

2026 BOYS HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL GRANT

SRVA has pledged \$40,000 to continue growing boys HS volleyball in Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee. Grants can range in value up to \$1,000 for the 2026 season and may be used for anything related to the boys volleyball program (equipment, uniforms, tournament fees or coach stipends).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Only one grant can be awarded per school, regardless of the number of teams/players participating at the school.
- Qualifying teams must have all players from one school (no hybrid teams).
- Both public and private schools are eligible.
- Players must be in grades 8-12 participating on a high school team.
- In Alabama and Tennessee, both new and existing boys HS teams are eligible.
- In Georgia, all new and second year boys HS teams are eligible. All teams playing for three or more seasons must have 70% or higher free/reduced lunch for students to be eligible.

TIMING:

- Grant applications will be available on November 3, 2025.
- Deadline to apply is February 15, 2026.
- Grant payments will be dispersed on March 5 and May 10, 2026.

PAPERWORK/COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Applications will require a W-9 form from the school or booster club by March 1, 2026 (no grants will be awarded to individual coaches/parents/players).
- Coaches must become SRVA Members, pass a background check and complete SafeSport and Impact training by March 1, 2026.
- Team roster, match schedule, team picture and impact statement due by March 1, 2026.
- Teams must submit their W-L record via Maxpreps or email by May 1, 2026.

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