

Just Plains News



Great Plains Region of USA Volleyball

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Great Plains Region Dates:

Sun, Mar 13, 2016: 18 bid tournament
Sat, April 23: 12-14 bid tournament
Sun, April 24: 15-17 bid tournament
Sat, May 7: 10-14 Regional Championships
Sun, May 8: 15-18 Regional Championships

New Jobs

Director of E-Learning at USA Volleyball

The Director, E-Learning organizes and directs the activities and operations of all online learning for USA Volleyball (USAV). The Director collaborates with all (internal and external) stakeholders, representing online learning and instructional technology interests. The Director shall manage the department staff; oversee the budget; and develop policies, procedures and support systems to assist E-Learning projects of all departments.

NCAA Volleyball Championship tickets

Omaha, NE at The CenturyLink Center
Thu, Dec 17 and Sat, Dec 19, 2015

2015 Summer Beach Championships:

The Great Plains region beach championship tournament was held at [The Mark](#) in Elkhorn, NE on Sat, August 8, 2015. Click on the link for results.



The 6th annual Great Plains Open / USA Jr Beach Tour was held at Spikes in Lincoln, NE on Sun, June 14, 2015. There were 52 teams on 12 courts. Six teams qualified for Jr Beach Nationals in Virginia Beach, VA. For more info see: Beach Tour [championship tournament results](#)

[Great Plains Open results](#)



1st Place in 14's

Jaiden Centeno & Hailey Zuroske
Premier VBC, Omaha, NE



Nebraska Impact Volleyball Club sold

Mike and Debi Godek of Omaha, NE started their club in 2000. But after 15 years of club volleyball, they sold their volleyball club and The Oasis facility to Jodi Schendt of Papillion, NE. Like most clubs, they started their club to help improve the volleyball skills for a local high school team. At that time, Mike Godek was the head girls volleyball coach at Omaha Burke high school. They grew their club to one of the top 5 clubs in Nebraska out of over 130 clubs. They even opened their own volleyball facility, in Feb 2010, in West Omaha called The Oasis Sports Center with 4 indoor volleyball courts, a workout area and offices. Nebraska Impact VBC sent 3 teams to USA Jr girls nationals in New Orleans, LA: NE Impact 121 Explosion; NE Impact 131 Lanikila and NE Impact 171 Bushido. Over the last 15 years, NE Impact VBC has sent over

The new owner will have a new name also. The new club will be called [Performance Volleyball Club](#), and the newly revamped facility will be called [The Factory](#). They also have a new club director, Brad Reichmuth. He was the head girls' volleyball coach at Omaha Central many years ago before he left for Texas Tech to become the assistant volleyball coach. He is now the head girls' volleyball coach at Papillion LaVista South high school.

[Club Legacy Volleyball Academy](#)

Entering its third year as a club, Club Legacy has a volleyball home at [The Mark](#) (formerly Sempecks). The Mark has removed the go carts and track on the East end of their bowling/gaming center. They added 3 wood basketball courts. These courts will be used for 6 practice courts and 4 tournament courts for club volleyball.

Premier Nebraska VBC

Premier Nebraska broke a Great Plains Region and club record by qualifying 12 teams to nationals, Premier 18 Gold, 18 Black, 17 Gold, 16 Gold, 15 Gold, 15 Black, 14 Gold, 14 Black, 13 Gold, 13 Black, 12 Gold, 12 Black and 11 Gold.

Premier ranked 4th in number of teams qualified nationally with only A5 (Atlanta), TAV (Texas) and Mad Frog (Texas) qualifying more. A total of about 15,000 players competed in the 2015 USA Girls' Junior National Championship from June 23rd to July 2nd, with a record number of college coaches in attendance to scout and recruit. Just under 500 coaches were in New Orleans this year.

Players and coaches from Premier Volleyball came back from the Big Easy with a coveted piece of hardware around their necks that few volleyball players ever earn - gold medals. Members of Premier 14 Gold took 1st in the 14-and-under National age division, defeating Florida's Gainesville 14 Elite in three sets in the final match for the National Championship.

Premier athletes, Jessica Peters (Premier 18 Gold and Midland University recruit) and Andie Hanus (Premier 17 Gold and Missouri recruit) were named to the 2015 USA Girls' Junior National All Tournament Teams!

Premier's top finishers were:

Premier 14 Gold 1st in National division;
 Premier 17 Gold 5th in National division;
 Premier 18 Gold 5th in USA division;
 Premier 12 Gold 9th in National division.

Indianapolis is set to host the 2016 USA Girls' Junior National Championships!



New CDC App Puts Concussion Safety Info on Every Sideline

Designed for parents and coaches, [the HEADS UP Concussion and Helmet Safety app](#) provides instant access to concussion safety info—when and where you need it—so you can:

- Spot a possible concussion.
- Respond if you think an athlete has a concussion or other serious brain injury.
- Help an athlete return to school and play safely.

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A new 3D helmet fit feature that teaches about proper helmet fit, safety and care.

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- Introducing the newest CDC HEADS UP resource: a free, interactive app that provides concussion safety info when and where you need it. Download yours today! <http://go.usa.gov/3weA3>

Twitter

- New #CDCHEADSUP app offers 24/7 access to concussion safety info, when & where you need it: <http://go.usa.gov/3weAT>
- Announcing the new #CDCHEADSUP app. Latest info on concussion safety available @ your fingertips: <http://go.usa.gov/3weA9>
- The new #CDCHEADSUP app = instant access to the latest info on concussion safety. Download for free today! <http://go.usa.gov/3weAm>

To include your news in our next newsletter, send an email to Bill Hamilton: info@gpvb.org.
If you want us to mention your club events in our monthly newsletter, we will write a brief description and then add a link to your website. We would also like for you to submit an article about the success of your club, team, coaches, players or officials. (all material is subject to Great Plains Region approval and may be edited).

Great Plains Volleyball is Club Volleyball for Nebraska

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The safety of its participants is of paramount importance to USA Volleyball. USA Volleyball has ZERO TOLERANCE for abuse and misconduct.
Make the Commitment, Stop Abuse in Sports.

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- Screening of Staff & Volunteers
- Education & Awareness Training
- Policies Prohibiting Abuse
- Reporting Concerns of Abuse
- Responding to Reports of Abuse

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https://www.volleyballtraining.com/SafeSport/safesport_home.html

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NEW CLUBS for 2016

[Performance Volleyball Club](#): Omaha,
Club Director: Brad Reichmuth
(This club replaces NE Impact Volleyball)

NEW Club Directors for 2016

Morgan Ogorzaly for Code Blue: Peru, NE

If you are going to start a new club or become a new club director, please email registrar@gpvb.org for help and more information about what you need to do.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept 28: deadline to submit your tournament application. See Juniors, then Junior Forms to apply for a tournament.



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