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Elite Volleyball Prep Academy

NEWSLETTER

Volleyball News

Spring into Action: March Updates



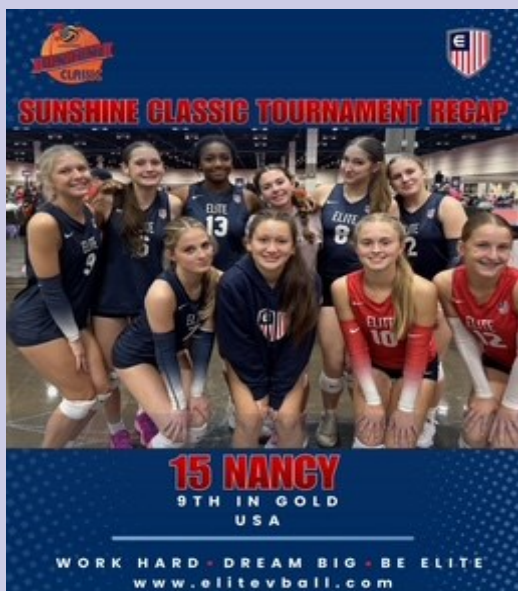
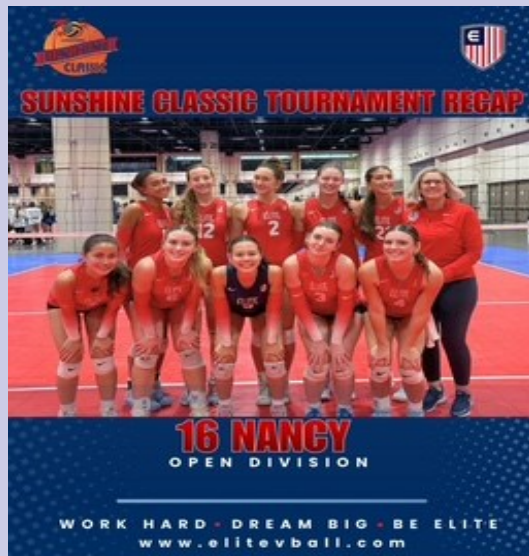
March has been a whirlwind of excitement as our athletes continue to shine on the court! With tournament after tournament filling the calendar, we know our parents might be feeling the exhaustion, but we couldn't be more proud of how strong, focused, and competitive our players have been throughout the month. Their dedication shows in every set, every serve, and every rally. We're also thrilled to share that our recent fundraiser was a tremendous success, thanks to the incredible support of our families and community. Your contributions bring us one step closer to the moment we've all been waiting for...moving into our brand new facility! We can't wait to open the doors and watch our athletes grow, train, and thrive in a space designed just for them.



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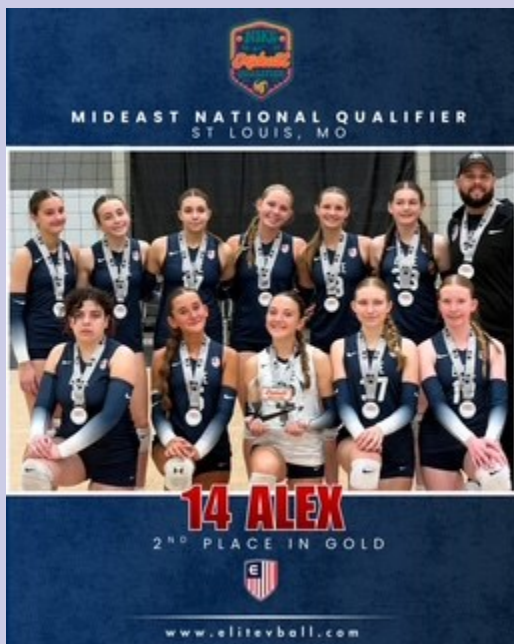
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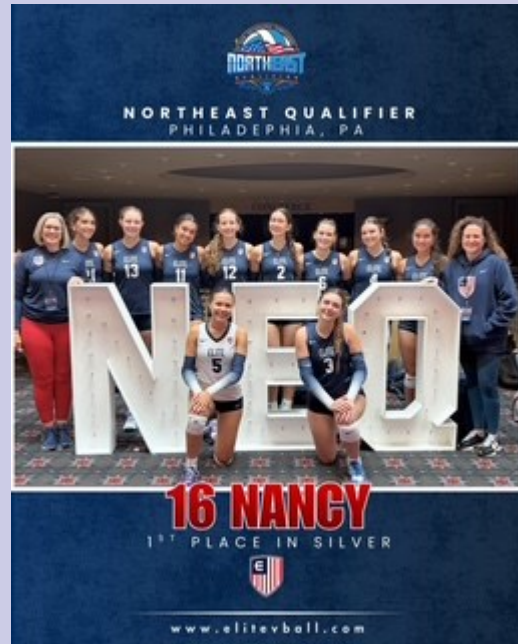
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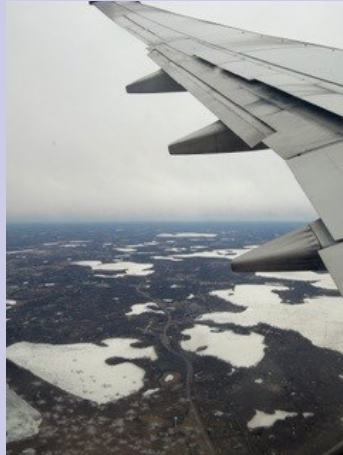
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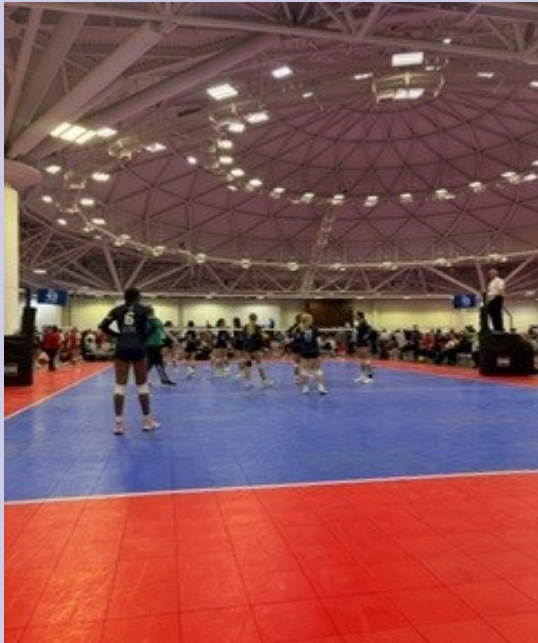
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Elite Volleyball Facility Campaign



THE ELITE VOLLEYBALL FACILITY CAMPAIGN

TOGETHER, WE SHAPE FUTURES


Building a home for youth volleyball on the Suncoast and expanding access to high-quality training, leadership, and opportunity.

SUPPORT THE FUTURE OF ELITE VOLLEYBALL

 www.elitevball.com

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 donations@elitevball.com

 6424 Parkland Drive
Sarasota, FL 34243

Our Mission & Why We're Raising Funds Elite Volleyball has always been about more than competition. It is a place where young athletes can train with purpose, build confidence, and grow into leaders both on and off the court. As our program continues to expand across Sarasota, Manatee, and the surrounding Suncoast communities, the need for a dedicated training home has become clear. A dedicated facility will allow Elite to elevate coaching, enhance athlete development, and deliver a best-in-class experience for the families we serve. This next chapter represents a defining moment in Elite's growth. Through strategic investment in facilities, programs, and long-term sustainability, we are building an environment designed to support athletes today while creating opportunity for generations to come. Together, with the support of our community, we will bring this vision to life.

Elite Volleyball's dedicated training facility represents a transformational step forward for our athletes, families, and the broader Suncoast community. Located in Sarasota and designed for year-round indoor training, the facility will provide approximately 12,000 square feet of open, high-ceiling space built to support competitive volleyball development, advanced coaching, and community programming. Multiple full-size courts, flexible training configurations, upgraded lighting, and athlete-focused gathering areas will create an environment where players can train, recover, study, and grow together. This space is more than a building. It is a long-term investment in stability, opportunity, and excellence—ensuring Elite Volleyball can continue expanding access to high-quality training while supporting the next generation of athletes and leaders.

Elite Volleyball's long-term vision is built on a foundation of responsible planning, sustainable operations, and community support. The new training facility is designed not only to meet the immediate needs of our athletes, but to ensure the ability for growth for years to come. Startup investments will support essential build-out, flooring, equipment, and operational readiness—allowing the club to develop in their own facility. Ongoing operating costs will be sustained through diverse and reliable revenue streams, including team training and practice use, clinics and camps, private lessons, tournament and event hosting, and community programming. These combined sources are structured to meet or exceed annual operating expenses while supporting continued program expansion. This investment secures Elite Volleyball's next chapter—providing immediate stability for our athletes and families. As we enter this new chapter, we are asking for the help and support of Elite families and the community for financial sponsorship.

Elite Volleyball Facility Campaign

FACILITY FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

HELP BUILD THE FUTURE HOME OF ELITE

Community & Business Sponsorship Levels

Community Supporter – \$100+

- Name listed on Elite Volleyball supporter page
- Recognition in campaign newsletter

Community Supporter

Local Business Sponsor – \$250+

- Company name printed on the back of Elite Volleyball practice shirts
- Recognition on Elite Volleyball social media
- Business name listed on Elite supporter page
- Recognition in campaign newsletter

Local Business Sponsor

Elite Business Partner – \$500+

- All Local Business Sponsor benefits
- Business name included in facility supporter recognition plaque
- Business name featured on facility fence banner

Elite Business Partner

Facility Supporter – \$1,000+

- All Elite Business Partner benefits
- Business name recognized on an interior facility banner

Facility Supporter

Major Facility Sponsorship Opportunities

Businesses and community partners may also participate in larger facility naming and sponsorship opportunities, including:

- Building Sponsor – \$30,000
- Weight Room Sponsor – \$15,000
- Player Lounge Sponsor – \$15,000
- Cool the Courts Sponsor – \$20,000
 - Court Naming – \$7,500
 - Outdoor Sponsor – \$10,000

These sponsorships include high-visibility recognition such as facility signage, court or space naming, logo placement, and long-term brand visibility inside the Elite training facility.

Please contact us for full sponsorship details and benefits.

donations@elitevball.com

1-833-486-5539

Business / Donor Information

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Elite Athlete This Donation Supports: _____

Contribution Amount: \$ _____

Please mail this completed form with your check to the address below, or call or email us to arrange pickup.

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6424 Parkland Drive
Sarasota, FL 34243



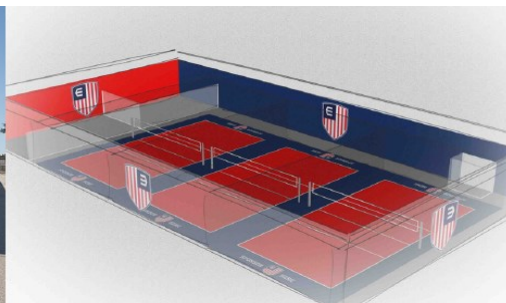
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Sponsorship & Donation Opportunities

Thank you for supporting the development of Elite Volleyball Club's new training facility. Your contribution helps create a permanent home where athletes in our community can train, compete, and grow.

Donate Instantly

The easiest way to support our fundraiser is by scanning the QR code below. If donating through GoFundMe, there is no need to complete the following Community & Business Sponsorship Level form.



Team Challenge Fundraiser

Huge thank you to everyone who supported our Team Challenge! From our families, friends, and extended community to everyone who shared, donated, and helped spread the word, we are so grateful. Because of you, we're one step closer to bringing our new facility to life.

Congrats to 14 Regional on taking the win!



Team Challenge Fundraiser



TOP INDIVIDUAL EARNERS

TOP 3 WIN PRIZES



Dior Solomon



Finley Markley



Sophia & Liv Ierulli

HONORABLE MENTION

Harper Franklin • Kayla Powell • Juliana Weiser



ELITE HQ FACILITY UPDATE

Construction Progress

- ✓ Sports court delivered
- ✓ Full demo completed
- ✓ Old flooring removed
- ✓ Warehouse insulated
- ✓ Steel beams painted
- ✓ Exterior painted

Next Up

- ✍ AC installation
- ✍ FI-Foil ceiling installation
- ✍ Common area flooring & remodel
- ✍ Court installation
- ✍ Net system installation

Partnerships



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Douglas R. Fabiani, DMD | Lance A. Karp, DMD



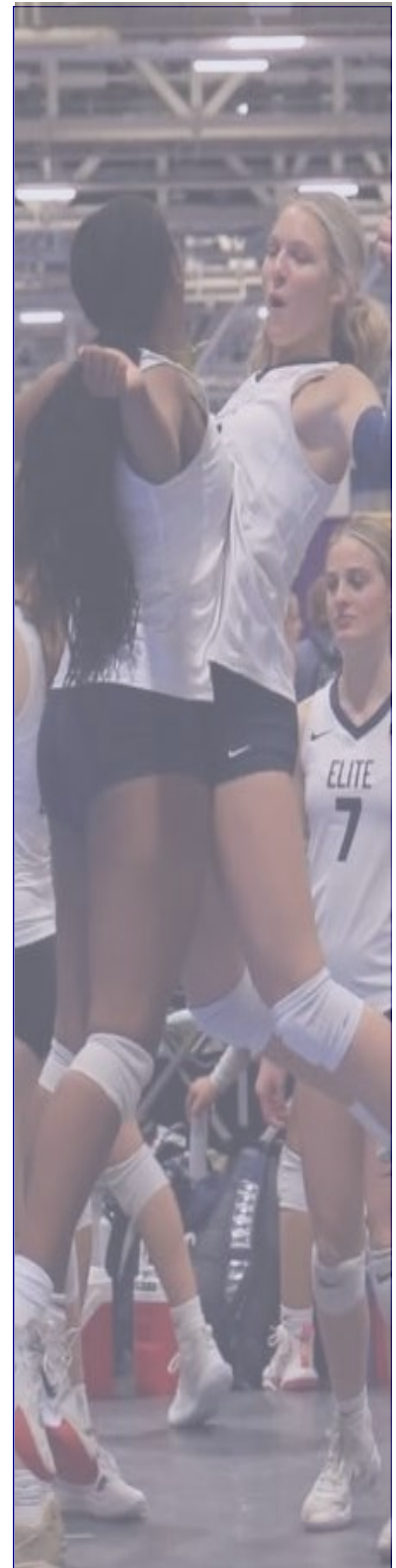
Markley Construction

Special thanks to everyone who generously contributed to the fundraiser!

Premier Builders and Remodeling
Markley Construction
IMS Claim & Catastrophe
Travis and Kendra Franklin
Vasil Gushterov
In Focus Family Eyecare Masuga
Jamie Day
Zoey Mullen
Sydney Mullen
Newman Family
Harley Clark
Wade Taubken
Alex Beasley
Nestor Alvarado
Pamela Leverock
Sara Peterson
Scott Middlebrooks
Timothy Bash
Kelly Harris
Jeanne Cody
Anne Weiser
Lorene Christopherson
Tootsie Chief
Steve Griffin
Mirza Velic
Christine Fitzpatrick
Jeremy St Croix
Erin McGuire
Stephen Ierulli
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Estella Engelhardt
Michael Fitzpatrick
Jesse Camire
Jennifer Gilmour
Heather Tirzmalis
Amanda Bennett
Jen Hepner
Sherry Schaibly
Gerald Weiser
Vicki Zec
Frances Soja
Deepak Nair
Sara Campbell
Gale Valley
Karla Jaimas
Tara Martin
Diane Adams
Stephanie Wilder
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Adela Sejdic
Alexander Delfino
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Heather Ladine
Jimmy Gamarra

Nakesha Davis
Chad Davis
Sheila Whitman
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Alexandra Donovan
Lacey Street
Cinthian Roeder
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Christine Glavine
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Colleen Miller
Brent Allar
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Daphane Ramsden
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Evgeny Tikhonovsky
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Melissa Summerte
Heather Dykstra
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Adnan Dedric
Doug & Leslie Peterson
Julie Rietz
Heather Mushrush
James Weiser
Jean Larson
Laura King
Joanne Robertson-Eletto
Joseph Murray
Freeman Orthodontics
Natalie Zachery
Suzanne Scheller
Jessica Kucia
Carmen Leitz
Doug Powell
Nawar Hatoum
Donna Durao
Stephen Smits
Robert Radcliff
Tracee Gorman
Kelly Smart

Maria Vathis
William Powell
Bradley Olson
Upadhi Vijay
Mary Collier
Charles Derrick
Kelvin Chahal
Dawn Taillon
Mike Krutza
Laurie Savolainen
Michael Stone
Megan Sazy
Mary Vuono
David Curry
Jen Russell
Sara Cuesta
Mariana Cuesta
Alice Lewis
Bent Hodgson
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Lillian Bracken
Victoria Davis
Charlotte Flowers Weston
Kathy Raven
Irving Cutler
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Randy Beam
Raheen Christian
Elijah Goss
Deniesha Clarke
Peggy D Mason
Desiree Hill
Joyce Carlson
Jazzy Gonzalez
C Gregg Ledford
Shirlet Elliston
Eileen Kinney
Julie Coachys
Allison Birdsall
Laura Krutza
Jami Kennedy
Alyson Eagan
Mathew Dabulis
Katrina Johnston
Rachel Cooper
Angie Doyle



Camps, Skills and Tryout Dates!

*OUR CAMPS & CLINICS ARE OPEN TO ANY ATHLETE REGARDLESS OF CLUB AFFILIATION

Sign up for skills classes and clinics here! <https://www.elitevball.com/registerhere>

BRADENTON FRIDAY NIGHTS

VOLLEYBALL SKILLS CLASS
with Coach Tiago

EVERY FRIDAY
8:00-9:30 PM

SAINT STEPHEN'S
109 41st St W
Bradenton, FL 34209

FREE TRIAL CLASS!
Open to girls & boys | Grades 6+
All skill levels welcome
Just \$125/month after trial

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ELITE VOLLEYBALL
SUMMER 2026 IMPORTANT DATES



Summer Camp
June 1-4 & July 20-23

Pre Tryout Clinic
July 6-8

2026-2027 Tryouts
July 10-12

Save the dates – more info coming soon.

Elite Volleyball Summer Camp
Registration is OPEN!

June 1-4 & July 20-23
9:00-12:00

SUMMER CAMP



SHARPEN YOUR GAME THIS SUMMER!

Dates: June 1-4 & July 20-23
Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: TBA
Ages: 7-18 | All skill levels

REGISTER NOW!!



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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 today!](#)**



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:

jgilmour@elitevball.com



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