



# ELEVATING SARASOTA-MANATEE VOLLEYBALL



## #LOVE FOR THE GAME

As coaches, parents, players and a club we must protect and grow our athletes love for the game. We must distinguish between positive and negative pressure.



## #ELEVATE THE PROGRAM

As a club we intend to elevate club volleyball in Southwest Florida. National team, collegiate and esteemed volleyball professionals will shape our program in 2025 and beyond.



## #LEAD BY EXAMPLE

All stakeholders in our program must work together to build the gold standard for leadership and club culture. Developing leaders of tomorrow and making positive impact is central to our philosophy.

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# NEW SEASON, NEW GOALS FOR 2026

## THE TOP TEAMS, COACHES AND PROGRAM IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

After a very successful 2025 Season, our executive team has challenged our master coaches for an event better season in 2026. As a club we are making new investments, upgrading our coaching talent and driving to the technical training that develops truly great athletes. We are engaging in continuous improvement for our elite families including travel experience, team culture, recruiting and more. We hope you will join us for what will be a landmark season for Elite Volleyball.

-  **USAV FLORIDA REGION CLUB AWARD AND WINNINGEST CLUB IN SWFL IN 2025**
-  **TWO TEAMS QUALIFIED FOR USAV NATIONALS AND 15U AAU NATIONAL CHAMPIONS (ASPIRE)**
-  **UPGRADED STAFF WITH INTENSE VOLLEYBALL COMPETENCY FOR 2026**
-  **NEW PROGRAM EXCELLENCE OFFICE WITH 20+ WORKSTREAMS**
-  **NEW DEEP POOL OF ASSISTANT COACHES**
-  **NEW DEDICATED QUALITY CONTROL FOR PREMIER AND REGIONAL TEAMS**
-  **ALL TOURNAMENTS ENROLLED AS SOON AS OPEN AND NEW TRAVEL OFFICE**
-  **NEW VOLLEYBALL OFFICE TO BE ANNOUNCED INCLUDING RECRUITING/MEDIA OFFICE**



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# MISSION AND CORE VALUES

## DEVELOPING LEADERS OF TOMORROW

Our mission is to develop our youth athletes into community leaders of tomorrow, making the most of valuable teaching opportunities through sports, education and core values.



## CORE VALUES



### COMPASSION

Temporarily suspending judgment so that you can appreciate others' perspectives or situations when they are different from your own. To be compassionate you need to be genuinely concerned about the other person or people's needs.



### MINDFULNESS

To be mindful is to take care of ourselves, each other, and the space we share. Mindfulness is at the core of what motivates us, why we choose our passions, and why we love them so much. Being mindful is not always easy, but the reward of slowing down and paying attention is worth the effort.



### TEAMWORK

The strength of our team does not only lie in our combined experience and expertise but our ability to trust each other, no matter what the circumstances. We know that our best result is not produced by individuals, but by working as a team and supporting each other at all times.



### INTEGRITY

A person with integrity demonstrates sound moral and ethical principles and does the right thing, no matter who's watching. Having integrity means that you live in accordance to your deepest values and you always keep your word.



### GRATITUDE

Cultivate the habit of being grateful for every good thing that comes to you, and to give thanks continuously. And because all things have contributed to your advancement, you should include all things in your gratitude.



### RESPECT

Treat everyone as you would treat yourself. Respect begins within oneself and stems from dignity, a basic human right. Dignity comes from a place of value, worthiness and sense of self-respect.

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## COACHING STAFF

### ELITE NATIONAL (RED)

AGE	HEAD COACH	ASST/ANALYST
18s	GRAYSON BARTON	LORI B. / TBD
17s	CHAD DAVIS	DEREK D.
16s	NANCY HOPPER	HEATHER D./DEREK D.
16s	FRANK CASAINE	COUNG T.
15s	NANCY HOPPER	HEATHER D.
15s	JULIO CRUZ	PERRY K.
14s	FRANK CASAINE	COLIN B./NICK B.
14s	TIAGO CAMPOS	JUSTIN B.
13s	CHAD DAVIS	JULIA H.
12s	JULIO CRUZ	NICK B.

### PREMIER NATIONAL (WHITE)

AGE	HEAD COACH	QUALITY CONTROL
17s	PERRY KENDRICK	FRANK C./TIAGO C.
16s	DALLAS ADAM	FRANK C./TIAGO C.
15s	ASHLEY COLLITT	FRANK C./TIAGO C.
14s	COLIN BURNS	FRANK C./TIAGO C.
13s	JULIA HANSON	NICK B.
12s	ELITE NATL ONLY	N/A
11s	NICK BEHRENS	NICK B.
10s	LORI BARTON	NICK B.

- Navy Coaches will be assigned based on demand. Elite Academy will be directed by Tiago Campos with support of Master coaches
- Coaching adjustments are not intended but always possible depending on tryout registrations and outcomes. in the event of a change, communication will be sent prior to any team formation or commitments





# PROGRAM COST AND FEATURES

Elite is currently working to deliver a premium level volleyball experience and development program at an acceptable cost. That is why all proceeds for Elite Volleyball are 100% reinvested into players, coaches, equipment and programs. For the 2026 season Elite has invested substantial funds in elite level coaching, including a deep pool of dedicated assistants for 2026. This season we will be engaging in new equipment purchases, new investments in media/recruiting and another step-up in training opportunities with positional training. With these new investments we require increased funding to continue to improve the Elite volleyball program:

Program Detail	Elite Nat'l (Red)	Premier Nat'l (White)	Regional (Navy)	Academy (Local)
U15-U18 Tuition Incl. initial fee	\$5,375+\$500 Natl = \$5,875	\$4,475+\$500 Natl = \$4,975	\$3,675	\$2,775
U13-U14 Tuition Incl. initial fee	\$4,975+\$500 Natl - \$5,475	\$4,275+\$500 Natl = \$4,775	\$3,675	\$2,775
U10-U12 Tuition Incl. initial fee	\$4,675+\$500 Natl - \$5,175	\$3,975+\$500 Natl = \$4,475	\$3,675	\$2,775
Early Pay Discount	2%+3% cc fees	2%+3% cc fees	2%+3% cc fees	2%+3% cc fees
Season	Nov-June	Nov-June	Nov-May	Nov-Apr
Tournaments	8-10	7-9	6-7	3-4
Out-of-state qualifiers	1-2	-	-	-
In-state qualifiers	2	1-2	-	-
Practices per week	3	3	2	2
Initial commitment fee (July)	\$750	\$750	\$500	\$500
Subsequent Monthly Payments	8 beginning Sep	8 beginning Sept	6 beg. Sept	6 beg. Sept
Nike Collegiate Uniforms	3	3	2	*

\* Academy players will receive local stock uniforms due to large cost difference of our Nike collegiate custom uniforms.

- Tuition does not include travel and accommodations OR credit card processing fees of 3%
- All fees collected by Elite are non-refundable unless the season is prematurely terminated due to force majeure circumstances
- Sibling discount is \$750 for Red Teams, \$500 for White Teams and \$250 for Navy Teams.
- Elite will support any fundraising efforts by teams to offset travel and tuition expenses.



## FUNDRAISING AND SUPPORT

Elite recognizes increasing costs of living that are affecting families, our staff and our economy in general. It's a situation that runs parallel to our need to consider competitive coaching salaries, increasing travel costs and new program needs to sustain a high-quality volleyball program. With that in mind, our leadership team has considered various opportunities to help families offset volleyball expenses.

We are going to be asking for a significant volunteer effort for fundraising that goes back to players, team members and families to help offset costs. We are currently assembling volunteers to lead our elite volleyball non-profit fund. The following programs will be available to families and teams:

- Team fundraisers with funds directed to teams or an individual family
- Individual fundraising and volunteering in our fundraising program with proceeds used to directly offset tuition
- Direct sponsorship by an Elite Family
- Partial cost share by an Elite Family
- Corporate or Workplace Sponsorship
- External Scholarship Opportunities currently under research
- First Annual Elite Fund Tournament with all proceeds going to those in need

Direct financial assistance programs are limited to those with income restrictions, however there are many opportunities to participate in fundraising activities as the season progresses. If you require immediate financial assistance, please speak with one of our representatives at tryouts at the registration desk or call 1-833-4VOLLEY prior to tryouts.







## APPAREL AND GEAR

### NIKE COLLEGIATE PRO VAPOR UNIFORM PACKAGE

Elite Proudly wears laser-printed Nike Collegiate uniforms. Our team colors are Red, White and Navy inspired by US National teams. 14+ will be wearing sleeveless uniforms while 13 and under will wear sleeved (due to size restrictions)

Uniform packages include:

- 3 uniforms and two sleeves (Elite and Premier National teams)
- 2 uniforms and one sleeve (Regional teams)
- 2 stock uniforms (Academy)
- 2 parent shirts
- 2 practice shirts
- Nike Hoodie
- Nike Elite Backpack
- TBD Water Bottle (required uniformity for 2026 season)



Uniform sizing will occur in July/August

### ELITE NIKE AND SWAG STORE



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*COMMITTED*

**IN SOME INSTANCES, AND ON SOME TEAMS,  
ATHLETES MAY BE OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY  
TO COMMIT AT TRYOUTS INDIVIDUALLY OR AS  
A TEAM INCLUDING A COMMITMENT TEAM  
PICTURE. WE ENCOURAGE PARENTS TO BRING  
CASH OR CHECK IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN  
COMMITTING AT TRYOUTS**

**OTHERWISE, TEAM SELECTION WILL APPEAR  
ON OUR WEBSITE WITHIN 24-48 HOURS**

