

# *Boys Scholastic Grant Program*



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### Purpose:

The *USAV Boys Scholastic Grant Program* is intended to provide an incentive and financial support to high schools, and possibly middle schools, interested in starting a varsity boy's volleyball team at their school. The funds are provided through a partnership between USA Volleyball (USAV) and local USAV Regional Volleyball Associations (RVA), with the potential of additional funding provided through private and corporate contributions obtained by the RVA, and/or USAV. The length of the grant is for three years although the allocation of funds may vary as a result of special needs and conditions on a state-by-state basis. The funds are intended to be used by the individual school in any manner that promotes and supports the creation and operation of a boy's varsity volleyball team with the intended result of compiling enough schools to create a sanctioned State Championship Tournament. The application, selection, and compliance process of the grant may be overseen by the local RVA or USAV.

### Benefits:

- Low start-up and operating costs (with existing girl's programs)
- Additional opportunity for boys to experience a high paced interscholastic team sport
- Opportunity to compete for an additional league championship
- Opportunity to compete for a State Championship
- Opportunity to provide a varsity sport that your students want
- High spectator and community interest
- Attract additional financial supporters
- Build interest within younger player populations
- Generate interest in a lifelong sport for a healthy lifestyle
- Provide a structured setting and activity to condition for other sports
- Grant assistance (which may be used in any manner to offset team program expenses)
- Opportunity for an additional revenue-generating spring sport

### Who May Apply: (listed by priority)

1. Schools in states where a partnership has been formed between USAV and the local RVA
2. Any school that is a member of a boy's volleyball league and is starting a team at the high school and middle school simultaneously
3. Any school that is a member of a boy's volleyball league and is starting a team at the high school
4. Any school district that is starting a boy's team at the high school and middle school
5. Any high school that is starting a new varsity boy's volleyball team
6. Any high school that is resurrecting a failed program from the past
7. Under special circumstances, an existing boy's varsity volleyball team



## Application Procedures:

To be considered for a *USAV Boys Scholastic Grant* the applicant must complete a Grant Application provided by the RVA and submit it back to the RVA. A submitted application indicates interest in receiving the grant and a commitment to adhere to the established guidelines of the grant. The application process in and of itself is not a guarantee of approval as a grant recipient. The application must:

- ❖ Be signed by the director of athletics or the building principal
- ❖ Clearly state the institution's wishes to be considered for a grant and indicate the initial year of competition planned for the new program
- ❖ Verify that the applicant did not sponsor boys volleyball the year prior to the proposed grant period. If an exception has been granted, indicate the dates and length of time that the school has sponsored boys volleyball as an interscholastic sport. (If the school has received a *USAV Boys Scholastic Grant* in the past they are ineligible for additional grant funding.)
- ❖ Identify the institution's athletic conference(s) membership(s) and the member schools.

### Guidelines

- ❖ Indicate the institution's willingness to meet the following conditions, if a grant were awarded:
  - Sponsor boys volleyball for as an interscholastic sport for at least three consecutive years
  - Register and participate in the State Championship Tournament (if qualified)
  - Register the head coach as a member of the Coaches Association for the State
  - Send an annual review of the season for every year of the grant to the RVA and USAV which includes:
    - A brief written review of the season
    - A roster of the team including email addresses and coaches
    - A season schedule
    - A season record including opponents
    - Video/DVD or electronic photographs of season play
  - Work with the Regional Volleyball Association and USAV to develop boys volleyball programs:
    - ie: create an intramural boys volleyball program or host a weekend clinic for middle school boys
  - Provide documentation of fund raising efforts initiated by the team and involving the players
    - ie: car wash

The RVA will provide documentation to USAV to indicate that the grant institution has made efforts to develop boy's volleyball. The RVA will review any questions of noncompliance on the part of the grant recipient.

**Potential Grant Program:** (Examples only: Each Grant Program is designed on a state-by-state basis by the local RVA and USAV.)

#### One-time Start Up Grant

A one-time payment of \$500 to \$1,000 paid by USAV and matched by the local RVA. The Grant is paid for the inaugural season but compliance must be maintained for three consecutive years or the allocated funds must be returned. Available to new varsity programs only.

#### Combined School Grant

USAV would offer \$500 per year for 3 years with the local RVA matching the amount each year. Funds would be used to support each program at the school's discretion. Additional funds could be offered with contributions from other resources identified by the RVA and/or USAV.

#### 3-year High School Grants

USAV would offer \$250 to \$500 per year for 3 years with the local RVA matching the amount each year. Amounts could be increased with support from private and/or corporate contributions. Allocated funds would be returned if grant compliance is not met by the school.

#### Athletic Conference Supplemental Grants

Schools from the same Boys Volleyball Conference, or in the same geographical area, which apply collectively, will receive an additional \$50 per year over 3 years for each Grant recipient school in the Conference. The local RVA will secure the additional funding for this grant.

Visit [www.usavolleyball.org](http://www.usavolleyball.org) to view the complete grant details.



# USAV Boys Scholastic Grant Program Application

If you are submitting multiple applications for consideration (for example, multiple schools from the same conference) please make copies of this form and submit all information together.

Fill out **BOTH SIDES** of this form completely!

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

School District \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Director \_\_\_\_\_

AD E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ AD phone \_\_\_\_\_

Conference/Division \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate sheet, please list all conferences to which your school belongs and list the member schools.**

Coach (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Coach E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Coach phone \_\_\_\_\_

Has your school sponsored a Boy's Volleyball Team in the past? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If "Yes", what years? \_\_\_\_\_

The following information is intended to provide a better understanding of the population served by your school district.

School Population \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Boys \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Girls \_\_\_\_\_

Average Socioeconomic Status \_\_\_\_\_ % of Free and Reduced Lunch \_\_\_\_\_

Demographics of Student Population \_\_\_\_\_



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Please note: The information contained in this document is subject to revision

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## *Tentative Schedule*

Week of	Formation of Grant Selection and Control Committee
Week of	Distribution of grant information and applications to all schools
<date>	Grant Applications Due to:  <address>
Week of	Grant selection process completed
<date>	Recipient schools notified via email
<date>	Checks in the mail to recipient schools
Week of	Payments received by recipient schools

