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# NC Men's High School Volleyball



**Marvin Ridge Mavericks  
2024 NCHSAA School State Champs**

## Who is the NCBVA?

- In their 8th year, NCBVA is a Volunteer Organization created to help grow the sport of Boys'/Men's Volleyball in NC with a mission to be an NCHSAA sanctioned sport.
- They coordinate efforts across the state to ensure that teams operate by NCHSAA guidelines wherever possible.

## Why Men's HS Volleyball?

- One of the fastest-growing high school sports in the US, with over 345 colleges offering men's volleyball programs nationwide providing an abundance of college opportunities.
- Spring Season = Increased opportunity for athletes and an open gym! Season runs mid-February to early May, with an option for a shorter first-year season from mid-March to early May.

## Why Start a Club Team?

- **Explosive 800%+ Growth:** From 7 schools in '22 to 68 schools in '24, projected to add 50+ more next season.
- **Support Network:** We work with National Programs like the AVCA, First Point and USA Volleyball. Our NC efforts are also endorsed by notable figures like Joe Sagula, Luka Slabe, and USA Men's Olympic Coach John Speraw.
- **Sanctioning Threshold:** It will be a sport in NC some day soon, so may as well start now and get ahead of the competition! We are approaching the 110 schools needed for an official sanctioning vote (must sustain 2 yrs)
- **State Championships:** We have held a championship 7 years in a row, but this year we crowned a public and private school State Champion!

## Is it really easy to Start? Yes!

- You already have the materials required (net, gym, balls, can even repurpose old uniforms)
- Doesn't require huge numbers of athletes. You can run a team with 7-8 guys
- NCBVA helps organize the season, answers questions, helps coordinate funding/budget, schedules the games, plans playoffs/championships. We welcome an ADs involvement, but it's not necessary. Try to take as much off their plate as possible.

## Funding and Costs?

- Only require an R1 referee to lower official expense. No other required equipment.
- Grants Available: \$1,000 for first-year teams and \$500 for second-year teams from Carolina Region.
- Self-Funding Options: Student Club Fee, Booster.com Online Fundraiser and Admission Fee

## Benefits?

- See enhanced student engagement through sports and provide new athletic opportunities for a whole new population of student athlete. Men's Volleyball does not typically poach from other sports.
- Community Support: Join a growing community with extensive resources. Over 2000 young men played high school Men's volleyball across the state this past season!
- Be part of a generation impact in a sport that has been in the Olympics in the 1950s. It's growing Nationwide at an outstanding pace with sanctioning/growth efforts in every state, even Alaska!
- It's incredibly fun and increases parent/athlete/student body involvement.

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