



ONTARIO
Volleyball



2017/2018

ANNUAL REPORT



MISSION

The OVA is an athlete-centred association where dedicated volunteers and professional staff provide leadership in the growth and development of volleyball for all Ontarians.

VISION

The OVA is a leading sport organization in Canada.

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This past year encompassed Year 3 of the OVA's five-year 2016-2020 Strategic Plan, and it was a special one for me personally, as it was my first as President. Though my own perspective has changed, the course of the Association remains true, and the ultimate vision of our plan – to become a leading sport organization in Canada – is within reach. Through careful planning and

tireless efforts from the entire community, volleyball in Ontario emerged as something we should all be proud of.

With this emergence, the spotlight remains on our most important stakeholders – the athletes. Volleyball's innovative leaders strive to establish positive and safe environments for athletes and as a result, 91% of our members say they would recommend participating in the OVA to a friend. It's no surprise then that more athletes are playing volleyball in Ontario than ever before. In April, 839 teams competed at Ontario Championships, an 8% increase over the previous year, and a 40% jump since 2014.

The emergence of volleyball demands an aggressive approach to facilities development. In response, the OVA signed a three-year agreement with the Enercare Centre in Toronto to host Ontario Championships in 2020, 2023 and 2026, with over 50 courts under one roof. Beach volleyball facilities were built in Horseshoe Valley and London, plus even more beach courts were renovated in Pickering, allowing for more competitions and high performance programs to take place in more communities across Ontario.

More athletes playing the sport means a larger talent pool to draw from, and as a result, 730 athletes were identified for high performance training – the most in our history. The athletes of Team Ontario Elite were provided a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to train overseas alongside France's Youth National Teams and on home soil, Team Ontario's boys won gold at the Canada Cup, while the girls earned silver.

On the international stage, 12 out of 14 players on the Women's Youth National Team were from Ontario. That team qualified for the U18 FIVB World Championships for the first time in Canadian volleyball history. Meanwhile on the beach, Ontarians Brandie Wilkerson and Heather Bansley are currently the FIVB's top ranked pair in the world, followed closely by Sarah Pavan and Melissa Humana-Paredes who rank third and were champions at the Commonwealth Games. On the men's side, Sam Pedlow and Sam Schachter captured a silver at the Commonwealth Games.

This surge in participation and results requires operational excellence on behalf of the OVA to support volleyball's emergence. The Association unveiled a new brand identity to better represent the style and precision of our sport, and a new website was launched to improve service, communication and access to resources. To honour those who have built volleyball in Ontario over the past 79 years, we introduced the OVA Hall of Fame with a class of 30 inaugural inductees.

Additional initiatives to support and develop our stakeholders included the first ever Women and Girls in Leadership and Sport Conference hosted by the OVA, the Respect in Sport parent program, and an expansion of the Referee Mentorship program. We also continue to innovate grassroots programming with the new Parents and Players program that aims to provide a unique and inspirational first engagement to volleyball. Finally, volunteers in Region 6 collaborated to bring a three-day FIVB Volleyball Nations League event to Ottawa, complete with numerous legacy projects and development opportunities for those involved.

While there are still plenty of important goals for us to achieve, it is amazing to look back on my first year as President and reflect on all that we have accomplished. I've briefly recapped just a few of those achievements, but there are many more that follow in this report, and each one can be attributed to the drive and determination of our membership. Our sport has evolved, the momentum continues, and the emergence of the OVA as a leading sport organization in Canada has just begun.

Blair Mackintosh

Blair Mackintosh

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STRATEGIC UPDATE

The **2016-2020 Volleyball for Life Strategic Plan** identifies key initiatives to help the OVA achieve its mission. The following outlines strategic objectives achieved in fiscal 2018 (F18) and goals for fiscal 2019 (F19).

OPERATIONS EXCELLENCE

The OVA will support athletes through excellent customer service and sustainable infrastructure.

- F18 ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- Total followers across all social media platforms increased 13.5%
 - Launched new OVA brand identity and new website
 - Achieved full compliance with Ministry's sport recognition policy
 - Created and updated Anti-doping, Conflict of Interest, Concussion and Accessibility Policies
 - Implemented Respect In Sport, a tool to promote ethical behaviour for parents
 - Launched inaugural Hall of Fame

- RESULTS
- Unique competitive members has increased 8%
 - Revenue has increased 7%

- F19 GOALS
- Launch annual fundraising campaign
 - Complete club relationship/alignment project via third party consultants
 - Achieve ongoing compliance with Ministry's sport recognition policy
 - Select a registration system vendor and finalize project plan
 - Measure effectiveness of communication mediums and create plan
 - Deliver Safesport initiatives including policies and awareness campaign

FACILITIES

The OVA will provide athletes with more and better facilities across Ontario.

- F18 ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- Secured Enercare Centre in Toronto for festival-style 2020 indoor Ontario Championships
 - All indoor tournaments facilities secured and met target grade
 - Completed build of international calibre beach courts at Horseshoe Valley Resort
 - Built beach courts in London for Ontario Summer Games
 - Renovated Pickering beach courts for leagues and tournaments

- RESULTS
- Increased number of events (beach +22% and indoor +14%)
 - Overall venue quality improved with maintained facility expense to revenue %

- F19 GOALS
- Utilize grading system of indoor facilities and meet targets
 - Identify a location to develop beach facility
 - Explore further beach facilities for satellite events
 - Secure venues for 2021 and 2022 indoor Ontario Championships
 - Obtain a grant to purchase 10 more sport court and net systems

COACHES & REFEREES

The OVA will develop athletes by supporting coaches and referees with professional development opportunities.

- F18 ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- 609 coaches participated in NCCP courses, and 15% more coaches met certification over prior year
 - Hosted professional development sessions in conjunction with the AGM and U Sports competition
 - Hosted Women & Girls in Leadership & Sport Conference
 - Assigned mentor officials to 405 referees, a 225% increase
 - The "Rules R" was used by 33% of beach and 37% of indoor referees
 - Supported year 2 Trillium Grant deliverables addressing the creation of a referee development pathway

- RESULTS
- 12% increase in referee membership
 - 7% more individuals registered as coaches

- F19 GOALS
- Host a coaching conference
 - Organize an international coach development opportunity
 - Train new evaluators for development and advanced development certification
 - Assign mentor referees to 10% of events and certify 10 new mentors
 - Support year 3 deliverables of Ontario Trillium Foundation grant, including an online Referee Academy to provide continued learning
 - Secure more refereeing service agreements with school boards

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STRATEGIC UPDATE

PROGRAMS

The OVA will engage athletes by offering inclusive programming, on a foundation of physical literacy, for all ages and abilities.

- F18 ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- Executed grant deliverables for Spikes on the Beach
 - Provided centralized beach and indoor development programming to 264 Ontario Summer Games athletes
 - Grant executed for establishing strategies for growth in sitting volleyball
 - Utilized partnership with ONE Volleyball to promote the sport
 - Launched a youth and adult beach volleyball league at new Horseshoe Resort and Pickering facilities

- RESULTS
- Youth membership has grown 7%
 - Our younger members have a stronger physical literacy foundation

- F19 GOALS
- Deliver Parents & Players Ontario Sport Recreation Community Fund grant
 - Activate grassroots programs in recreation centres
 - Formalize select para partnerships to create a sitting development house league
 - Launch an adult and youth beach volleyball league in London
 - Grow adult and youth beach volleyball at both locations Horseshoe Resort and Pickering
 - Continue partnership with competitive adult league provider
 - Provide integrated indoor and beach centralized training program for Team Ontario Regional Program

COMPETITIONS

The OVA will inspire athletes of all ages and abilities with quality opportunities for meaningful, experiential competition.

- F18 ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- Added 12U boys category to indoor Ontario Championships
 - Supported Ontario Summer Games for beach and indoor
 - Hosted Beach National Championships at Ashbridges Bay, Toronto
 - Total Beach Tour participation (winter and summer) grew 8% over prior year
 - Indoor Ontario Championships festival event participation increased 8% to 839 teams (5 year growth of 40%)

- RESULTS
- Athletes experienced meaningful competition
 - 91% would recommend participating in OVA indoor competitions to their friends

- F19 GOALS
- Deliver Ontario ParaSport Winter Games for sitting
 - Deliver Youth and Adult Beach Nationals
 - Add 11U girls category to indoor Ontario Championships
 - Grow Beach Tour and Ontario Championships utilizing new beach facilities
 - Support delivery of 16U Boys, 17U and 18U indoor Nationals at Enercare Centre

HIGH PERFORMANCE

The OVA will produce athletes who will represent Canada internationally and reach the podium.

- F18 ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- Delivered Ontario High Performance Sport Initiative (OHPSI) funding for indoor and beach
 - 730 athletes identified
 - 451 athletes selected for programs
 - Team Ontario Elite launched and included training camp in France
 - Trainwave, a mental performance resource, was used by clubs and high performance programs
 - Launched 18U High Performance division at Ontario Championships

- RESULTS
- U18 Team Canada women qualified for World Championships (12 of 14 athletes from Ontario)
 - High performance athletes accumulated 7,595 total training days
 - Ontario athletes comprise 47% of national team program rosters

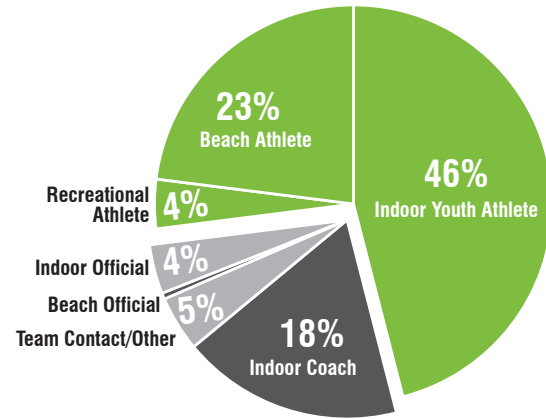
- F19 GOALS
- Add beach to Team Ontario Elite program
 - Create plan for Ontario High Performance League
 - Provide high performance coach development opportunities to club coaches via Team Ontario programs
 - Define high performance coach pathway
 - Expand high performance programming by increasing total training days and improving the daily training environment

04 MEMBERSHIP

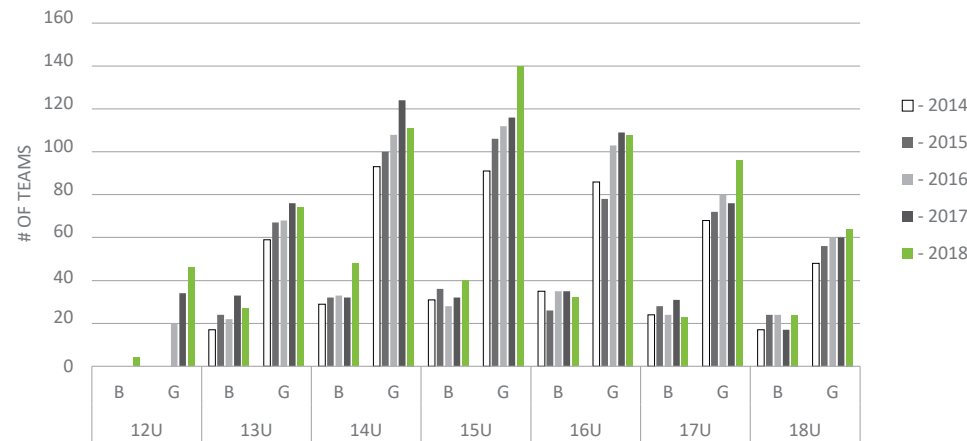
OVA MEMBERSHIP ROLES

The total number of unique OVA members increased by 4% over 2017 to 11,690 members. These members are taking on more roles than ever, comprising 18,297 membership roles, an 11% increase from last year.

Athletes account for 73% of OVA membership.

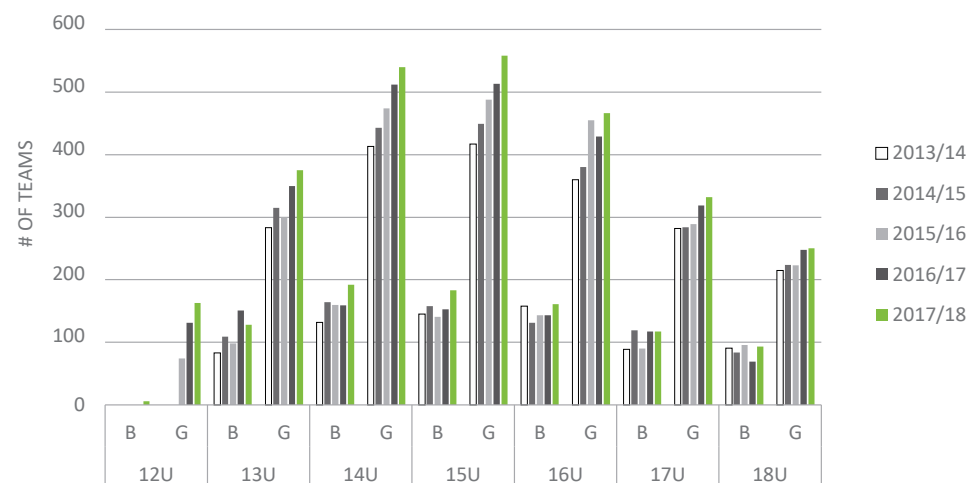


ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIPS 5-YEAR PARTICIPATION



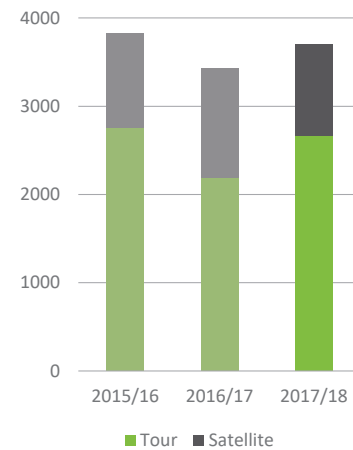
Participation in Ontario Championships has grown 40% in five years.

“OF-AGE” PARTICIPATION IN ALL INDOOR EVENTS



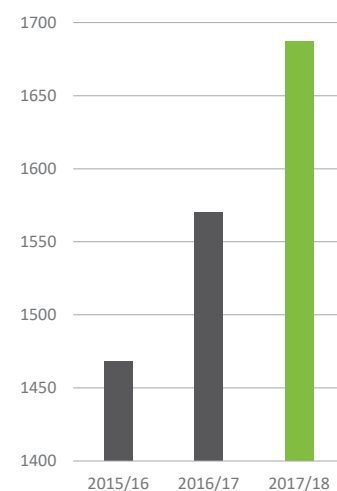
Participation by “of-age” teams in all events has grown 34% in five years.

BEACH TOUR PARTICIPATION



Beach Tour participation is up 7% from last year.

NUMBER OF COACHES



There were 7% more coaches registered this year over last.

“Thank you for developing the sport in such a positive way. [We] are LOVING it!”

-Survey respondent



06 COACHES

STATS

- 1,687** individuals registered as head and assistant coaches.
- 609** coaches participated in NCCP volleyball courses.
- 16** development coach courses delivered.
- 6** advanced development coach courses delivered (3 beach and 3 indoor courses).
- 195** coaches participated in these development courses.
- 9** learning facilitators were trained on the delivery of the new Volleyball Canada Development Coach Workshop.
- 8** coach developers attended the Core Training for Evaluators hosted by the OVA with Coaches Association of Ontario.
- 6** coach developers attended the volleyball-specific coach evaluator training.



COACH SYMPOSIUM

The 2018 OVA Coaches Symposium took place at McMaster University on March 16-18 in conjunction with the U Sports Men's Volleyball National Championship.

Eighty-five people attended the conference, 16 of whom are current OVA youth players interested in coaching and wanted to learn about athlete development.

In total, 13 sessions were delivered featuring presenters from OVA clubs and the OUA, plus feature speaker Reed Maltbie from the Changing The Game Project.

COACH DEVELOPMENT WEBINARS

The OVA took coach development online in 2017/18 by offering 6 live webinars, with recordings made available for the membership on the OVA YouTube channel.

Topics ranged from "creating a seasonal plan" to "addressing physical training with your club team."

Presenters were Chris Lawson, Richard Eddy, Mettle Sport Training, LP Mainville, Kerry MacDonald and Kyle Paquette.

Over 100 coaches attended the various sessions.

07 REFEREES

STATS

- 713** individuals registered as indoor and beach referees.
- 173** new referees certified through 16 indoor and 2 beach clinics.
- 246** referees worked at Ontario Championships.
- 405** referees received feedback through mentorship and on-site evaluations.
- 52** Ontario referees worked at Indoor and Beach Nationals.
- 29** referees completed the provincial upgrade program for indoor and beach.



UPGRADES

Ivan Karin, Kelvin Yee, Patrick Murphy, Ryan McDoom and Dean Oberle completed the Regional Upgrade Program.

Irena Zamboni and Patrick Corriveau completed the National Upgrade Program.

DEVELOPMENT

With support from an Ontario Trillium Foundation grant, the OCP Group and Volleyball Canada, in cooperation with the OVA, continued the development of an online platform to support referee development and retention:

- Completed study to discover strategies for referee retention
- Created a video library to support referee education
- Conducted analysis of LTAD model
- Developed framework and bulk of content for the platform

- Reviewed education pathways and resources
- Continued to develop mentorship program with plans for a national rollout

SIGNIFICANT ASSIGNMENTS

Samara Sevor, Jason Dodd and Dimitri Magirias took part in the NORCECA Continental International Referee Candidate Course in Tijuana, Mexico.

Eric Lawlor, John Gillis and Bob Rocque were Referee Supervisors for Youth and Senior Beach National Championships.

SAMARA SEVOR

- World Military Games
- U Sports Women's Championships

JASON DODD

- U Sports Men's and Women's Championships

MARK WILLIAMSON

- CCAA Men's Championships

ANDREW ROBB

- Women's Nations League
- World Military Games
- Men's and Women's Pan American Cup
- U Sports Men's and Women's Championships
- FIVB Volleyball Nations League

ANDREW CAMERON

- U Sports Men's Championships
- FIVB Volleyball Nations League

MARRICK YEE

- CCAA Women's Championships

CHRIS GOETZ

- Canada Cup

OMID MOJTAHEDI

- FIVB 5 Star beach event
- Two FIVB 4 Star beach events

DIMITRI MAGIRIAS

- Vancouver Open
- Senior Beach NORCECA Trials
- Beach FISU and U19 Trials

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INDOOR COMPETITIONS

STATS			
415	OVA tournaments delivered across Ontario.	8,807	athletes attended Ontario Championships.
14	percent increase in number of events from previous season.	2,091	coaches attended Ontario Championships.
11	percent growth in cumulative participation across all ages.	6	teams competed in first ever 12U Boys division at Ontario Championships.
34	percent growth in 12U Girls category.	8	percent increase in teams competing at Ontario Championships.
2	Ontario clubs (Pakmen and Maverick) met Volleyball Canada club accreditation standards.	839	teams competed at Ontario Championships.

GRAND PRIX ALL-STARS

16U



17U



18U



“Excellent job of creating a sense of community and feeling a part of something exciting.” - Survey respondent

- Ontario Teams won 7 out of a possible 10 division 1, tier 1 gold medals at Nationals
- 2019 Indoor Nationals 16U, 17U, 18U Boys and 17U, 18U Girls divisions will be hosted at Enercare Centre in Toronto
- Region 6 will host 2019 Indoor Nationals 14U Boys and Girls divisions at Carleton University in Ottawa

ONTARIO CHAMPIONS

GIRLS	
12U	SCARBOROUGH SYNERGY
13U	HAMILTON SMASH TEAL
14U	KW PREDATORS
15U	STORM MONSOON
16U	HURRICANES BLACK
17U	PAKMEN
18U	HURRICANES BLACK



BOYS	
12U	PAKMEN
13U	MARKHAM UNITY NORTH
14U	BARRIE ELITES
15U	PAKMEN GOLD
16U	MAVERICK LONGHORNS
17U	STORM RIPTIDE
18U	PAKMEN GOLD



NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

14UB	PAKMEN
14UG	KW PREDATORS
15UG	STORM MONSOON
16UB	STORM VOLTAGE
16UG	HURRICANES BLACK
17UB	STORM RIPTIDE
18UB	PAKMEN GOLD



STATS

- 3,659** total teams participated in the 2018 Beach Tour.
- 7** percent increase in total team participation over 2017.
- 77** Tour and satellite events, an increase of 22% from 2017.
- 107** total teams participated in the Winter Beach Tour.
- 87** percent increase in Winter Beach Tour participation over last year.
- 484** teams competed at Beach Ontario Championships.
- 177** teams competed at Beach National Championships, hosted by OVA at Ashbridges Bay.

BEACH NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

WOMEN

14U: T. Krapp/T. Treskounov
15U: T. Shum/S. Hladyniuk
16U: K. Glagau/A. Mann
18U: A. Thorup/I. Fletcher

MEN

14U: K. Schmidt/N. Mitrovic
16U: J. Ha/H. Chahal
18U: P. Rugosi/J. Young
ADULT: J. Binstock/S. Schachter



Ontario athletes earned 38 out of a possible 51 medals at Beach Nationals.

MAJOR PROVINCIAL BEACH RESULTS

MEN

TORONTO GRAND SLAM
Elite: J. Binstock/D. Dearing
Youth Open: R. Kemp/C. Irwin

ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIPS
13U: T. Strong/ O. Toomes
14U: K. Schmidt/N. Mitrovic
15U: K. Mann/ P. Shah
16U: J. Ha/H. Chahal
18U: P. Rugosi/J. Young
YOUTH OPEN: T. Sorra/G. Vukets
ADULT: A. Nusbaum/S. Schachter



WOMEN

TORONTO GRAND SLAM
Elite: J. Broder/T. Pischke
Youth Open: I. Fletcher/B. Kucab

ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIPS
12U: R. Lally/M. McNabney
13U: B. Whalen/A. Biagioni
14U: A. Lalli/T. Finlanson
15U: S. Bogatchev/H. Biasi
16U: K. Glagau/A. Mann
18U: K. Glagau/A. Mann
YOUTH OPEN: A. Thorup/ I. Fletcher
ADULT: M. McBain/T. Miric



FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT

Multiple beach facilities were constructed across the province to expand the OVA Beach Tour to more communities, and to deliver more adult and youth programming than ever before.

ASHBRIDGES BAY
BEACH VOLLEYBALL

The OVA continues to operate over 100 beach courts at Ashbridges Bay to deliver comprehensive programming.

- 484** teams in spring
- 851** teams in summer
- 62** teams in fall
- 7** percent increase overall participation over 2017
- 30** corporate rentals
- 496** camp/clinic participants through youth clubs

HORSESHOE VALLEY
BEACH VOLLEYBALL

The OVA partnered with Horseshoe Valley Resort to build courts and deliver programming with Invado Volleyball. This site played host to the OVA Grand Slam and Team Ontario and Ontario Summer Games training.

- 8** beach courts operating for spring and summer
- 30** adult individuals
- 17** adult teams
- 73** youth clinic participants
- 17** youth league participants

PICKERING
BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Invado Volleyball also served as an operating partner for a new beach facility in Pickering. This site hosted the Region 4 Ontario Summer Games tryouts.

- 5** beach courts operating for spring and summer
- 21** adult individuals
- 29** adult teams
- 33** youth clinic participants
- 12** youth teams

LONDON
BEACH VOLLEYBALL

The OVA built a new facility in London as a legacy project for the Ontario Summer Games (OSGs). Additional programming will begin at this facility in 2019.

- 10** beach courts built
- 36** teams participated in OSGs at the 15U age level



New London facility



New Pickering facility

STATS

- 730 15U to 18U athletes identified for High Performance programs.
- 90 athletes participated in Team Ontario indoor programs.
- 63 athletes participated in Team Ontario beach programs.
- 192 athletes took part in indoor regional programs.
- 72 athletes took part in beach regional programs.
- 34 athletes participated in indoor/beach Tall Maples program.
- 116 coaches were involved in High Performance programs.
- 7,595 total training days accumulated by High Performance athletes.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Mikayla Law-Heese & Jasmine Safar claimed bronze in the Adult Division at Ontario Championships. The pair prevailed over national carded athletes, having done the same previously at Senior Open NORCECA trials. They also represented Canada at their first international event, the U19 World Championships in China.
- Kaylee Glagau and Ava Mann entered their first year of full-time beach training during the summer season and earned gold at 16U and 18U Ontario Championships, and 16U Nationals.

TEAM ONTARIO BEACH ROSTERS

TEAM ONTARIO BLACK (GIRLS)

Briana Anton
Olivia Benzin
Rebecca Dorsey
Jessica Ennis
Andie Girard
Kaylee Glagau
Jillian Gleason
Ava Mann
Megan Monteith
Fabianna
Suarez-Egusquiza
Aliah Adams
Iris Fletcher
Sarah-Michelle
Pardo-Villacob
Chloe Shum
Abbey Thorup

TEAM ONTARIO BLACK (BOYS)

Kai Burton
Robert Cooke
Julien Jouan
Max Losier
Jackson Otten
Sam Pearson
Judah Verbeek
Steven Abrams
Zack Admans
Ben Kerkhoff
Sauli Lianga
Josh Timukas

TEAM ONTARIO BEACH COACHES

Angie Shen
Brett Hagarty
Bradley McClure
Greg Simone

TEAM ONTARIO RED (GIRLS)

Kate Clermont
Emma Glagau
Clody Guerard
Rhea Kohl
Aimee Lemire
Jia Lonardi
Regan Miller
Masha Solaja
Chessy Stanschus
Brielle Chicoine
Payton Sproule
Sara Wynia
Christina Yamnyuk

Fraser McIntosh
Jason Marchant
Darren O'Neil
Anton Hauser

TEAM ONTARIO RED (BOYS)

Isaiah Evans
Iain Panagiotou
Jeffrey Birmingham
Ryan Harris
Luke Hyde
Jacob Lohrenz
Steven Tohme
Nolan Shapcott

Nikki Chiu
Eddie Coleman
Matt Golas
Keaton Proud

TEAM ONTARIO SENIOR (OHPSI WOMEN)

Madeleine Garneau
Mikayla Law-Heese
Vanessa Roscoe
Jasmine Safar
Laura Condotta
Amanda Harnett
Rian Lenarduzzi
Lea Monkhouse

TEAM ONTARIO SENIOR (MEN)

Cole Irwin
Robert Kemp
Roland Bouchard
Adam Child
Thomas Da Silva
Nico Duke
Mitchell Neuert

TEAM ONTARIO INDOOR ROSTERS

TEAM ONTARIO BLACK (BOYS)

1st at Canada Cup Division 1

Luca Nastase*
Josiah Esau
Noah
Romero-Marshall
Alex King
Dax Tompkins
Matthew Lee
Grant Reddon
Maxime Gratton
Peter Rugosi
Jack Laine-Hebert
Omari Young
Derek Webster
Nicolas Gumienik
Noel Campfens
Jason Guy
Zack Admans

Coaches:
Frank St-Denis
Niko Rukavina
Jeff Millar

TEAM ONTARIO BLACK (GIRLS)

2nd at Canada Cup in Division 1

Madison Bowles
Ella Carter
Madison Chimienti
Portia Cooper
Ashley Ditchfield
Megan Duffy
Emily Foest
Danielle Gravina
Ellie Hatashita
Jaida Howell
Lexi Iggulden
Michaela Jones
Hannah Knier
Julia Murmann

Coaches:
Alix Krahn
Matthew Cheung
Natasha Spaling

TEAM ONTARIO RED (GIRLS)

4th at Canada Cup in Division 1

Laurin Ainsworth
Carly Anderson
Erika Dodd
Alisa Gavva
Rachel Gray
Aimee Lemire
Nadia Lindner
Madeleine Lutes
Masha Solaja
Sullie Sundara
Nicole Wernham
Nicole Woelk

Coaches:
Matthew Schnarr
Shanice Marcelle

TEAM ONTARIO RED (BOYS)

1st and 5th at Canada Cup in Division 2

Derek Chiang
Jacob Ferland
Jacob Hickey
Evan Lidow
Liam MacArthur
Brendan Mills
Azim Raheem
Braeden Sears
Ishaan Thandi
Connor VanderKuip
Josh Wilkinson
Davis Young
Ahmad Abdelaziz
Vincent Berendsen
Francis Bessette
Kylar Code
William Deschamps
Cole Duncanson
Robert Fujisawa
Jamie Ha
Colin Hutchison
Blake Maier
Liam Rocheleau
Aleksa Simovic

Coaches:
Steve Delaney
Steve Leknois
Gerry DeGirolamo
Matthew Ragogna

TEAM ONTARIO RED (GIRLS)

1st and 3rd at Canada Cup in Division 2

Aliah Admans
Rachael Capasso
Olivia Haley
Elizabeth Junger
Lauren Letoile
Aryn Markett
Jenna Peters
Kelly Rodgers
Sydney Scatcherd
Natalia Souza
Lauren Teehan
Robyn Thibeault
Holly Biasi
Hayley Brookes
Logan Garvey
Samantha Gibson
Mya Jain
Crystyn James
Atara Kuruppu
Sarah-Michelle
Pardo-Villacob
Viktoria Wahlgren
Brooklyn Winter
Adea Zapluzha
Jennifer Zhu

Coaches:
Jennifer Neilson
Caley Venn
Richard Eddy
Michael Albert

HIGHLIGHTS

- Team Ontario Elite ran for the first time in 2017-18. The program sent the top 12 boys and 12 girls from the 17U-18U age groups to France during March Break to train with the French Youth National Teams in Toulouse and Montpellier.



ONTARIO VS. THE WORLD

YOUTH NATIONAL TEAM (MEN)

Jackson Bere
Jordan Canham*
Duncan Clark*
Samuel Cooper
Michael Donovan
Joshua Fadare
Isaac Heslinga
Cole Ketrzynski*
Trystan Morris-Fraser
Alexander Mrkalj*
Tyler Pavelic
James Pratt
Erik Siksna*
Jackson Young
Matt Harris (Coach)
Nathan Janzen (Coach)

YOUTH NATIONAL TEAM (WOMEN)

Maya Cerantola
Hannah Duchesneau
Katerina Georgiadis
Phoenix Lee
Emma McKinnon
Lauren Pastor
Jenna Pollock
Raekelle Powell
Madyson Saris
Amanda Siksna
Anna Smrek
Sasha Van der Merwe
Dale Melnick (Coach)
Jimmy El-Turk (Coach)

HIGHLIGHTS

- 12 of 14 players on the Women’s Youth National Team were from Ontario. The team qualified for the U18 FIVB World Championship for the first time in Canadian volleyball history.
- Brandie Wilkerson was named FIVB Best Blocker.
- Heather Bansley was named FIVB Best Defender.
- Melissa Humana-Paredes was named FIVB Best Setter.
- Brandie Wilkerson & Heather Bansley, both graduates of the OHPSI program, are currently the #1 ranked pair in the world.
- Sarah Pavan & Melissa Humana-Paredes (ranked #3 in the world) won gold and Sam Pedlow & Sam Schachter won silver at the Commonwealth Games.

JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM (MEN)

Xander Ketrzynski*
Justin Lui*
Alexandre Nsakanda
Max St-Denis*
Shayne White (Coach)
Adam Simac (Coach)

JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM (WOMEN)

Haley Armstrong*
Sadie Dick*
Ella Stewart*
Emily Teehan*
Teodora Vukovic*

SENIOR NATIONAL TEAM (MEN)

TJ Sanders
Sharone Vernon-Evans
Stephen Maar
Arthur Szwarc
Daniel Lewis (Coach)

SENIOR NATIONAL TEAM (WOMEN)

Jennifer Cross
Anna Feore
Shainah Joseph
Autumn Bailey
Kelsey Veltman
Vincenzo Mallia (Coach)

SENIOR NATIONAL B TEAM (MEN)

Blake Scheerhoorn
Danny Demyanenko
Brandon Koppers
Alexander Duncan-Thibault
Terrel Bramwell
Daenan Gyimah
Andrew Richards

NATIONAL BEACH TEAM (MEN)

Felipe Humana-Paredes
Sergiy Grabovsky
Liam Kopp
Dallas Keith
Jake Macneil
Gabe Burlacu
Aaron Nusbaum
Grant O’Gorman
Samuel Pedlow
Mike Plantinga
Sam Schachter
Cameron Wheelan
Will Hoey
Fiodor Kazhamiaka
Dana Cooke (Coach)

NATIONAL BEACH TEAM (WOMEN)

Heather Bansley
Sophie Bukovec
Caleigh Cruickshank
Julie Gordon
Amanda Harnett
Melissa Humana-Paredes
Kristina May
Sarah Pavan
Brandie Wilkerson
Charlotte Sider
Adriana Bento (Coach)
Ish Joseph (Coach)

NATIONAL SITTING TEAM (MEN)

Andrew Tucker
Derek Symonowicz
Jamoi Anderson
Jesse Buckingham

NATIONAL SITTING TEAM (WOMEN)

Jolan Wong
Anne Fergusson

* - Team Ontario Elite athlete



GRASSROOTS

STATS

- 562 children participated in Spikes on the Beach.
- 2,284 children participated in Spikes and/or Smashball.
- 204 coaches delivered Spikes and/or Smashball.
- 80 percent of Spikes/Smashball coaches were female.
- 82,000 dollars worth of equipment was provided to program providers.

HIGHLIGHTS

- A grant from the Ontario Sport Recreation and Communities Fund (OSRCF) through the Ministry of Tourism, Sport and Culture, was used to launch the Spikes on the Beach pilot program, creating an entry point to beach volleyball for children ages 8-14 years old.
- Spikes on the Beach coaching manuals and instructional videos were developed.
- The OVA received our 3rd OSRCF grant in 4 years, this time for the Parents and Players Learn to Play two-year pilot project, which provides parents and kids with a unique and inspirational introduction to the sport.
- The new Parent Handbook was designed to help parents ensure a safe, healthy and meaningful volleyball experience for their children and introduce LTAD concepts. This handbook is available for free to download from our website.
- The OVA partnered with Hockey Canada’s Multi-sport Camps to deliver one day of volleyball for children ages 8-14 years old. Thank you to the coaches of Parry Sound Spikes and the Kingston Volleyball Club for leading these activities.
- The OVA partnered with Scott Koskie from Volleyball Manitoba to deliver Spikes training sessions to 5 schools in North West Ontario. The training was followed by a tripleball jamboree for 55 children in grades 4-7.



“We did not have the resources or training to start our own beach program. Now, after the Spikes on the Beach pilot, we are running 3 separate camps for children ages 7-14 years old.” - Cornwall Vikings

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

VOLLEYBALL NATIONS LEAGUE

OVA Region 6, in collaboration with Ottawa Sports and Entertainment Group (OSEG) spearheaded the bid to bring the FIVB Volleyball Nations League (VNL) to Ottawa. Canada's Men's National Team took on Germany, USA, and Australia at TD Place in Ottawa with over 10,500 spectators attending the three days of competition. OVA clubs in Region 6 helped tremendously in engaging members and promoting ticket sales, and over 70 volunteers from across Ontario helped deliver the event. The following OVA members were instrumental in this initiative.

- Bob O'Doherty - VNL Co-chair (Former R6 President)
- Shaun Illingworth - R6 Secretary (Ottawa Fusion VC)
- Irena Zamboni - R6 President (Ottawa Fusion VC)
- Brenda Willis - International Coaching Symposium (Queen's University, Pegasus Volleyball Club)
- Judi Mousseau - Entertainment / Match timing assistant (Maverick Volleyball)
- Tammy St-Denis - On-site Volunteer Coordinator (Maverick Volleyball)
- Dave Dobson - Team Services/ Host (Ottawa Valley Vikings)
- Jennifer Nielsen - Team Germany host (Maverick Volleyball)
- Cathy O'Doherty - Team Australia Host (Team Ontario Coach, R6 Coach).
- Erick Mompont and Brad Moyer managed referees and the field of play.

Legacy projects and development opportunities that ran in conjunction with the VNL included:

- A High Performance Coach Workshop conducted by Volleyball Canada
- The Host Organizing Committee (HOC) delivered an International Coaching Symposium for 200+ participants.
- The HOC conducted a beach volleyball Coach Certification Clinic with 10 participants
- The HOC conducted a Referee Mentoring and Clinician Clinic with 20 participants
- The HOC conducted an Advanced Development Certification Clinic for beach volleyball with 10 participants
- Volleyball Canada conducted a Safe Sport Workshop
- The HOC delivered a School Program with a physical literacy component for over 700 students and teachers in Grades 5-8
- The HOC delivered an experiential learning program for 20 female sport leaders in the coordination of the event
- Volleyball Canada's National Women's Para Volleyball (Sitting Volleyball) Team hosted exhibition matches against Canada's 2017 Invictus Games Team, including interactive opportunities for the 700 Grade 4-12 students attendance

SAFE SPORT INITIATIVES

The OVA introduced the Respect in Sport (RIS) Parent training module in the fall of 2017. The roll out is a testament to the dedication the OVA and its members have in making this amazing sport fun and enjoyable for all.

- 98% of parents/guardians of indoor athletes completed the program.
- The OVA paid \$6 per certified parent/guardian to the affiliated club resulting in \$27,588 being paid out to support club activities.

ONE VOLLEYBALL PARTNERSHIP

The OVA partnered with ONE Volleyball to support and promote elite volleyball in Ontario. In return, ONE Volleyball hosted a thrilling exhibition match at Ontario Championship and provided commentary to 18U live streaming. Through the collaboration, the OVA and ONE Volleyball are looking to grow the sport and provide elite playing opportunities for OVA alumni in Ontario.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

DEVELOPING FEMALE LEADERS

In May 2018, thanks to the efforts of Jennifer Neilson, former Development/Apprentice Coach with the OVA and now Head Coach at York University, the OVA hosted the Women and Girls in Leadership and Sport Conference at the University of Toronto – Scarborough Campus. The conference provided hands-on workshops to equip coaches, parents, athletes, and administrators with tools to promote leadership, life skills, confidence, and knowledge, and to continue to promote women and girls into leadership positions.

- 91 people participated in the conference
- Presenters included Alisha & Tamara Tatham (Basketball Olympians), Therese Quigley (Former Athletic Director, University of Western Ontario) and Teresa Resch (Vice President of Operations, MLSE)

SITTING VOLLEYBALL

- The OVA received a Para Sport grant through the Ministry to conduct a study with five children's rehabilitation centres and recreation centres to gauge the feasibility of running sitting volleyball leagues in each location.
- "Try it" sessions were delivered for over 3,500 participants at Grandview Children's Centre, Ottawa Children's Treatment Centre, Holland Bloorview, Variety Village and with the Niagara Region Penguins Sport Club.
- Sitting volleyball sessions were delivered through Canadian Tire JumpStart programs at Downsview Park in Toronto and at Uxbridge Arena.
- A joint sitting program with Volleyball Canada was delivered at the Toronto PanAm Centre
- A collaboration with the University of Toronto helped train 240 Kinesiology students on sitting volleyball.
- Jamoi Anderson, Darek Symonowicz, Jason Naval, and Andrew Tucker (national sitting team players) and Lawrence Flynn were trained as community ambassadors to help promote sitting volleyball and to lead demonstrations.
- Variety Village, Sinclair HS, Niagara Penguins, Grandview Children's Centre (in conjunction with the Abilities Centre in Whitby) and Holland Bloorview Rehabilitation Centre have committed to running sitting volleyball programs in 2018/19 and to participate in the 2019 ParaSport Winter Games.



AWARDS & HALL OF FAME



HALL OF FAME

The OVA introduced a Hall of Fame to recognize outstanding contributions to the growth and development of volleyball in Ontario over the years.

Please visit the OVA YouTube channel to watch the induction videos and learn more about the outstanding contributions of our inaugural Hall of Fame class:

TEAMS

1967 Team Ontario Girls
1953 Toronto Central
Y Estonians

COACHES

Don McGregor
Evelyn Holick

ATHLETES

Marjory Shedd
Modris Zulps

REFEREES

Walter Stochansky

FURLANI LEGENDS

Anton Furlani
Barry Mutrie
Brenda Willis
Dave Carey
Diane Wood
Doug Robbie
Kristine Drakich
Paul Brownstein

BUILDERS

Paul & Shelley Brownstein
Bill Seto
Bruce Stafford
Chris Lawson
Frank & Rozika Sulatycki
Jane & Vaughn Peckham
John Nelson
Jos Nederveen & Nancy Castura
Kit Lefroy
Marg Holman
Arvo Tiidus

2018 OVATION AWARDS

RECOGNITION AWARD

Andrew Aitken
Anne Borschneck
Bo Brkic
Dan Byckalo
Don Morton
John Forman
Kevin Therkildsen
Lynda McLean
Marcus Wu
Meagan Nederveen
Mike Jones
Neil Sareen
Ray Kong
Robyn Stafford
Stephen Ward
Steve Felker
Tauri Caputo
Terry Wollenzien
Tracey Spragg
Wayne Felker

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Doug Bond
Haiqi Liu
Julie Roscoe
Mark Sutton

MIKE BURGARSKI COACH OF THE YEAR

Frank St-Denis

SANDY SILVER FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Lynn Thomson

DEVELOPMENT COACH OF THE YEAR

Peter Stratford
Lisa Watson

SYLVIA JAKSETIC FEMALE OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Lynn Watkins

OFFICIALS' COMMITTEE AWARD OF MERIT

Paul Higgins

CORPORATE PARTNER AWARD

Mettle Sports Training

KEN DAVIES MEMORIAL AWARD

Justin Lui

EVELYN HOLICK AWARD

Lauren Wong

JASON SENECHAL AWARD

Lauren Wong

SCARBOROUGH SOLARS AWARD

Andrew Richards
Madeleine Garneau

DOUG ROBBIE VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Invictus Games Sitting
Volleyball Organizing
Committee

DIANE WOOD SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Barry Brownlee
Daniel Lethbridge
Deborah Price
Kelly Smith



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20 FINANCIALS

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - AUGUST 31, 2018.

	2018	2017
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash	\$ 353,457	\$ 742,738
Investments	571,111	419,350
Accounts receivable	560,820	318,926
Inventory	11,909	11,690
Interest receivable	11,830	24,729
Harmonized sales tax recoverable	75,567	73,722
Prepaid expenses	129,092	46,083
	1,713,786	1,637,238
CAPITAL ASSETS	375,914	250,438
INTANGIBLE ASSETS	24,000	-
LONG TERM INVESTMENTS	536,348	651,848
DEPOSITS	90,263	109,353
	\$ 2,740,311	\$ 2,648,877
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable	\$ 832,492	\$ 764,221
Deferred revenue	61,082	123,203
Payable to members	276,216	252,732
	1,169,790	1,140,156
DEFERRED REVENUE	60,202	4,016
	1,229,992	1,144,172
NET ASSETS		
Contingency reserve fund	1,510,319	1,504,705
	\$ 2,740,311	\$ 2,648,877

21 FINANCIALS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES - YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2018.

	2018	2017
REVENUE		
Programs - tournaments, fees and other	\$ 4,658,314	\$ 4,008,028
Grants - Government of Ontario	386,364	485,511
Memberships	493,294	459,132
Other	46,184	241,753
Grants - Trillium Fund	9,828	9,892
Sponsorships	90,079	71,357
Grants - Other	28,570	39,178
Investment income	18,360	23,044
Publication sales	13,768	14,575
Fundraising	7,330	10,695
	5,752,091	5,363,165
EXPENDITURES		
Programs	4,922,590	4,414,553
Administrative salaries and benefits	406,094	405,889
Special events	58,552	251,162
Other administrative costs	200,972	122,466
Amortization	58,262	58,101
Meetings	43,418	41,246
Communications	45,323	18,367
Publication costs	11,266	10,459
	5,746,477	5,322,243
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 5,614	\$ 40,922

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