

MN BOYS High School Volleyball



FUN FACTS:

MINNESOTA'S PROVEN GROWTH (Spring Season Statistics Only)

22 Schools / 38 Teams / 400+ Boys - 2018
 49 Schools / 94 Teams / 800+ Boys - 2019
 57 Schools / 105 Teams / 1200+ Boys - 2020
 41 Schools / 74 Teams / 700+ Boys - 2021
 (Covid Restrictions and Online Only School Year)
 53 Schools / 120 Teams / 1400+ Boys - 2022
72 Schools / 183 Teams / 1974 Boys - 2023

MINNESOTA DIVERSITY & PARTICIPATION

56% of participants identify as people of color. This means **MORE THAN ONE (1) of every TWO (2)** boys playing volleyball identifies as a person of color.

Of this 56%, **about 40% are Asian** with Hmong being the largest Asian ethnic group.

91% of current Mn Boys playing high school volleyball are **NOT PARTICIPATING in ANY other SPRING sport.**

NATIONAL PROVEN GROWTH

Nationally, 24 States have sanctioned boys volleyball. 22 of these states play boys volleyball as a Spring sport.

Boys high school volleyball **grew more than 22% in the past 5 years**, and is the fastest growing sport **nationwide.**

119 Men's collegiate programs added since 2016. NCAA, NAIA & Men's Collegiate Club Volleyball are played Jan—May.

College & High School Statistics			
Division	2016 Status	Current Status	2028 Goal
Division I	22	27	40
Division II	24	34	50
Division III	90	118	200
NAIA	34	31	60
Jr. College	18	31	30
High School	54,000	65,515	100,000

2023 - First Point Volleyball Foundation

NFHS 2021-22

BOYS HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL PARTICIPATION

RANK	STATE	SCHOOLS
1	CA	1,019
2	PA	210
3	IL	206
4	FL	190
5	NJ	172
6	NY	163
7	OH*	126
8	MA	118
9	AZ	110
10	MN	72
11	AK*	68
12	HI	63
13	VA	62
14	WI	57
15	CT	56
16	MO	53
17	NV	38
18	MD	34
19	CO	30
20	RI	29
21	MI	26
22	DE	19
23	NH	16
24	ME	5
25	VT	3

RANK	STATE	PLAYERS
1	CA	24,980
2	IL	7,040
3	NJ	5,225
4	NY	3,969
5	PA	3,780
6	FL	3,463
7	OH*	3,231
8	MA	3,128
9	AZ	2,934
10	MN	1,974
11	HI	1,498
12	WI	1,408
13	CO	1,352
14	MO	1,320
15	NV	1,312
16	VA	1,118
17	CT	1,058
18	RI	741
19	MD	695
20	NH	629
21	DE	345
22	MI	337
23	AK*	327
24	ME	57
25	VT	57

* - Most Recent numbers are from 2018-19

REOURCES AND FACILITIES

Volleyball is an affordable sport to play. There is a volleyball court in most schools & community facility, not *only* at high schools.

WHICH SCHOOLS ARE PLAYING MN BOYS HS VB?

Region 1AA	Region 2AA	Region 3AA	Region 4AA
Austin Farmington Kasson-Mantorville Lakeville North Lakeville South *Rochester Century *Roch. John Marshall Rochester Mayo	Chanhasen- Chaska Mound- Westonka *Orono Shakopee *Waconia	Apple Valley Blm-Jeff Burnsville Eagan Eastview Prior Lake Rosemount	Como Park Mahtomedi Roseville St. Paul Central St. Paul Harding St. Paul Johnson St. Paul Washington Tech North St. Paul Tartan *White Bear Lake *Woodbury
Region 1A	Region 2A	Region 3A	Region 4A
*Byron *Pine Island *Rochester Lourdes Southland Grand Meadow	*Danube Holy Family		Hmong Prep Academy Liberty Classical Acad Hiawatha Collegiate *Minnehaha Academy Humboldt TCA/Great River Prairie Seeds Academy United Christian Acad
Region 5AA	Region 6AA	Region 7AA	Region 8AA
Anoka Blaine Centennial Champlin Park Coon Rapids Irontdale Maple Grove Mounds View Osseo Park Center Rogers Spring Lake Park *STMA	Armstrong BSM Cooper DeLaSalle Eden Prairie Edina Hopkins Mpls Edison Mpls Henry Mpls Southwest Mpls Washburn *Mpls Roosevelt Minnetonka Wayzata *St. Louis Park	Andover Elk River Cloquet Forest Lake Grand Rapids Hermantown	*Bemidji *Big Lake Buffalo
Region 5A	Region 6A	Region 7A	Region 8A
		Proctor	

* - Schools had participants but did NOT have their own school team

MSHSL BOARD OF DIRECTORS: DEC 1, 2022

ACTION - ADOPTS "EMERGING SPORT" CRITERIA

ACTION - UNANIMOUS APPROVAL AS "EMERGING SPORT" 2023-24

ACTION - UNANIMOUS APPROVAL RECOMMENDATION TO SANCTION BOYS VOLLEYBALL IN 2024-25 TO REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

3 State Tournaments @ Shakopee High School

2022 State Champion: Elk River/STMA

2022 State Runner-Up: Champlin Park

2021 State Champion: Andover

2021 State Runner-Up: Eden Prairie

2019 State Champion: Andover

2019 State Runner-Up: St. Paul Harding

