

Club Director's Corner

2009 Season

Another great season for the Santa Barbara Volleyball Club! This season the club had its most successful results in the Southern California Region for all teams, the majority finishing in the top four divisions, and several finishing in the top 10 teams of all of Southern California. The level of play was outstanding and many of our teams consistently moved up through the divisions every tournament. Congratulations to all the coaches and players on a super season!

Junior Olympics

This year we will have four teams representing Santa Barbara Volleyball Club in Miami Beach at the end of June. The 14-Blue (qualified at So. Cal Qualifier) will be playing in the National Division. The 15-Blue (won So. Cal Qualifier) will be competing in the Open Division. Our 16-Blue received the American Region bid and our 18-Blue received the SCVA National Region Bid. Good luck to all!

Blenders and Volley Pints

Congratulations players and coaches on a fantastic season! There were some intense rivalries in the 7th & 8th grade teams, and some great battles in the finals between Santa Ynez and our Papaya Pounders. The 5th & 6th grade showdowns between the Strawberry Spikers and the Wackin' Watermelons provided some incredible volleyball action. Volley Pints was a huge success with our 3rd & 4th graders. Big thanks to Mike (Fish) Underwood whose enthusiasm was over the top!

New Director in Town

For those of you who have not heard, I will be stepping down from the Club Director's position. It has been a fun four years working with all of the coaches, players and parents. A big THANKS to the KC Collins, our administrator, and ALL of the coaches who have made my job easy. Their hard work and dedication to our girls and community has been phenomenal. It has been very rewarding being a part of the growing success of the Santa Barbara Volleyball Club. Watching the level of play increase from the Blenders to the traveling teams has been exciting. I look forward to watching the club continue to be one of the best in Southern California!

Sincerely
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