

# *New Hampshire Boys Scholastic Volleyball Grant Program*



*"Building Boys Volleyball  
in New Hampshire"*

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## **Purpose:**

The New Hampshire Boys Scholastic Volleyball 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 the New England Region Volleyball Association (NERVA) with the potential of additional funding provided through private and corporate contributions obtained by NERVA, 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 school-by-school 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 Vermont State Championship Tournament. 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 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 fall sport**

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

1. 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
2. Any school that is a member of a boy's volleyball league and is starting a team at the high school
3. Any school district that is starting a boy's team at the high school and middle school levels
4. Any high school that is starting a new varsity boy's volleyball team
5. Any high school that is resurrecting a failed program from the past
6. Under special circumstances, an existing boy's varsity volleyball team



## Application Procedures & Compliance Guidelines:

To be considered for a *USAV Boys Scholastic Grant* the applicant must complete a Grant Application provided by USAV and submit it back to USAV. 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 *New Hampshire Boys Scholastic Volleyball Grant* in the past they are ineligible for addition 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 New Hampshire Coaches Association
  - Send an annual review of the season for every year of the Grant to 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
  - **Work with the NERVA and USAV to encourage the development of boys volleyball:**
    - **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**

USAV will provide documentation to the NERVA to indicate that the grant recipient has made efforts to develop boy's volleyball. USAV will review any questions of noncompliance on the part of the grant recipient with the New Hampshire Boys Scholastic Volleyball Grant Council.

### Grant Program Details:

- There are a total of 2 Grants available initially and could be increased in the future
- The length of the Grant will be for three (3) consecutive years
- Annual grant payments of \$500 will be issued to the recipient schools in the spring
- The total allocation for the life of the Grant will be \$1,500 per school
- Failure to meet compliance guidelines will require repayment by the recipient school of all allocated Grant funds to USAV

### New Hampshire Boys Scholastic Volleyball Grant Council members

- Jeff Mosher, Scholastic Grant Administrator, USA Volleyball (USAV)
- Dave Castanon, Commissioner, New England Region Volleyball Association (NERVA)
- John Dube, Timberlane Regional High School
- Ralph VanNostrand, Pinkerton Academy
- Derek Adair, Londonderry High School

#### Send Applications to:

Jeff Mosher, Scholastic Grant Administrator, USA Volleyball  
715 S. Circle Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80910

Fax: 719-228-6899

Email: [jeff.mosher@usav.org](mailto:jeff.mosher@usav.org)



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*New Hampshire Boys Scholastic Volleyball 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 PAGES 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 \_\_\_\_\_



**Due April 23rd, 2007**



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## *Tentative Schedule*

Week of March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Formation of Grant Selection and Control Committee
Week of March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Distribution of grant information and applications to all schools
<b>April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007</b>	Grant Applications Due to USAV office
	USA Volleyball Attn: Jeff Mosher, Scholastic Grant Administrator 715 S. Circle Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80901 Fax: 719-228-6899 Phone: 719-228-6800 Email: <a href="mailto:jeff.mosher@usav.org">jeff.mosher@usav.org</a>
Week of April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Grant selection process completed
April 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	Recipient schools notified via email
May 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	Checks in the mail to recipient schools
Week of May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Payments received by recipient schools



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