

BVC Updates February 23, 2026

First off, let me say a tremendous congratulations to both the U13 and U15 teams. Both teams had great tournaments and the teams have come so far since November. I am fantastically grateful for the opportunity to coach your children. It is remarkably fun and rewarding, and it really is a privilege.



I'm writing to let you know about a few important changes that are coming up:

In this email:

- 1) Schedule reminders and a question—response needed
- 2) Staffing changes
- 3) Reporting absences and practice players
- 4) Tournaments: Scheduled and looking to add
- 5) Camp and advertising:

1) Schedule reminders and a Question Re: Spring Break:

- a. No practice this Thursday, 2/26, as scheduled.
- b. Also, MCPS has spring break on 3/31- 4/7 and we are not currently scheduled to practice 3/31, 4/2, 4/7, and 4/9. Please let me know your child's availability during this time as I will try to hold practice if people are interested and available.

2) Staffing Changes:

- a. Both Coach Brian and I coach at BCC High School in the spring season.
- b. Starting March 3, Coach Dan will take over the U15 on both Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- c. Coach Homer Yen will assist with the U13 team in March and then lead the U13 practices in April as I have games. (Coach Homer coaches at Rochambeau and the Potomac School and coached at Moco volleyball. He's already begun working with many of our players on Sundays).
- d. I will take the team to the U13 tournament on April 26.

3) Practice Players and Reporting Absences:

- a. Please report all absences **in advance** at bethesdavolleyball.com/absence
- b. We have consistently been holding practice missing multiple players. (Typically, with 9 or 10 per team, but as few as 6). This makes it difficult to work on team play and to teach positions. As a result, I am looking to add two practice players to each team so we can consistently play 6 on 6 volleyball. If your child has a friend who is playing at or above the team level, please have them contact me.

4. Tournament Schedule:

- U15 April 25th
- U13 April 26th
- We are looking to add a tournament in March if we can make it work or another scrimmage

5. Camp and Advertising:

We are planning to hold 4 weeks of summer camp (June 22-July 17th). Please let me know if your child would like to play and I will reserve a spot. (Your plans can change, just let us know).

Also, your child is our best advertising. If he/ she is having a good experience with the team, please share our information with classmates and neighbors.

Again, thanks for all that you do. We know that club volleyball requires a lot of effort and we appreciate you all—especially those parents who have volunteered and worked at the matches.

Yours,
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