



2012 Ludus Tours Sport Development Grant



The grant is made possible through a mutual partnership and vision to build the sport of volleyball. While the aim is to promote USA Volleyball and drive membership to the organization through our normal business activities, we also want to do something that helps develop the sport for the 2012 London Olympic Games (and beyond). We want to think outside the box and help drive the future by building the sport and the athletes in a positive and direct way.

Grant funds that are awarded are to be used specifically on programs that **expand opportunities for boys 14 years old or younger** to practice and compete at the local level. Plans should be in place to retain participants for future boys' programming within the club. Participation in the BJNC is encouraged but not mandatory for grant consideration.

\$1,000 Club Grants

- Any USAV sanctioned volleyball club that is in good standing with their Region and USAV is eligible to apply for one of five \$1,000 grants.
- In order for this grant to have an impact throughout the country, only one club from any one Regional Volleyball Association can be awarded a grant.
- Grant funds must be tracked and a written account of their use must be provided to USAV by July 1 of 2012. Contents of the written program review are posted on the application.
- Grant funds must be used to develop new programming or enhance existing programming for boys ages 14 years old or younger. It is strongly suggested that the funds be used to create or improve youth leagues that cater to boys.
- A grant selection committee will be formed to review applications and determine the recipient clubs.
- Grants will be one-time payments with the condition that a written review of the programming is provided to USAV. Should a club fail to meet this requirement they will be required to return the funds to USAV for redistribution.
- Applications will be accepted immediately and will be reviewed upon receipt. Applicants will be notified when the application is received and when a decision has been made concerning the application. Applicants should expect a response within 45 days of submitting their application.

Contact Jeff Mosher at USAV with any questions or concerns – jeff.mosher@usav.org.



2012 Ludus Tours – Sport Development Grant Application



If you are submitting multiple applications for consideration (for example, multiple schools from the same conference) please make copies of this form and submit all the information together.

Fill out ALL PAGES of this form completely!

Club Name _____

Club Address _____

USAV Region _____

Club Director (please print) _____

Club Director's Phone _____ Fax _____

Club Director's E-mail address _____

Boys' Development Director (please print) _____

Boys' Director E-mail _____

Boys' Director Phone _____ Alt Phone _____

Does the club have existing programming for boys? Yes _____ No _____

If "Yes", please explain _____



Please read the obligations and conditions for receiving a
2012 Ludus Tours – Sport Development Grant
Your signed application verifies your agreement to do the following:



- Provide accurate information to all questions on this application.
- Create and maintain programming for boys' 14 years old or younger.
- The boys' teams will participate in Regional tournament and competitions.
- Send USA Volleyball a written program review including:
 - A written review of the program including documentation of populations served, impact on the club, and impact on the community, positive and negative results, and what you learned
 - A roster of all new USAV members that were involved in the program
 - A roster of all coaches associated with the program including email
 - A season schedule of competitions and/or events
 - Video/DVD or electronic photographs of activities
 - Documentation of efforts to continue to enhance programming for boys within the your club structure
 - Review of the working relationship with the RVA to support your efforts with this specific programming

Signature of Club Director

Club Director's Name (printed)

Date

Signature of Boys' Development Director (or Additional Club Representative)

Boys' Development Director's Name (printed)

Date

Send Application to:

**Grant Administrator
USA Volleyball
715 South Circle Drive
Colorado Springs, CO, 80910**

Proposal Narrative

On separate pages please write a narrative explaining your proposed programming and uses for the *2012 Ludus Tours - Sport Development Grant* funding. Include sections that address the following topics;

- Explain the goals and objectives or outcomes for the proposed program.
 - Expand to include the expected impact on the
 - Target Population
 - Community
 - Coaches
 - Parents
 - Your Club
- Detail the activities and strategies will be implemented to achieve the stated outcomes.
- Explain the expected uses for the funds provided by this grant.
- Provide examples of how the program will be promoted.
- Give examples of proposed funding resources that could be implemented to support this program beyond 2012.
- Give some examples of expected future programming opportunities to help expand participation.
 - Outreach to underrepresented populations
 - Expansion to include programming for additional youth
- Explain how the goals and outcomes for the program will be evaluated for success within your club structure.

The Proposal Narrative is probably the single most influential component of the application process. In depth details of your programming expectations and intended objectives will be used by the Selection Committee to determine whether your program is more worthy of funding support than competing applicants. Only one grant will be awarded in a single USAV Region. You will be notified whether or not your program is awarded funding in a timely manner.

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