainers and Physical Therapists will be available to assist each player with chronic and acute injuries in order to perform at the best of their abilities. Our goal is to **Keep Athletes in the Game!**

Call **John McFarland**, MS, ATC, LAT at **386.871.7818** today to schedule your **Free Injury Assessment!**

Please email your questions to **digcora@corahealth.com.**

Bring this coupon to any CORA clinic to receive your Free Injury Assessment .

CORA Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine

SAFESPORT Where your game plan starts

QUICK TIP FOR ATHLETES…

Planning and executing a safe social event:

- If you're under age 18, ask your parents to volunteer as a car pool driver and chaperone to help with transportation.
- If you are under 10, ask your parent or a chaperone to accompany you to public restrooms.
- You and your teammates should wear team clothing to allow for easy identification of athletes and group members in a public setting.
- No matter your age, don't drink alcohol before or during a team social event, and tell your teammates to avoid alcohol as well.
- Follow the directions of your administrators, coaches, parents and chaperones; be courteous to everybody and have fun!

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ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT...

For this month's Athlete Spotlight, we are highlighting Sarah **Trawick** from DeLand, FL.. Sarah, 14, is in the 9th grade at DeLand High School. She began playing volleyball at the YMCA at the age of 10. Sarah is very passionate about her sport of choice. A day doesn't go by without the neighbors hearing a ball get hit against the side of the house or on the roof. Her family actually has an official-sized net in their front yard!

This past season, Sarah was instrumental in her OVA/TBVA Longwood Elite 14U team winning the AAU National Championship as well as qualifying for the 2016 USA Volleyball National Championships in Indianapolis, IN in the National Division.

Sarah is also an avid beach volleyball player. She has qualified for the AAU Junior Olympics four years in a row. Last year, she represented the Florida Region at the USAV Beach HP Championships in Hermosa, CA. In addition, she qualified for the Global Challenge Invitational Junior Championships, and the Volley America, Jr. National Championship. She was ranked 2nd in the Volley America rankings.

This year, she qualified and attended the Junior Beach Tour Championship in Milwaukee, WI. Currently, she is in first place in Volley America rankings for 14U. For the last four summers, Sarah has earned a total of 21 gold and 4 silver medals.

Sarah's goal is to earn a volleyball scholarship and play for a D1 University. Her role model is Kerri Walsh Jennings, whom she cheered on during the Rio Olympics. She has even attended three Dane Selznick clinics because he had coached Kerri and Misty May.

We want to wish Sarah the best of luck with her very bright future!

Want to nominate someone for Athlete Spotlight? Just email their name, club, age, position, accomplishments & a recent picture to ashley@floridavolleyball.org. Your favorite athlete may see themselves in the next edition of Vol-eNews!

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2016 -2017 INDOOR EVENT SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

19 Annual New Club Director Meeting
Eustis

MARCH

3 Team Florida HP All-Stars Tryout
(Boys + Girls)
Ft. Lauderdale

4-5 Cloverleaf
Tour of Champions
Ft. Lauderdale

10 Team Florida HP All-Stars Tryout
(Girls Only)
Tampa

11-12 Molten Pre-Q
Tour of Champions
Tampa

18-19 Florida Girls Regional 18Q
Jacksonville

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JANUARY

27 Team Florida HP All-Stars Tryout
(Boys + Girls)
Daytona Beach

28-29 Daytona 100
Tour of Champions
Daytona Beach

APRIL

14 Florida Region Awards Ceremony
Orlando

14-16 Florida Volleyball Challenge
Girls' Jr. Regional Qualifier
Orlando

15-16 Florida Volleyball Challenge
Girls' Jr. Regional Volleyball
Championships
Orlando

JUNE

2-4 Team Florida HP All-Stars
Training Camp
Location TBA

10-11 Florida Boys' Jr. Regional
Volleyball Championships
Ft. Lauderdale

FEBRUARY

3 National/Regional HP Tryout
(Boys Only)
Jacksonville

4-5 Florida Fest Boys Bid Tournament
Jacksonville

10 Team Florida HP All-Stars Tryout
(Girls Only)
Jacksonville

11-12 JJVA Jax Jam
Tour of Champions
Jacksonville

18-20 Florida Girls National 18Q
Jacksonville

MAY

6 Team Florida HP All-Stars
Development Camp
Location TBA

JULY

18-22 USA Volleyball
High Performance
Championships
Ft. Lauderdale

A full list of all Florida Region of USAV sanctioned events can be found online at www.FloridaVolleyball.org!

2016/2017 NEW CLUB DIRECTOR MEETING...

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT - You ARE REQUIRED to attend the 2016 New Club Director's meeting if:

- You **are a new** Club Director for the 2016/2017 season
- You **were a new** Club Director at any point last season (2015/2016) and you DID NOT attend the 2015 New Club Director's Meeting (this goes for any club, no matter how long it has been active.)

All other Club Directors are exempt from attending the 2016 New Club Director's Meeting.

The format of the new meetings has been changed to an educational/best practices format. The Florida Region staff will now prepare an annual written update and distribute that to all clubs via email and on this page of the region website. Note: Clubs that are required to attend and do not will incur a $500 fine and will not be recognized as a USAV club in good standing until the fine has been paid in full. This is a standing mandate from the Florida Region Board of Directors.

DATE & LOCATION

Saturday, November 19, 2016
Location: Florida Region of USA Volleyball Office
Address: 15010 US Highway 441, Eustis, FL 32726

All attendees, regardless if you pre-registered or did not, please visit the check-in desk upon arrival to sign in.

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER!

Please read below information before submitting a registration.
Lunch will be provided for (1) club director only. Additional club directors may attend and purchase an additional lunch if desired. You can contact the Florida Region office at (352) 742-0080 during normal office hours (M-F, 9a-5p) if you have questions..

MEETING AGENDA

Introduction/Corporate Overview

- Website Review
- Forms Page
- Region Events – Indoor & Outdoor
- Bids/Ranking
- Marketing/Branding/Social Media
- Webpoint/AES
- HP – Indoor & Beach
- Education – Juniors & Coaches
- Risk Management/SafeSport
- Best Practices

Q & A Session

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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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BOARD MEMBERS:

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Donna Beasley, Secretary/Treasurer
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Steve Bishop, Executive Director/President

Plus two JAB members from below.

JUNIOR ADMIN BOARD (JAB) REPS:

Jose Morales, District 1, Clubs I-O
Dean Barboza, District 4, Clubs T-Z
Landon Thomas, District 3, Clubs A-H
Vacant, 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 Moriarty, Senior Business Manager, at Michele@FloridaVolleyball.org.

Quote of the Month

"A true competitor works the hardest, cares the most and makes the best of what they have."

– Kerri Walsh Jennings

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