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Volley America Club Affiliation Program

As you may or may not know, Volley America is the nation's largest outdoor grassroots organization. Volley America was founded in 2011 by a couple of organizations with the sole goal of enhancing the growth of outdoor volleyball by providing unparalleled benefits to both organizers and members. With the recent spike in demand from volleyball clubs across the US, we developed a plan catered specifically to volleyball clubs.

What sets Volley America apart?

- We are more than just a membership / insurance program. Sure, we offer your program insurance coverage but that is just the tip of the iceberg. All membership revenue (\$15/member) is put back into the program through benefits for organizers and players.
- We don't award bids, we give **paid** trips to Nationals!!!! Depending on the size of your club membership, you can automatically receive a paid trip to the 2017 VA Junior Nationals (\$750+ value). Trips are awarded to clubs with memberships as small as 40 players. The more members, the more trips given.
- VA is a non exclusive membership. If you are already affiliated with another group, it is not a problem. Anyone can take advantage of Volley America membership.
- All benefits are optional. Your club can take advantage of as many or few VA benefits as you would like. If you want to take advantage of a VA sponsors benefits or our insurance program, great. If you have other sponsors or choose to use another insurance program that is fine too.

Club benefits:

- Accident / Liability Insurance coverage for all scheduled practices, camps, clinics or other club activities.
- Trips to Volley America Junior Nationals (# based on size of club, see details below)
 - 2 nights at host hotel (1 room)
 - Team entry fee into 2017 VA Junior Nationals at Atlantic City, NJ
 - Up to \$200 per player reimbursement for travel expenses (flight, rental car, etc.)
- VA Sponsor discounts.
 - Spalding Volleyballs @ \$24 each (min quantity - 30)
 - Reflekt Polarized sunglasses @ \$30 pair
 - Sand Socks by Vincere @ \$11.50 pair
 - Discounted tournament fees. Many VA promoters offer VA affiliated beach volleyball clubs with significant discounts on tournament entry fees.
- Club page on Volley America website where any club info may be posted (schedules, roster, news, etc).
- Logo and link on Volley America website

VA Junior Player benefits:

- National Ranking points earned at all VA sanctioned tournaments.
- Grand Prix points earned at every tournament. The top 15 players in each age group receive a VA long sleeve t-shirt at the end of the season.
- Opportunity to win travel expenses to Volley America Regional and National Championships
- Player Profile on VA website listing optional basic info and all VA event results
- Memberships add ons
 - Dig Magazine 1 year subscription for \$10
 - Spalding Volleyball 30% off (1 per member)
 - Enhanced player profile (\$10, coming soon)

2017 Volley America Junior National Championships Atlantic City, NJ (August 2-5th)

- **Wed. Aug. 2nd** - Collegiate Beach Volleyball Showcase tournament hosted by Get Noticed Volleyball - (additional costs apply)
- **Thursday Aug. 3rd**
 - Collegiate Beach Volleyball coaches clinics. (Additional costs apply)
 - VA Junior Nationals Banquet featuring Collegiate Beach volleyball coaches (additional costs apply)
- **Friday Aug. 4th** - Pool Play for all divisions followed by challenge rounds for some teams to determine playoffs division (gold, silver, bronze) Included in trips awarded
- **Sat. Aug. 5th** - Double Elimination playoffs - included in trips awarded

For more info about the 2017 VA Junior Nationals please visit

<https://greatamericanvolleyball.com/va-junior-nationals-event-schedule/>

Details

Club size **Trips Awarded** per team of 2

Minimum 40	1
75+	2
150+	3-4
200+	4-5

Included in the trip:

- 1 hotel room per each team (of 2) for 2 nights (Thursday & Friday night) in Atlantic City!
- Team (of 2) entry into the VA Jr. Nationals Tournament (\$100 value) 8/4-8/5
- Travel stipend for some clubs depending on how far they must travel (for example, CA clubs would receive an additional \$200 per player for travel expenses due to the distance of travel)