

BVA Annual Report

Oct 2017-Sept 2018



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Winter League

Women's Division:

1. Island Girls (Black)
2. Digs
3. Island Girls (Blue)

Coed Division:

1. Hit it from the Back
2. Digz
3. Guys & Dolls

Men's Division:

1. Hit it from the Back
2. Hammy 3
3. Hammy 1

Special thanks to league directors Fhe Nery, Claire Frith & Chad Stoddard



Spring League

Coed Grass League

NVCC Field

March-May, 2018

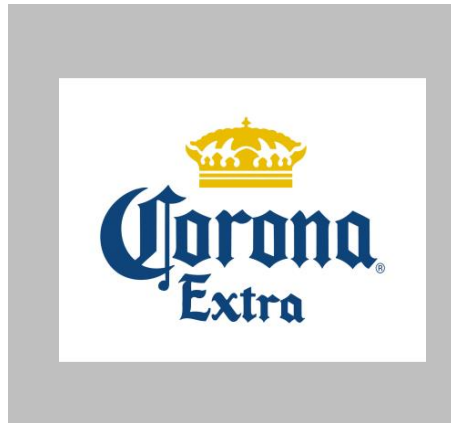
Competitive Winners:

1. Old School
2. Hit it from the Back
3. Sugar Shack

Recreational Winners:

1. Tuff Dogs
2. Bump & Grind
3. Bernoys

Special thanks to league directors Claire Frith & Chad Stoddard



Summer League

8 leagues.....4 nights

Horseshoe Beach

Monday Recreational Coed 4's

Monday QOB (individual)

Monday Women's 2's

Tuesday Competitive Coed 4's

Tuesday Coed 2's

Wednesday Recreational Coed 4's

Wednesday Men's 2's

Thursday Competitive Coed 4's



Monday Summer League Results



Recreational 4's

1. Bernoy's
2. Sets All Night
3. Team B

Rung 1 winner – Team B

Rung 2 winner – Kiss My Ace

Rung 3 winner – Beach Springsteen

Rung 4 winner – Sand Slingers

Women's Competitive 2's

1. Alli Settle/Alli Lacoursiere
2. Beth Rae / Kayla Love (Khianda Pearman-Watson)
3. Nicole Volek / Rachael Mackenzie

Queen of the Beach

1. Isabel Brewer
2. Carole Collard
3. Nadine Pander

Tuesday Summer League Results



Competitive 4's

1. Mixed Nuts
2. Bayo Man
3. Sun, Sets & Sand

Rung 1 winner – Notorious DIG

Rung 2 winner – I'd Hit That

Rung 3 winner – Beach Please

Coed Competitive 2's

1. Denise Somerville & Mark Bell
2. Brenda Dalida & Devin Stowe
3. Teresa Gallant & Nic Plianthos

Wednesday Summer League Results



Recreational 4's

1. Suns of Beaches
2. Bump & Grind Too
3. Two Bumps & a Spike

Rung 1 winner – Suns of Beaches

Rung 2 winner – Sun of a Beach

Rung 3 winner – Serving Cervezas

Rung 4 winner – I'd Hit That

Men's Competitive 2's

1. Daniel Fiddick & Brian Amaro
2. Kyle Hamilton & Keiran Hamilton
3. Paul Bohus & Florin Radu

Thursday Summer League Results



Competitive 4's

1. Old School
2. Ball Stars
3. Kiss My Ace

Rung 1 winner – No Response

Rung 2 winner – Hit it from the Back

Rung 3 winner – Donald Bump

Rung 4 winner – Centaurions



Corporate Tournament May 12, 2018

The 26th Annual Corporate Volleyball Tournament is a 6-a-side co-ed tournament that was held at North Village CC Field on Saturday, May 12th, 2018. This tournament is open to non-BVA members and is intended to introduce new people to the sport of volleyball as well as provide groups / companies with the opportunity to participate in a community event together.

- 1st – Warwick Academy Bears
- 2nd – JLT Net Assets
- 3rd – Sets on Fire (Bda Fire Dept)
- Consolation – PRP Performa Net Results



Crap Shoot Coed Beach Tournament June 9, 2018

The first beach tournament of the season. This is a Coed tournament with 2's and 4's divisions.

This is also the only beach tournament where we offer individual registrations and make up teams. This is a great way to meet new people and make new volleyball connections!



Dark n Stormy Beach Tournament

July 7, 2018

Men's & Women's 2 and 4
side divisions



Corona Coed Beach Tournament

July 28, 2018

2's division
4's competitive
4's recreational



Coppertone Beach Tournament

Men's & Women's 2's & 4's

The BVA is proud to partner with BGA on this event. From this event we were able to donate \$3,000 to Bermuda Cancer & Health.



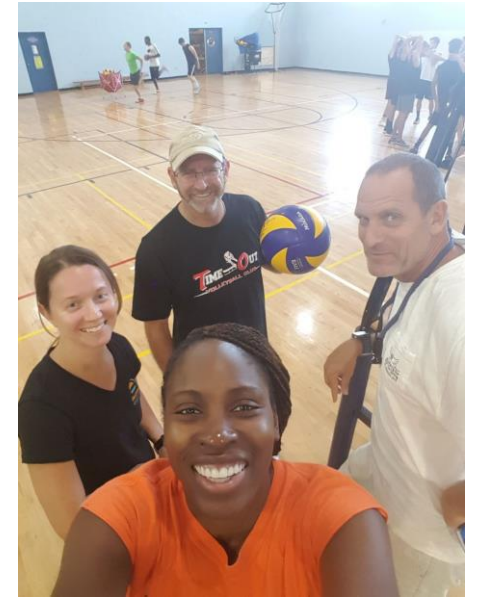
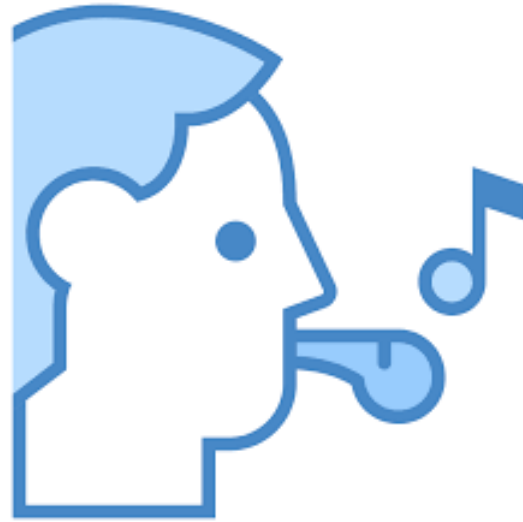
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Learn the Rules / Referee Course & Certification

In November 2017, the BVA offered a Learn the Rules course and a Referee Course at Warwick Academy. Both sessions were led by USAVB Certified Referee Lon Engel. The Learn the Rules course had 40 participants and the Referee Course had 32, with 26 of those continuing on to obtain their Bermuda referee certification! Well Done!

A very special shout out to Simona Mills-Pitcher and Sophia Sontag for organizing these courses and making it happen!



After School Program

Each year the BVA is proud to work with the Dept of Youth, Sport and Recreation to bring volleyball to Bermuda's primary schools! The winter term After School Program showcase for volleyball was held on March 28, 2018 in BAA gym. The schools that participated were **Elliot Primary, West Pembroke, Purvis and Port Royal** and all the students demonstrated the various skills that they had been learning over the winter term which started on January 8th and culminated with the showcase.

Each school took part in a number of drills and activities which required them to use different volleyball skills such as bumping, setting, etc. All of the students showed great progress and proficiency throughout the event and we hope that the program has peaked these students interest in volleyball and that they continue to play in the future.

The BVA is thankful to all the coaches who helped each week at each school as well as the volunteers that assisted with the Showcase. Our coaches included **Caroline Robinson, Brady Cordeiro, Nasir Woodley, Dimitri Guglielmucci, Eron Woods, Sy McPeek, Layla Kurt, Olivia Hill and Kristen Douglas**. Finally, special thanks to **Keiran Hamilton** for organizing this on behalf of the BVA!





Youth Volleyball Camp Bursary Winners

Tyler Hurdle & Sy McPeck

Each year the BVA's Youth Program is proud to award two \$1,000 bursaries to allow our student athletes to attend overseas camps to help realize their full potential.

BVA Raffle

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is a raffle. Tickets are sold for \$10 each and the draw took place on February 23rd at the Goslings Wine Cellar. Top prizes are a 115 cc Yamaha Bike, jewellery, stays at local hotels, tennis and surfing lessons, wine, gift certificates, etc.

We would like to thank all of our sponsors who help make this happen, as well as the Raffle Committee who put in lots of hours on this project.

Lisa LeBlanc

Meagan McPeck

Elisabeth Rae



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Junior Boys National Team

The Junior Boy's National Team participated in two overseas tournaments in 2018. The International Battle of the Boys Belligerents Tournament in Atlanta from March 31 – April 1, 2018 and Asic's Summer Bash Tournament from June 23/24, 2018 in Mokena Illinois.

The boys had the opportunity to play some top quality junior teams in the US gaining valuable match experience. We are so proud of them for stepping up on the big stage. Well done boys!

Mark Hamilton (Head Coach), Elijah Toaves, Nick Siese, Kaleb Hamilton, Jack Brown, Tyler Hurdle, Brady Cordeiro, Dylan Somerville, Riley Rego, Connor Somerville, Denise Somerville (Assistant Coach) Steven Camara, Conor Sinclair, Dimitri Guiglimucchi, Tristan Mullan, Ben Barnett.

Special thanks to BEST Shipping and the Ascendent Group for their support.



Junior Girls National Team

Tampa Slam 2018

April 7-8, 2018

U14 / U16 / U18 Teams



This was the first time that Bermuda sent three, separate, age group teams away at one time. Special thanks to all of our 2018 sponsors: Fast Forward Freight, Appleby, Butterfield & Vallis, Enstar Group, Validus Re, FIL Limited, Orbis Investment Management Ltd. and Noble Auto.

U14: Natalie Gazzard, Megan Hands, Ashley Horseman, Kyra Kucharik, Jocelyn Manuel, Anna Marcotte, Kolby Martins, Taylor Rego and Daniella Stegmann. Coaches: Mike Gazzard & Lisa LeBlanc

U16: Kayla Caldwell, Kylah Hall, Olivia Hill, Layla Kurt, Cailey Longworth, Alexa Saldok, Zori Seymour, Amber Simons and Ashley Soares. Coach: Allison Settle-Smith

U18: Erin Cardoso, Monique Cordeiro, Natasha DeSilva, Yulia Isaeva, Kamryn Martins, Sy McPeek, Katrina McPhee, Keke Stewart and Olivia Taylor. Coach: Gary LeBlanc



Bermuda Open 2018

The Bermuda Open 2018 took place April 19-21, 2018 at Warwick Academy. Bermuda welcomed teams from Baltimore and Nova Scotia who participated along with Bermuda's Senior & Junior Women's teams, Alumni team and Filipino team.

We would like to give a big thank-you to our sponsors (Bermuda Dept of Tourism, Chubb, Goslings & BGA), our referees and scorekeepers. We couldn't have done it without you!

1. Fun Divas (Baltimore)
2. Island Girls (Alumni)
3. White Caps (Senior team)



US OPEN 2018

Bermuda's Men's & Women's Team competed in the US Open Championships in Dallas Texas, from May 28-30, 2018.

The men's side won three and lost four to place 34th out of 50 teams, while the women's team had three wins and four losses, finishing 28th out of 40 teams

Both teams participated in the B division.

Men's Team: Ian Bucci, Kyle Hamilton, Keiran Hamilton, Robert Saraiva, Tiago Ferreira, Tyler Siese & Eron Woods

Head Coach: Bill Bucci

Team Manager: Chad Stoddard

Women's Team: Leticia Ferreira, Lysmeiri Suazo Santana, Melanie Lopes, Rachel Mackenzie, Heather Oliver, Khianda Pearman-Watson, Sophia Sontag & Nicole Volek

Head Coach: Elisabeth Rae



ECVA Senior Women's Championships

The women's team continued on the momentum built at the US Open in May, 2018 and the Bermuda Open in April, 2018 by competing in the Women's Eastern Caribbean Championships in Antigua from August 16-20, 2018.

Team Co-Captain Jade Weaver was named Off-side player of the tournament.

Team: Amber Lopes, Jade Weaver, Katrina McPhee, Lysmeiri Santana Suazo, Monique Cordiero, Savannah Loder, Sharri Weldon & Sy McPeek

Coach: Juanita Blee & Elisabeth Rae

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