



## Welcome to the 2022 NCVF Championships!

On behalf of our club volleyball family, we express sincere gratitude to the City of Phoenix, the Phoenix Visitors and Convention Bureau, the Arizona Diamondbacks organization, and local residents and businesses for hosting us in 2022!

With admiration, we especially say *thank you* to our student leaders and participants. Their patience, ability to overcome adversity, show dedication and respect for our common values, provide a scintillating example of what college sports can be all about.

We honor those we have recently lost, and pay tribute to those who lead and who bring life and opportunities forward every day. The NCVF extends special thanks to collegiate club presidents, NCVF Recognized League Commissioners and school administrators, coaches, parents, family-members, friends and supporters everywhere who, in big and small ways, inspire values that hold us together and make opportunities possible.

Producing the NCVF Championships this year has taken on special meaning, not solely because of the obvious challenges, but because we are returning to our roots and independently producing this year's event. We appreciate the enthusiastic work by TTS, our dedicated housing partner, Molten, who make the best volleyballs in the world, Lucky Dog our exceptional apparel provider, Baller TV, Global Event Medicine and our professional cadre of certified officials, venue workers, suppliers and service providers, many of whom have unselfishly graced our event for decades.

Our NCVF leadership has benefited from the unyielding support of some key organizations and people over the years. We will always remember the visionary work done by the late Gary Colberg who first produced the collegiate club championship in 1985, and the scheduling support by the late Jose Jones. We value the backing provided by the staffs of USA Volleyball, NIRSA, regional and national volleyball organizations, host cities and convention centers, consultants and businesses, and the many critical contributions by many truly exceptional and talented people. On behalf of thousands of students and supporters everywhere, thank you.

Despite cancelling our championship events in 2020 and 2021, NCVF registration grew this year to over 800 teams, with over 500 teams registering to compete in this year's championship. Since 2019, NCVF has also attracted some exceptionally qualified new talent to help us maintain a focus on our non-profit mission and keep dreams alive. We operated virtual national championships in 2020 and '21, worked with other non-profits like Feeding America, and encouraged club volleyball players and teams to do their

part during the pandemic. At this year's event, tournament goers are encouraged to visit the Special Olympics booth and support efforts to bring opportunities forward for persons with disabilities. All these efforts underscore values that have helped inspire consideration of more ways that can help sustain collegiate club volleyball opportunities for years to come.

NCVF programming this year has been exclusively led by our own home-grown leadership team. They are all amazing! Day to day NCVF operations, planning and overseeing the national championship event has been fearlessly led by Nick Toth, a former club volleyball player at Dayton. The organization has been bolstered by a dedicated Board of Directors and Officers, NCVF Registrar, Nick Collins, NCVF National Commissioner and Advisory Council Chair, Neiad Ammary, NCVF Women's Representative, Andrea Navar, Assistant Treasurer, Dan Kitchel, Competition Director and event guru, Doug Hinton, and many others. New NCVF Board members and officers, Anne Ganakas (Treasurer) and Tom Matzen (Vice President), are both professionals with deep roots in club sports, business and public service. We welcome them to our leadership team and thank them for their support.

Operating the 2022 NCVF season would not have been possible without the stalwart efforts of collegiate club commissioners and competition directors who operate NCVF Recognized Leagues throughout the country. Using NCVF Best Practices as a guide, the leagues and NCVF registered clubs staged thousands of NCVF classified competitions leading up to this year's national championships tournament.

Sitting atop every effort to create a club season are the some of the brightest and most creative students on the planet. This year, club leaders raised thousands of dollars, built budgets, worked with administrators, held team tryouts, ran practices and sponsored tournaments; they organized road trips, worked with local businesses and charities and did much, much more – they built their dreams.

All the work done by our club volleyball family was accomplished during and on the heels of a pandemic that posed unpredictable variables and a swirling mix of public directives and private expectations. While some thought we would not have a season or championship event this year, credit belongs to all our leaders who toiled in the trenches and believed in reopening club volleyball doors safely, respectfully, and with renewed dedication. That remains a belief that we embrace as we all move forward to re-engage.

To "*rise like a phoenix*" means to emerge from a catastrophe stronger, smarter and more powerful than ever. Is there any place we should be this year other than Phoenix, AZ to rebuild and re-ignite the passion and purpose of collegiate club volleyball?

At this year's event, we will be contesting championships in 12 divisions, culminating in finals matches held over home plate at the Arizona Diamondback's Stadium. What was once a small 22 team tournament played in an old college rec gym has blossomed into the largest collegiate tournament in the world! When we sing "*Sweet Caroline*", we will be honoring all those who have made opportunities possible and reigniting traditions of respect and gratitude started decades ago – we will be renewing friendships and making new ones, and celebrating a most accomplished and unforgettable year of renewal and promise!

On behalf our Board of Directors and collegiate club leaders everywhere, thank you and best of luck, on and off the volleyball court.

Sante Perrelli  
NCVF President



## 2022 NCVF Championship Tournament Leadership

*Event Director*

Nick Toth

*Competition Director*

Doug Hinton

*Head Referee*

Ric Washburn

*Tournament Registrar*

Nick Collins

*Hospitality*

Crystal Lewis

*Equipment Committee Chairperson*

Bill Forrester

*Event Arbitrator*

Gary Houghton

*Event Finals Announcer*

Ken Corum

## 2022 NCVF Championships Team

Neiad Ammary

David Atkinson

Rose Atkinson

Donald Atrin

Richard Bleau

Brian Brink

Nick Collins

Gordon Fujimoto

Anne Ganakas

Joseph Gengler

Mike Gibbs

Trevor Hale

Jeremy Hinton

Jason Jody

Mike Jackson

Kelsea Kalich

Kent Kitade

Dan Kitchel

Greg Leung

Joseanna Tse Lim

Tom Matzen

Ray Mink

Andrea Navar

Roger Ozima

Sante Perrelli

Dan Schwarz

Alex Toth

Logan Webber

Matt Wong



## NCVF Leadership

### NCVF Board of Directors and Officers

Sante Perrelli, President  
Tom Matzen, Vice President  
Nick Toth, Vice President  
Anne Ganakas, Treasurer  
Dan Kitchel, Asst Treasurer  
Doug Hinton  
Andrea Navar

### NCVF Registrar

Nick Collins

### NCVF Women's Representative

Andrea Navar

### NCVF National Commissioner and NCVF Advisory Council Chair

Neiad Ammary

### NCVF Recognized League Commissioners and Assistants

ECVA	Neiad Ammary	S. Callahan, K. VanDePerre, Dr. P. DeFuria, A. Hinsley, K. Legg
MACVC	Owen Reiley	T. Mclaughin
MIVA	Sante Perrelli	D. Kitchel, P. Hegg, M. Swaya, P.Gallagher, H. Chen, R. Ozima
MWPVC	Nick Collins	Chandler Blanton
MWVC	Miles Maynes	
NCCVL-M	Joseanna Tse	J. Gengler
NCCVL-W	Mark Reuter	
NECVL	Ted Tracy	
NIVC	Ross Ericson	
NWCVL	Jung Park	
PIVA	Philip Sinapati	A. Guzman
SIVA	Doug Hinton	
WVC	Jason Smith	Eddie Zelhofer

[Registered Teams](#)