



2015 USAV Boys' Development Subsidy Grant

Eligibility:

This grant is available to USA Volleyball Regional Volleyball Associations that have a strong desire to create and / or expand programming for youth boys' volleyball within their region. Through this grant program, USA Volleyball continues to prioritize and support initiatives for the development of boys' volleyball programming across the United States. Successful grant awardees will be selected through an application process. Regions are allowed to apply to receive this grant multiple times; however, priority will be given to first time applicants and the applications that demonstrate the greatest breadth of program impact.

Award:

Up to \$11,000 per grant application may be awarded. The final monetary award will be distributed on an agreed-upon schedule with each payment being contingent upon a current activity report being submitted along with a status report of goal achievement progress. Funding may be delayed or withheld if goals and benchmarks are not being met. Funds will be allocated directly to the Region and the Region is responsible to see that appropriate and required documentation is submitted in a timely manner to USA Volleyball.

Use:

The funding provided by USA Volleyball is to be used as a catalyst for programming development. Funds may be used to provide a stipend for a part-time employee, to help cover expenses for equipment, marketing and promotional efforts to recruit and retain new youth players to the sport.

Potential:

Programming efforts must concentrate on youth development; development of scholastic programming; promotion and technical support for affiliate organizations such as YMCA, Boys & Girls Club, City Parks & Recreation; or beach, grass or indoor programming for young boys. Program participants do not necessarily need to be USA Volleyball members, but it is preferred.

Coordination:

The staff responsible for growth within the Region will be asked to coordinate with USA Volleyball staff and events on a regular basis. They will also be expected to coordinate with the Regional Boys Representative, if one exists, and with USA Volleyball clubs that currently provide programming for boys. Men's collegiate club teams can be used as a pool of potential youth coaches. It is also possible to obtain some programming support by including CAP III coaches that are in need of programming ideas for their CAP III certification projects.



Application Process:

Submit a detailed narrative including the following:

- Proposed use of the funding
- Expected goals and outcomes along with timeline for achievement
- Expected number of boys that will be reached
- A plan for measurement of success
- A sustainability plan to maintain programming into the future
- A proposed calendar for use of the funds

Once selected, the Region will be contacted and an individual allocation plan and report schedule will be designed in cooperation with USA Volleyball staff. At that time a lead contact person from the Region will be identified to oversee the funding allocations and program development efforts.

Applications are due by 1/17/15

For more information please email: GrowGrants@usav.org