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The logo for the USA Volleyball Grass Tour. It features the text "USA Volleyball" in a white, italicized sans-serif font at the top. Below it, the word "GRASS" is written in a large, bold, white sans-serif font, with the letters "G", "A", and "S" filled with a vibrant green color. Underneath "GRASS", the word "TOUR" is written in a large, bold, white sans-serif font. A stylized volleyball is positioned to the right of the word "TOUR", overlapping the letter "R". The volleyball is depicted with a circular pattern of white stars on a green background, and a white outline. A white swoosh or motion line extends from the top left of the "GRASS" text, passing through the "TOUR" text and ending at the top of the volleyball.

2026 SEASON GUIDE

THE INAUGURAL SEASON

Welcome to the U.S. Grass Volleyball Tour - the newest revolution for volleyball in America. This is a rally cry of the open field, an outdoor movement powered by freedom, unity, and passion. Here, the weekend warriors, the rising legends, and diehard fans collide under the sun for a celebration of the sport. It's the rebellion of the backyard with fierce competition and electric vibes. Turning small-town fields into the national stages, this is where the movement grows.

OWN THE GRASS. PLAY THE NATION.

*USA Volleyball recognizes and celebrates the vibrant and ever-growing community of grass volleyball event organizers across the country. After conducting a comprehensive national survey and analyzing event participation data, USA Volleyball identified a unique opportunity to collaborate with leading grassroots promoters to elevate the discipline, unify the national calendar, and create a pathway to the inaugural **USA Volleyball Adult Grass National Championship**, set for October 30 – November 1, 2026 at a location to be announced in the near future.*



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2026 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The following events will offer bids for the 2026 USA Volleyball Adult Grass National Championship. Divisions eligible for bids are as follows: Doubles, Triples, Quads, and Reverse Coed Quads. The allocated number of bids for each tournament and divisions/discipline will be communicated the week of the tournament.

APR 11-12

WEST TEXAS DIG FEST

AYSA's The ROC – Recreational Outdoor Complex
1042 Loop 322
Abilene, TX 79602
Divisions: Triples, Juniors
Registration Links: [Saturday](#), [Sunday](#)
Registration Opens: 01/28/26
Registration Closes: 04/08/26
Membership: No USAV Membership required.

APR 18

TURF N' TIDES

Eckerd College
4200 54th Avenue S
Saint Petersburg, FL 33711
Divisions: Reverse Coed Quads
Registration Links: [Link](#)
Registration Opens: 04/03/26
Registration Closes: 04/18/26
Membership: No USAV Membership required.

APR 18-19

CLASH

Saluda Shoals Fields
6071 St. Andrews Road
Columbia, SC 29212
Divisions: Triples, Coed Doubles
Registration Links: [Link](#)
Registration Opens: 01/01/26
Registration Closes: 04/17/26
Membership: No USAV Membership required.

MAY 16-17

THE GRASS TOURNEY 2

Gretna Crossing Park
21280 Capehart Road
Gretna, NE 68028
Divisions: Triples, Coed Quads, Juniors
Registration Links: [Link](#)
Registration Opens: 11/15/25
Registration Closes: 05/14/26
Membership: No USAV Membership required.

MAY 30-31

THE DIGS

Chesterfield County Fairgrounds
10300 Courthouse Road
Chesterfield, VA 23832
Divisions: Triples, Reverse Coed Quads, Coed Sixes
Registration Links: [Link](#)
Registration Opens: 03/31/26
Registration Closes: 05/29/26
Membership: No USAV Membership required.

JUN 6-7

FRESH COAST CHAMPIONS CUP

Veterans Park
1010 North Lincoln Memorial Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53202
Divisions: Triples, Coed Doubles, Juniors
Registration Links: [Link](#)
Registration Opens: 02/03/26
Registration Closes: 06/06/26
Membership: No USAV Membership required.
**NOTE: Pro division consists of a Qualifier and Main Draw, for which bids are sent to the top teams from 2025's national grass circuit.*

JUN 7

BOOMTOWN DOUBLE TROUBLE

Eisenhower Park
4300 E Dartmouth Avenue
Denver, CO 80222
Divisions: Doubles, Junior Divisions
Registration Links: [Link](#)
Registration Opens: 03/09/26
Registration Closes: 06/04/26
Membership: No USAV Membership required.

JUN 12-14

THE RAIDERS OPEN

Viets Field at Milwaukee School of Engineering
1305 North Broadway
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Divisions: Triples, Coed Quads, Reverse Coed Quads, Juniors

Registration Links: [Link](#)

Registration Opens: 02/01/26

Registration Closes: 06/07/26

Membership: No USAV Membership required.

JUN 13-14

NORTHERN EXTREME GRASS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

St. Germain Community Park
545 Highway 155

St. Germain, WI 54558

Divisions: Triples, Coed Quads

Registration Links: [Link](#)

Registration Opens: 03/01/26

Registration Closes: 06/06/26

Membership: No USAV Membership required.

JUN 20-21

NORTH COUNTRY REGION HEATWAVE CLASSIC

Brackett Park
2728 S 39th Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Divisions: Triples, Coed Quads, Coed Doubles, Reverse Coed Quads

Registration Links: [Link](#)

Registration Opens: 02/26/26

Registration Closes: 06/26/26

Membership: Valid USA Volleyball Membership required.

JUN 26-28

POTTSTOWN RUMBLE

Memorial Park, Sundstrom Field, PAL, Coventry, and Island
75 West King Street
Pottstown, PA 19464

Divisions: Doubles, Triples, Quads, Coed Doubles, Masters, Juniors

Registration Links: [Link](#)

Registration Opens: 05/01/26

Registration Closes: 06/26/26

Membership: No USAV Membership required.

JUN 27

DDD TRIPLES #3

Hidden Valley Park Soccer Field
Boone Avenue N & 33rd Avenue N
New Hope, MN 55427
Divisions: Triples
Registration Links: [Link](#)
Registration Opens: 01/09/26
Registration Closes: 06/24/26
Membership: No USAV Membership required.

JUL 9-12

WAUPACA BOATRIDE

Brighton Acres
4057 Fisk Avenue
Oshkosh, WI 54904
Divisions: Doubles, Triples, Quads, Reverse Coed 4s, Mixed
Doubles, Juniors
Registration Links: [Link](#)
Registration Opens: 03/20/26
Registration Closes: 07/01/26
Membership: No USAV Membership required.

JUL 17-19

CARLISLE CRUSH

Carlisle Family YMCA George B. Stuart Athletic Fields
1213 Rockledge Drive
Carlisle, PA 17015
Divisions: Doubles, Triples, Quads, Masters Doubles, Coed
Doubles, Coed Quads, Juniors, Recreational 6s
Registration Links: [Link](#)
Registration Opens: 05/20/26
Registration Closes: 07/16/26
Membership: No USAV Membership required.

JUL 18-19

SPIKIN' IT – GATEWAY REGION

St. Charles Soccer Park Complex
3801 Mueller Road
St. Charles, MO 63301
Divisions: Doubles, Triples, Quads, Coed Quads
Registration Links: [Link](#)
Registration Opens: 03/01/26
Registration Closes: 07/15/26
Membership: Valid USA Volleyball Membership required.

JUL 18-19

ORANGE COUNTY CROWN

Huntington Beach High School

1905 Main Street

Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Divisions: Doubles, Triples, Coed Doubles, Coed Quads, Juniors

Registration Links: [Link](#)

Registration Opens: 03/01/26

Registration Closes: 07/15/26

Membership: No USAV Membership required.

JUL 24-26

PITTSBURGH GRASS OPEN

The South Park Fairgrounds / South Park Oval

2390 Corrigan Drive

South Park, PA 15129

Divisions: Doubles, Triples, Coed Quads, Coed Doubles, Juniors, Masters (40+)

Registration Links: [Link](#)

Registration Opens: 05/07/26

Registration Closes: 07/23/26

Membership: No USAV Membership required.

JUL 25-26

MARSHALL MADNESS

Ephram White Park

885 Mount Olivet Road

Bowling Green, KY 42101

Divisions: Triples, Quads, Coed Quads, Coed Sixes

Registration Links: [Link](#)

Registration Opens: 05/12/26

Registration Closes: 07/24/26

Membership: No USAV Membership required.

JUL 25-26

DUK DUK DAZE

Hidden Valley Park Soccer Field

Boone Avenue N & 33rd Avenue N

New Hope, MN 55427

Divisions: Coed Quads, Reverse Coed Quads

Registration Links: [Link](#)

Registration Opens: 05/12/26

Registration Closes: 07/24/26

Membership: No USAV Membership required.

JUL 31 – AUG 2

PLAYERS CHOICE

Ridge Road Sports Complex

500 Ridge Road

Palmyra, PA 17078

Divisions: Doubles, Triples, Quads, Masters Doubles, Reverse Coed

Doubles, Juniors, Adult/Child Doubles

Registration Links: [Link](#)

Registration Opens: 04/01/26

Registration Closes: 07/30/26

Membership: No USAV Membership required.

SEPT 4-7

ASPEN MOTHER LODE

Wagner Park & Rio Grande Park

350 E Durant Avenue

Aspen, CO 81611

Divisions: Doubles, Triples, Coed Doubles

Registration Links: [Link](#)

Registration Opens: 04/01/26

Registration Closes: 09/05/26

Membership: No USAV Membership required.

OCT 30 – NOV 1

**2026 USA VOLLEYBALL ADULT GRASS NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Fair Park at The Fairgrounds Nashville

2300 Bransford Avenue

Nashville, TN 37203

Divisions: Doubles, Triples, Quads, Reverse Coed Quads

Registration Links: [Link](#)

Registration Opens: 04/28/26

Registration Closes: 10/25/26

Membership: A valid 2026-27 USA Volleyball Membership is required.

USA VOLLEYBALL MEMBERSHIP

When you become a part of USA Volleyball in your region, you are more than just a name on a roster, you are a member of a community where athletes come first. At USA Volleyball, we are invested in the safety, community, development and well-being of each member as they pursue their Path to the Podium.

USA Volleyball is officially recognized by the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee as the National Governing Body for the sport of volleyball. We provide a lifetime of opportunity to be part of the volleyball community at all levels of play with regional leagues and tournaments as well as premier events, programs and resources. We are also proud to support and train the indoor, beach and sitting U.S. National Teams that represent the United States at the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Your USA Volleyball membership will begin locally in one of 40 Regional Volleyball Associations (regions) where you can be connected to opportunities to learn, play, coach or officiate. When you join USA Volleyball, you will be both a member of USA Volleyball and your local region. The 40 regions work together in partnership with USA Volleyball to serve our 400,000+ members to offer grassroots opportunities in all disciplines of volleyball.

We're excited to welcome you to the USA Volleyball family, the Olympic and Paralympic Movement, and a lifetime of play and competition in our sport.

[Click here](#) to get started on obtaining your USA Volleyball membership.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP BID STRUCTURE

USA Volleyball has established a simplified bid system for the 2026 USAV Grass Tour that shows how athletes and teams qualify for the first-ever USA Volleyball Adult Grass National Championship, either by earning bids at tour events or by entering through open registration.

Each affiliated Grass Tour event will be given a specified number of bids to award top finishers, based on final placements and the number of teams in each discipline and division.

Open registration will still be available in every division, but teams that earn bids get special championship perks as a reward for their performance over the season.

SPECIFICATIONS OF BIDS

DISCIPLINES AND DIVISIONS

- Eligible Disciplines: Triples, Doubles, Quads, and Reverse Coed Quads.
- Championship Divisions for each discipline: Open, AA/A, and BB/B
 - Eligible Divisions: Open, AA, A, BB, B
 - If a team earns a bid in AA or A, they can use it in the AA/A division; if they earn a bid in BB or B, they can use it in the BB/B division at the National Championship
- Example: A team that wins a Triples A bid qualifies for the Triples AA/A division at the 2026 USAV Adult Grass National Championship.

BID LIMITS

- A team that qualifies will receive only one bid per event per division to the 2026 Adult Grass National Championship. There will not be multiple bids given to one team for multiple athletes.
- For the 2026 season, a team that earns a bid must have a roster for the National Championship that makes up at least 50% of the roster that earned the bid.

BENEFITS OF ACCEPTING A BID

Athletes and teams that earn a bid at a 2026 USAV Grass Tour affiliated event will be awarded the following:

- Individual Team Bid to attend the 2026 USA Volleyball Adult Grass National Championship for that respective division at a discounted rate.
- Complimentary 2026-27 USA Volleyball Adult Outdoor Membership

- Free event-specific shirt
- Ability to purchase Official Championship Hotel Package, a package only curated for those that earn a bid and utilize it.

BID ALLOCATION

The disciplines and divisions noted above are eligible for bid allocation.

Below shows how many bids will be allocated for those respective disciplines/divisions based on the total number of teams registered per discipline/division.

Number of Bids	Registered Team Range in Division
1 Bid	8-35 Teams
2 Bids	36 or More Teams

AWARDING OF BIDS

Bids will be awarded to teams within 48 hours following the completion of the respective tournament. Bid codes will be sent via email from either USA Volleyball or Volleyball Life.

Team spots for National Championship registration will be pre-reserved for each tournament and their respective disciplines/divisions. All Bid codes must be used by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, September 21, 2026. Any spots reserved for bids will be released to open registration on September 22, 2026.

TOUR RANKING & SEEDING SYSTEM

A goal of the USA Volleyball Grass Tour is to provide a supporting seeding and ranking system dedicated to competitive fairness on the court while providing excitement and suspense off the court, without the two fighting each other. The seeding system will focus on competitive fairness for tournaments. The ranking system will focus on building excitement and promoting participation for the tour. This two-pronged approach will allow USA Volleyball to provide a system that compliments seeding integrity while also adopting a ranking points structure athletes are familiar with.

SEEDING SYSTEM

The USA Volleyball Grass Tour will utilize the TruVolley rating system for tournament seeding. TruVolley focuses on the individual performance of players, ensuring that every match is a true test of skill.

TruVolley is the most accurate and expansive Elo-based beach and grass volleyball rating system in the world. Ratings are based on who you play and how much you beat them by, not by overall tournament finish. Every match contributes to your rating, and the impact on your rating depends on the skill level of your opponents. For example, if a 12.00-rated player defeats an 8.00-rated player, the gain is minimal since the outcome was expected. Conversely, if the lower-rated player wins, they gain significantly, while the higher-rated player's rating decreases.

Volleyball Life will launch the multi-discipline TruVolley Grass Rating System, mimicking the TruVolley system that is currently used broadly across the beach community. This system will establish rating systems for grass doubles, triples, and quads.

TruVolley will be the seeding system for the 2026 USA Volleyball Adult Grass National Championship.

To learn more about TruVolley, click [here](#).

RANKING POINTS SYSTEM

The USAV Grass Tour will launch its own USAV Grass Tour Ranking System. USAV will incorporate this ranking system to build continued excitement and promote participation on the USAV Grass Tour. The USAV Grass Tour Ranking System will incorporate a tour-based points race that will help tell a story of the season: who is showing up, who is climbing, and who is chasing Nationals, all to become the country's number 1 female and male grass player.

By separating the ranking points system from the tournament seeding system, USAV and its affiliates of the Grass Tour will be able to promote and encourage a “Trail to the National Championship” without compromising bracket integrity.

Divisions eligible for USA Volleyball Grass Tour Ranking Points are as follows:

- Triples (Men’s / Women’s)
- Doubles (Men’s / Women’s)
- Quads (Men’s / Women’s)
- Reverse Coed Quads
- Reverse Coed Doubles

**NOTE: All athletes will start the 2026 USA Volleyball Grass Tour season with zero (0) points.*

A SEASON-BASED RACE

The USA Volleyball Grass Tour has a defined, fixed season that is defined from the first stop on tour through the National Championship. The USAVGT Ranking Points System will be based on points accumulated only within the season.

Players will earn points at each sanctioned USAV Grass Tour event they compete in based on their finish within the respective division. Points will reset every season.

Participation in the 2026 USA Volleyball Grass National Championship is required to be eligible.

TRACKING POINTS

Volleyball Life will house the USAV Grass Tour Ranking Points System. More details will be shared once logistics regarding this process are finalized.

AMERICA’S NUMBER 1 GRASS PLAYER

The USA Volleyball Grass Tour’s ‘America’s Number 1’ initiative is where the pros will shine and flourish. This program will provide a battle ground for high-stakes competition for those at the highest level within the grass volleyball community, while encouraging consistent play and participation in USAV Grass Tour affiliated events.

‘America’s Number 1’ will serve as both a symbol of the national governing body’s commitment to growing and showcasing the sport and a tool for motivating continual play. This initiative will tell athletes and fans of the sport who “the best is right now” and provides USAV a built-in story, target and reward structure for this landmark tour.

‘America’s Number 1’ will be decided on the ranking points at the end of the season, following the completion of the USA Volleyball Adult Grass National Championship. Eligible

athletes would need to participate in a minimum number of events and compete in the highest division, Open. Points will be accumulated from different discipline-types including triples, doubles, quads, and coed.

PRIZE PACK FOR EARNING 'COUNTRY NUMBER 1'

- 2026 'America's No. 1' Award
- USA Volleyball x Mizuno Gear Pack
- Molten Volleyball Pack
- Complimentary Hospitality Package for the 2027 USA Volleyball Adult Grass National Championship

2026 USA VOLLEYBALL ADULT GRASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Howdy, partner! USA Volleyball will take it's first-ever Adult Grass National Championship to Nashville, Tennessee from October 30 – November 1, 2026. More details regarding this year's inaugural championship will be released soon.

[Click here to register!](#)

A full Championship Guide will be published in the near future.

DATES & LOCATION

Dates: October 30 – November 1, 2026

Venue: Fair Park at The Fairgrounds Nashville (2300 Bransford Ave, Nashville, TN 37203)

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Friday, October 30: Doubles and Quads (Men's / Women's)

Saturday, October 31: Triples (Men's / Women's)

Sunday, November 1: Reverse Coed Quads

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Opens: Thursday, April 30, 2026

Deadline for Bid-Eligible Events: Monday, September 21, 2026

Refund Deadline for All Divisions: Monday, September 21, 2026 (11:59pm EST)

Registration Closes: Monday, October 26, 2026 (11:59pm EST)

DIVISIONS

Doubles: Men's & Women's Open, A/AA, B/BB

Quads: Men's & Women's Open, A/AA, B/BB

Triples: Men's & Women's Open, A/AA, B/BB

Reverse Coed Quads: Open, A/AA, B/BB

PRIZE PURSE

The 2026 USA Volleyball Adult Grass National Championship will offer a prize purse of \$28,000 to be split and awarded to the top three-finishing teams in each discipline in the Open Division.

Below is the prize purse distribution per gender for each discipline in the Open Division. There will be a match to be played out for 3rd Place.

	Triples	Doubles	Quads	RevCo Quads
Total	\$6,000	\$2,500	\$3,500	\$2,000
1st Place	\$3,600	\$1,250	\$1,750	\$1,000
2nd Place	\$1,800	\$750	\$1,050	\$600
3rd Place	\$600	\$500	\$700	\$400

BID AWARDING & ACCEPTANCE

Please see above section “National Championship Bid Structure.”

USAV MEMBERSHIP

A valid 2026-2027 USA Volleyball Membership will be required to participate in the 2026 USAV Adult Grass National Championship. The 2026-2027 USAV Membership season will start on September 1, 2026.

Athletes will be able to register without a USAV Membership until September 1, 2026. A USAV Membership check will take place after September 1, 2026.

USA Volleyball will communicate when individuals are able to purchase the 2026-2027 membership.

TOUR AFFILIATION PROGRAM

AFFILIATIONS

USA Volleyball appreciates that every grass promoter has unique goals, audiences, and community visions. The U.S. Grass Tour offers multiple pathways for collaboration, allowing event organizers to align at the level that best fits their ambitions and capacity.

Committed promoters will have the ability to upgrade their affiliation level up to 30 days before their event. Flexible options ensure every event can find its place within the national structure while maintaining creative independence and unique identity.

AFFILIATION TIERS

TIER 1 AFFILIATE: FULL MEMBER AFFILIATION

Tier 1 Affiliate status is the top-level of affiliation on the U.S. Grass Tour that gives an event maximum exposure, competitive value, and support from USA Volleyball. It combines marketing, operations, insurance, and competitive benefits, and it uniquely allows awarding bids to USA Volleyball's inaugural Adult Grass Volleyball National Championship.

Tier 1 events are included on the official U.S. Grass Tour calendar and receive a guaranteed promotional plan across web, social media, and email. Events under this affiliation tier will be supplied with a Certificate of Insurance from USA Volleyball requiring each participant and staff person to obtain a USAV Membership in order to be eligible, thus granting full USAV-sanctioning benefits. Tier 1 affiliates are also provided with USAV-specific value-in-kind support such as USAV-branded gear and a Molten event pack, upgraded branding and physical branding materials like signage and banners, along with optional planning assistance from USA Volleyball staff to support event operations and presentation.

TIER 2 AFFILIATE: NATIONAL TOUR + BIDS TO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Tier 2 Affiliate status is the mid-level affiliation of the U.S. Grass Tour that places events on the national calendar and connects them to the USAV Grass Ranking System, including seeding and results uploading, while still allowing them to award bids to the USA Volleyball Adult Grass National Championship. Tier 2 events receive web and social media promotion through the tour calendar and gain access to the U.S. Grass Tour Branding Toolkit, with the ability to purchase select branding materials such as signage and banners. Unlike Tier 1, USA Volleyball membership is not required but proof of the event-specific Certificate of Insurance is required. Additional benefits include the ability to purchase Molten products at discounted rates and the provision of operations staff gear, supporting a well-run event presentation without the full scope of Tier 1 support.

TIER 3 AFFILIATE: NATIONAL TOUR LISTING ONLY

Tier 3 Affiliate status is the entry-level U.S. Grass Tour affiliation that provides national calendar visibility and basic branding alignment without offering access to national championship bids or USAV-provided coverage. Tier 3 events are listed on the U.S. Grass Tour calendar with web and social media exposure and are connected to the USAV Grass Ranking System for seeding and results uploading. Unlike Tier 1, USA Volleyball membership is not required but proof of the event-specific Certificate of Insurance is required. Tier 3 affiliates may use the official U.S. Grass Tour logo, purchase select branding materials such as signage and banners and buy Molten products at discounted rates.

TOURNAMENT AFFILIATIONS AND COMMITMENTS

For more information regarding affiliations on the U.S. Grass Volleyball Tour or approved affiliated events, you may contact the following staff members.

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