2027 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 2027 season and may be used for anything related to the boys volleyball program (equipment, uniforms, tournament fees or coach stipends).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- High School must be located within the Southern Region of USA Volleyball.
- 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.
- 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 40% or higher free/reduced lunch for students to be eligible.

TIMING:

- Grant applications will be available on November 9, 2026.
- Deadline to apply is March 11, 2027.
- Grant payments will be dispersed on or about April 15, 2027.

PAPERWORK/COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Applications must be completed online by the school principal, AD or similar administrative agent.
- Applications will require a W-9 form from the school or booster club by April 8, 2027 (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 11, 2027. Please note that SafeSport and Impact Training may take 2+ hours for your coach to complete online.
- Schools are not guaranteed grant disbursement until approved by the Boys Regional Grant Committee or the Commissioner of SRVA.

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