

# *Colorado Boys Scholastic Volleyball Grant Program*



*"Growing Colorado Volleyball  
from the Ground Up!"*

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## **Purpose:**

The Colorado Boys Scholastic Volleyball Grant Program is intended to provide an incentive and financial support to high schools interested in starting a boys' volleyball team at their school in the 2008 season. The funds are provided through a partnership between USA Volleyball (USAV) and the Rocky Mountain Region USA Volleyball (RMR) with support from the Colorado Boys High School Volleyball Association (CBHSVA). There are both \$250 and \$500 one-time start-up grants available along with some multiple year grants. 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 or school club volleyball team with the intended result of compiling enough schools to persuade CHSAA to sanction a Boy's Volleyball State Championship. There are also additional funds available from USAV for schools that recognize their team as a varsity sport with all equal opportunities as any other varsity sport, including varsity letter awards, recognition in the yearbook, scheduling facilities for practices and games, paid coaches, recognition during pep assemblies, and other conditions provided to all varsity sports within the school. All Grant compliance guidelines must be met by the recipient schools or they will be required to return all allocated Grant funds.

## **Benefits:**

- **Low start-up and operating costs**
- **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 Regional and State Championship**
- **High spectator and community interest**
- **Attract additional financial supporters**
- **Build interest within younger player populations**
- **Generate involvement in a lifelong sport, promoting healthy living**
- **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 fall sport**

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

1. Colorado schools that will host a boy's team in the 2008 season and has support of the school
2. Schools with considerable financial barriers, preventing the creation of a boy's team
3. Schools that are in an area with other existing teams (Regional Development)
4. Any high school that is starting a boy's team at the high school and middle school simultaneously



## **Application Procedures & Compliance Guidelines:**

To be considered for a *Colorado Boys Scholastic Volleyball Grant* the applicant must complete a Grant Application and submit it back to USAV **by December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007**. 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 **AND** the building principal
- ❖ Clearly state the school's wishes to be considered for a grant and specify which type of grant
- ❖ Indicate the institution's willingness to meet the following guidelines, if a grant were awarded:
  - Sponsor boys' volleyball as an interscholastic sport for the 2008 season and 2009 season for multiple year grants.
  - Register and participate in the CBHSVA Regional and State Championship events
  - The coach must become an active member of the Colorado Boys High School Volleyball Association
  - Team fund raising efforts must be documented and reported to USAV
  - A season update must be received at USAV by **April 18<sup>th</sup>** and include;
    - A brief written review of the season to that point
    - A roster of the team including email addresses for players and coaches
    - A season schedule
    - Results of competition to this point in the season
  - An end of season report must be submitted to USAV at the conclusion of the season with a brief written summary of the season, all the results of competition during the season, and pictures or CD/DVD of team play if available.
  - Resources must be provided to team members about clubs, camps, and opportunities to play and evidence of supplying such information must be included in the end of season report to USAV

*Schools that do not meet guidelines will be asked to return all funds that have been allocated.*

### **Grant Program Details:**

- Grant payments will be sent to recipient schools no later than January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008.
- Recipient schools are not eligible for future USAV grants.

#### **\$250 Start-Up Grant**

Funds are allocated once to help start the new team. Recipient schools are expected to continue supporting the team in future years and the team should be willing to participate in fund raising projects. This grant is intended to be used by schools that need minimal support to start their team.

#### **\$500 Start-Up Grant**

Funds are allocated once to help start the new team. Recipient schools are expected to continue supporting the team in future years and the team should be willing to participate in fund raising projects. This grant is intended to be used by schools that would be unable to start a team without this financial support but are confident in the longevity of the team once it is established.

#### **Multiple Year Grants**

These are two year grants reserved for schools and teams that serve populations that whose socioeconomic situation creates a challenge and the team would be unable to survive for the first two year years of the program without financial assistance. The team must exist for at least the 2008 & 2009 season. The grant will be for \$1,000 to be paid in two annual installments of \$500. All conditions of the grant must be met to remain in the grant program.

### **Grant Committee**

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**Application**

*Applications must be received at USAV by December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007, to receive full consideration.*

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

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

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

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

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

Principal \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

School Size      Number of Boys \_\_\_\_\_      Number of Girls \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Has this school sponsored boy's volleyball in the past?      Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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



Please read the obligations and conditions for receiving a *Colorado Boys Scholastic Volleyball Grant*.

Your signed application verifies your agreement to do the following:

- Provide accurate information to all questions on this application.
- Sponsor Boy's Volleyball as an interscholastic sport for the 2008 season and 2009 season if applying for a multi-year grant.
- Register and participate in the CBHSVA Regional and State Championship events.
- The coach must become an active member in the Colorado Boys High School Volleyball Association
- Document and report all fund raising activities of the team
- Send USA Volleyball a season update report by April 18<sup>th</sup> including:
  - A brief written review of the season to that point
  - A roster of the team including email addresses of players and coaches
  - A season schedule
  - Results of competition to this point in the season
- An end of season report must be submitted to USAV at the conclusion of the season with a brief written summary of the season, all the results of competition during the season, and pictures or CD/DVD of team play if available
- Resources must be provided to team members about clubs, camps, and opportunities to play and evidence of supplying such information must be included in the end of season report to USAV

Please indicate whether your school will be applying for a \$250 or \$500 one-time start-up grant, or a two-year grant, and the reasoning behind your decision to apply for that particular grant. Add additional pages if needed

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Signature of Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Athletic Dir. \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Athletic Dir. Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send Grant Applications to:

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