

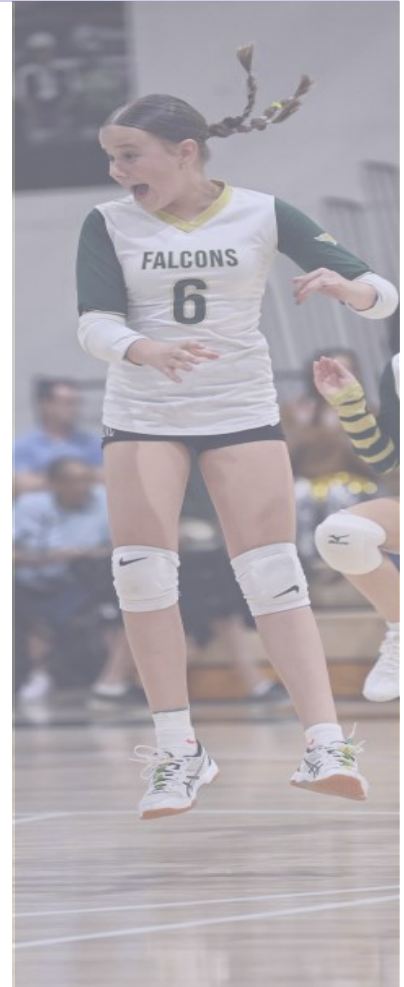


October 2025

Elite Volleyball Prep Academy NEWSLETTER

Volleyball News

Elite Athletes may wear different school jerseys but
they will always be part of our Elite family!



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Celebrating our Athlete's Accomplishments!

From the excitement of Homecoming to the pride of volleyball awards, our athletes truly shine! Their hard work, dedication, and team spirit have not only brought success on the court but also recognition in their schools.

We are proud of all our athletes because these reflect more than wins; they show leadership, resilience, and heart. Let's keep cheering them on as they continue to make us proud!



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CONGRATULATIONS

#RamNation

RAM OF THE MONTH

LYLA BAILEY

- RAMS VOLLEYBALL
- 3.4 KILLS PER SET
- 3.7 DIGS PER SET

ramnation_athletics Congratulations to the Rams of the Month Isaiah Belt and Lyla Bailey! ...



Elite Team Registration—Please Register for payments

<https://elitevball.sportngin.com/register/form/732231091>

Please be sure to register your Elite athlete. You have three options:

- 9 monthly payments (September–May)
- 6 monthly payments (October–March)
- 5 bi-monthly payments (September, November, January, March, May)

Be sure to select the correct division — National, Premier, or Regional — and then choose the appropriate team name (e.g., 16 National Nancy).


Elite Volleyball Shop

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Ready for some awesome Elite apparel? Place your order by October 27! Click Here: [My Team Shop](#)

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ELITE VOLLEYBALL
25 ELITE VBALL SHOP

 Nike Youth Club Pullover Fleece Hoodie +2 more colors \$58.99	 Nike Men's Club Fleece Crew +2 more colors \$63.99	 BSN SPORTS Men's Premier 1/4 Zip +1 more color \$46.99	 BSN SPORTS Men's Premier 1/4 Zip +1 more color \$46.99	 BSN SPORTS Women's Premier 1/4 Zip +1 more color \$46.99
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Order 10/17 to 10/27

No orders will be accepted after the deadline.



USAV/AAU Memberships

Please complete the USAV and AAU memberships before your team's first practice.

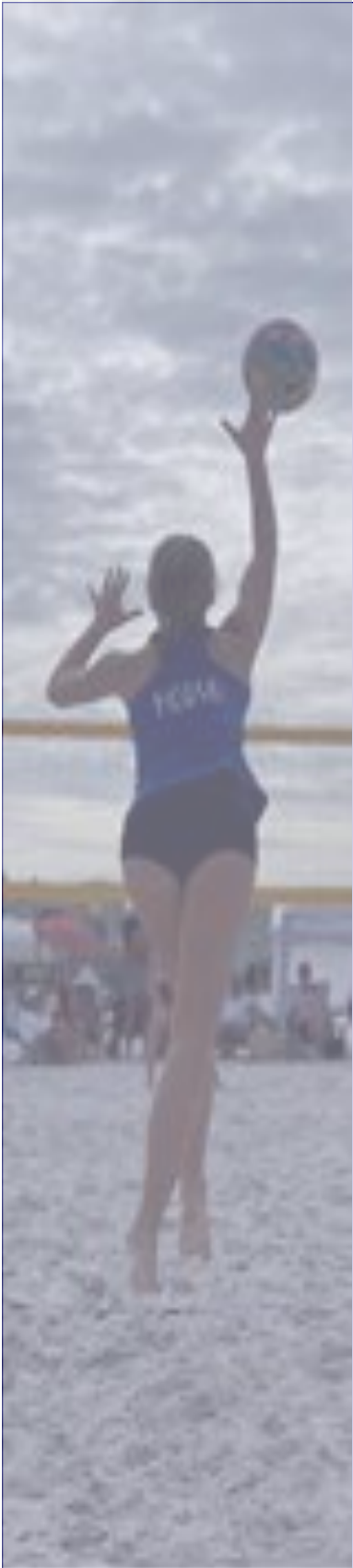
USAV direct link: <https://memberships.sportengine.com/org/florida-region-of-usa-volleyball/affiliation/elite-sports-r700/get-membership>

AAU - <https://ausports.org/Join-AAU>—Click the link, select "get a membership" and then choose "apply for youth athlete membership."

To connect your athlete with Elite Volleyball, you'll need our club name and club code. If you've already purchased an AAU membership, simply log in to your account and use the information below to link your athlete to our club.

AAU Club Name - Elite Sports Inc

AAU Club Code - W3E3CY



Elite Athletes Making Waves on the Sand

Our Elite athletes aren't just dominating the indoor courts...they're excelling on the beach too! Many of our players have embraced beach volleyball, and their success has been nothing short of impressive. Competing in local tournaments, they've shown incredible adaptability, strength, and skill in a game that demands quick thinking and endurance.

Beach volleyball challenges athletes in new ways, from mastering the elements to developing all-around versatility. These experiences not only sharpen their competitive edge but also build resilience and teamwork that carry over to indoor play. We couldn't be prouder of their achievements on the hardwood and in the sand!



Elite Sponsorship and Comarketing Opportunity

Know of an organization interested in sponsoring Elite? Our sponsorship opportunities offer businesses a chance to support the local community while gaining valuable exposure and return on investment. If you own a business or know someone who might be interested, please contact us at

ADMIN@ELITEVBALL.com to learn more.



"You miss 100% of the shots you never take - Wayne Gretzky

Fundraisers

Elite is exploring opportunities for our athletes to raise money to help offset upcoming tournament costs. We've been in contact with fundraising companies like Booster and are working to find the best and most effective options for our athletes and their families. More information will be shared soon!

Skills Classes and Clinics

Sign up for skills classes and clinics before they're full! <https://www.elitevball.com/registerhere>

Practice Schedules/Tournament Schedule

Practice schedules for November and December are currently being distributed to each team. A new schedule will be released in January 2026.

The Tournament Schedule will be released soon!

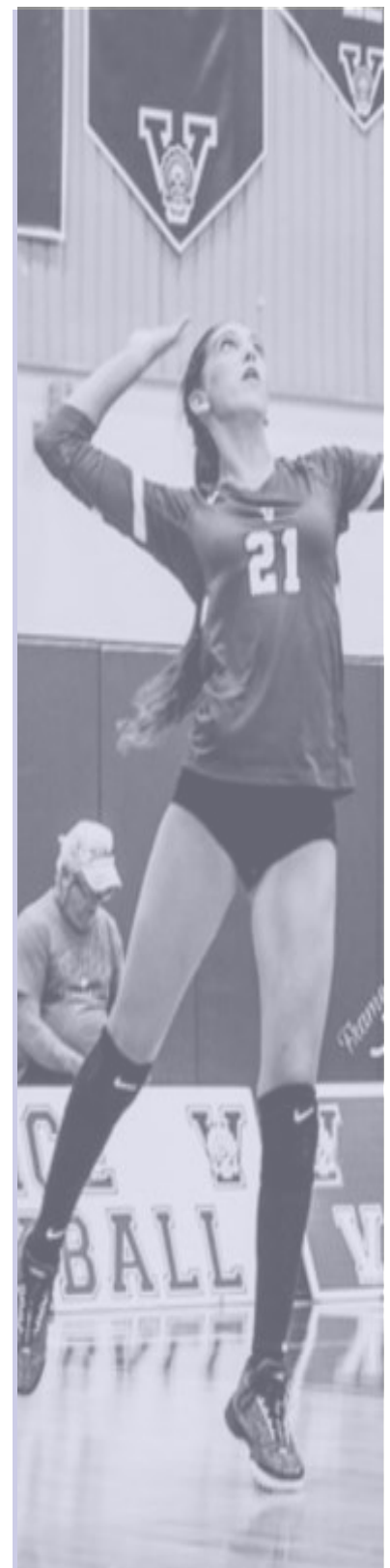
Elite 13 National Chad Team wins Mini Club Tournament

Congratulations to Elite 13 National Chad on their impressive win at the mini club tournament! This team has hit the ground running and is already proving they'll be a powerhouse in the upcoming club season.



Elite Spirit Day

Do you own a business and wish to host our next Elite Spirit Day?
All proceeds donated to Elite will help benefit future programs and events.
Please email your business information to Jgilmour@elitevball.com.



Meet the Coach!

We are excited to announce that our community of volleyball athletes at Elite is expanding, and so is our exceptional coaching team!

Each month, we will spotlight a few of our coaches, giving you the opportunity to get to know them better!

MEET THE COACH



JULIO CRUZ MASTER COACH

FUN FACT: I'm an amateur astronomer, love baking and cooking Puerto Rican food, volleyball is my passion, and I attend Megacon every year in Orlando!

FAVORITE VOLLEYBALL MEMORY: my team was competing in a regional tournament in Arizona and we were 5th seed.. we ended up wining the whole thing! I have never experienced such determination and grit from a group of 14 yr olds in my life. PS: they forced me to sing karaoke with them, the song was 'Man, I feel like a woman' by Shania Twain!

QUOTE I LIVE BY: "Kids don't care how much you know until they know how much you care"; "Never be a kid's last coach"; "Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard"



ELITE VOLLEYBALL



MEET THE COACH

COLIN BURNS HEAD VOLLEYBALL COACH

I graduated from THE Ohio State University in 2024 with a BS in Psychology and a minor in Spanish and Business. Currently, I am in graduate school at National Louis University studying to be a Licensed Mental Health Counselor. I look forward to using my degrees to build mental fortitude within athletes at Elite. My aim is to create and foster high quality volleyball players and prepare them for life ahead. Sometimes, even when you do everything you can to achieve a goal, you still come up short. Just because you want it really bad doesn't mean it's going to magically happen. Achieving goals takes sacrifice, commitment, and determination. Those who understand that will go far not just as an Elite Volleyball Player, but as a human being. "Now... bring me that horizon." Captain Jack Sparrow



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Volunteers Needed

Elite is excited to announce our new PEO and volunteer group to bring the very best experience to our families and athletes. This PEO will continue to drive a relentless pursuit of excellence for Sarasota Volleyball year after year.

If you would like to help deliver the best possible volleyball experience for your family and athlete, [click here: to join our Elite](#)



PEO workstreams and volunteers:

- Fundraising
- Recruiting Office
- Player Development and Curriculum
- Apparel and Uniforms
- Equipment
- Travel
- Social Events
- Video and Streaming
- Coach Development and Feedback
- Social and Digital Media
- Family/Player Advocacy and Conflict Resolution Office
- Finance and Accounting
- Information Technology
- Planning and Communication
- Nutrition
- Health and Mental Health
- Sports Performance
- Tournaments and Selection
- Best Practices and Industry Alignment
- Facilities

If you haven't already done so, please join our **BAND** to stay updated on all communications and upcoming events: <https://band.us/n/a2a9A4dfh946y>

Not seeing Elite communications? Check your spam folder and make sure you're receiving emails from our Elite email address : Admin@elitevball.com

If you'd like to share pictures for inclusion in the next newsletter, please email them to:

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