



ABOUT TRUE VOLLEYBALL

Mission Statement

TRUE VOLLEYBALL is dedicated to teaching the game of volleyball, promoting and encouraging the proper growth and development of volleyball players. We believe in the values and experience from participating in team sports such as: loyalty, discipline, responsibility, sportsmanship, dedication, teamwork, relationship building, communication skills, self-image and success under pressure.

History and Purpose

TRUE VOLLEYBALL is headquartered in Brea, CA, with training locations in Cypress, Fullerton, Porterville and currently working towards Cerritos, Garden Grove, and San Bernardino. With a history spanning back as far as 1975, we are one of the longest running original clubs of Junior Volleyball in the Country. In 1975 as two clubs, CAL-JRS VBC operated by one of the NCAA Division-I most successful Coaches, Brian Gimmillaro of Long Beach State and Asics Tiger VBC ran by Mollie Kavanaugh THE MOST successful junior club volleyball coach in history. Director and club owner Micah Burpo took over Team-Specific VBC from national championship volleyball coach Bob Crowell in 2007 and changed the name to SOCAL ELITE VOLLEYBALL. TRUE VOLLEYBALL was rebranded in 2024 in recognition and frustration of the common goals required to have a national level program in California. All programs are under the TRUE ATHLETICS umbrella owned and operated by Micah Burpo.

We provide different opportunities that vary in time, financial responsibility and travel expectations for athletes ages 8-18. We are committed to developing the individual and team through the pursuit of excellence in volleyball, fostering a sense of community and relationship building throughout the volleyball environment.

TRUE VOLLEYBALL provides a continually trained staff with an UNMATCHED history that guides athletes in developing volleyball skills, system knowledge and team dynamics. We help our athletes in reaching their goal of playing at the collegiate and professional levels. We recognize that all the coaches, athletes, parents, and participants benefit from being committed to a progressive club that has a continuity of purpose and pursues competitive greatness.



Historical Highlights

Due to the hard work and dedication of athletes over 48-years the program has accumulated an unmatched history of success that every athlete would be proud to be a part of.

USAV Girls Junior National Championships GOLD MEDAL	20
USAV Girls Junior National Championships SILVER MEDAL	11
USAV Girls Junior National Championships BRONZE MEDAL	07
SCVA Las Vegas Classic GOLD MEDAL	08
SCVA Las Vegas Classic SILVER MEDAL	04
SCVA Las Vegas Classic BRONZE MEDAL	06
NCVA Presidents Weekend Classic GOLD MEDAL	05
NCVA Presidents Weekend Classic SILVER MEDAL	02
USAV Junior National Qualifier GOLD MEDAL	19
USAV Junior National Qualifier SILVER MEDAL	11
USAV Junior National Qualifier SILVER MEDAL	13
SCVA Summer Soiree GOLD MEDAL	03
SCVA Summer Soiree SILVER MEDAL	01
SCVA Summer Soiree BRONZE MEDAL	05
Volleyball-Festival GOLD MEDAL	03
Volleyball-Festival SILVER MEDAL	04
Volleyball-Festival BRONZE MEDAL	01

In addition to the junior volleyball awards that our athletes have worked hard for, TRUE VOLLEYBALL has had thousands of athletes receive millions of dollars in college scholarships. TRUE VOLLEYBALL athletes have gone on to play professional volleyball both indoor and beach as well as representing their country on the National Team and in the Olympic games. Be sure to check the Alumni tab on our website to see the list.