



December 2025

# Elite Volleyball Prep Academy

## NEWSLETTER

# Volleyball News

## Happy Holidays from Elite!

As we wrap up the 2025 year, we want to wish all our Elite players, families, and supporters a joyful holiday season! This newsletter is packed with important updates, reminders, photos and highlights you won't want to miss. December has been an exciting month as many of our teams competed in their very first tournaments, and the hard work and commitment shown by every player and coach have been incredible. From thrilling rallies to strong teamwork, we've already seen so much growth. Whether it was your first time on the court or another step in your volleyball journey, we're proud of each and every one of you. As we move into the 2026 year, there's plenty to look forward to...many more tournaments, training opportunities, and chances to celebrate our community. Be sure to check the upcoming schedules and announcements included in this newsletter so you don't miss anything. Thank you for being part of this amazing program, and here's to an even stronger season ahead!



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# Club Volleyball Practice/Team Bonding



# Big Sis/Lil Sis Present Exchange



# Lil Sis/Big Sis Present Exchange



## Tournaments/Team Bonding Pictures

### Holiday Challenge

- 11 Nick — 🏆 1st Place (Silver | USA)
- 16 Grayson — 🏆 1st Place (Bronze | USA)
- 16 Tiago — 🏆 1st Place (Bronze | Club)
- 15 Julio — 🏆 1st Place (Bronze | Club)

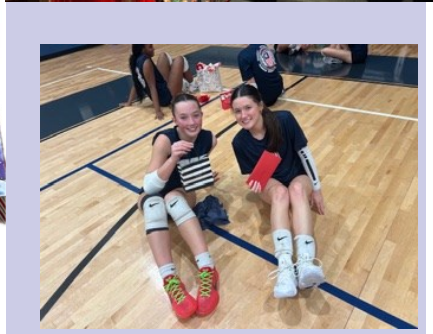
### Power League hosted by USA South

- 16 Nancy — 3-0
- 16 Alex — 3-0
- 17 Chad — 2-1
- 15 Nancy — 2-1
- 13 Chad — 2-1

Congratulations to all our amazing Elite athletes who placed in the December tournaments - Holiday Challenge and Power League! Your hard work, dedication, and passion for the game truly shine. We're so proud of you!



# Tournament Pictures/Team Bonding



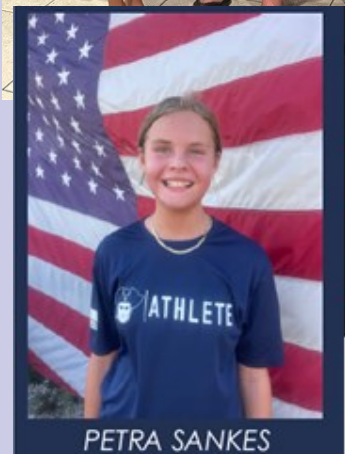
# Tournament Pictures/Team Bonding



# Team Bonding



# Elite Athlete Accomplishments



Petra Sankes was awarded athlete of the month at TCA. She is a 6th grade volleyball player on Coach Lori's 12U Team.



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 elitevball1 A huge shoutout to one of our athletes, Kirra McLoughlin, on her invite to the UA Next Camp in Orlando! Congrats, Kirra! 🔥



# Camps!

As the holiday season approaches, please note that Elite Team Practices will conclude for the year on December 19, 2025, and will resume on January 3, 2026. We're excited to offer several outstanding Holiday Camps led by our exceptional Elite Coaches. These camps provide high-quality volleyball training and plenty of opportunities for athletes to sharpen their skills. We encourage you to register your child for these valuable experiences. In addition, please ensure your daughter stays active and maintains conditioning throughout the holiday break.

Sign up here: <https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/flev/page/system/classreg-shopping>

**Winter CAMP**

SESSION 1  
**DEC 21-23**  
**ELITE SOUTH**

5-8PM | 13-17U | \$180

SCAN TO REGISTER

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**ELITE VOLLEYBALL CAMP**

AGES: 7-12 | PRICE: \$35 PER DAY

DEC 22 & 23 | 9:00AM-12:00PM

Scan to Register

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**DECEMBER DATES**

- 13, 14 & 17 DEC | PICTURE DAY
- 20 DEC | PICTURE DAY / CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY BREAK
- 21-23 DEC | HOLIDAY CAMP 13-17U 5-8PM ELITE SOUTH
- 28-30 DEC | HOLIDAY CAMP 13-17U 5-8PM ELITE SOUTH
- 3 JAN | PRACTICE RESUMES

1-833-486-5539 | ELITEBALL.COM

## Tiago Head Coach



### Volleyball Announcement

Dear Saint Stephen's Volleyball Families:

We are delighted to announce that we have named **Tiago Campos** as our next **Head Varsity Volleyball Coach**.

Coach Campos brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to our Falcon Volleyball program. His passion for the game of volleyball began in Brazil as a player. Following his playing career, he transitioned to coaching collegiately in 1998 (Brazil), prior to moving to the United States.

Coach Campos is well known in the Bradenton/Sarasota area, with multiple coaching stops throughout our area. Most recently, Coach Campos was the head varsity coach at Gulf Coast Heat, out of Sarasota Florida. Prior to his time at Gulf Coast Heat, he spent time on the Out-of-Door Academy volleyball staff.

Coach Campos also has deep ties with Elite Volleyball Academy, as he is currently the head coach of 3 high level teams in the Club - The 14U National, 14U Premier, and 16U Premier Teams. He also serves as one of the Board of Directors for Elite Volleyball.

We plan to offer an opportunity for players and parents to meet Coach Campos, as well as to provide details for upcoming off-season workouts, coaching staff updates, etc.

Coach Campos currently resides in Sarasota, FL, where he coaches the game of volleyball full-time. Coach Campos is married to his wife Maria, and has two children, Guilherme (son), and Isabella (daughter).

Please join me in welcoming Head Volleyball Coach, **Tiago Campos!**

Cole Hudson,  
Saint Stephen's Athletic Director



We're thrilled to congratulate our very own Coach Tiago Campos on being named Head Varsity Volleyball Coach at Saint Stephen's Episcopal School! What an incredible achievement!

## Team Shop Open Until Dec 30!

Our Elite Team Shop through BSN Sports is open now, but only until December 30! Be sure to place your order before then. This is the perfect chance for parents and fans to grab Elite gear and show your support at this season's tournaments!

<https://bsnteamsports.com/shop/mQNRgYJCLo>



## Skills Classes and Clinics

Whether you're new to volleyball or a seasoned player, skills classes are one of the best ways to elevate your game. These sessions focus on fundamentals- passing, setting, serving, and hitting, while introducing advanced techniques that make a real difference on the court.

Why is it important?

**Build Strong Foundations:** Great teams start with solid individual skills.

**Improve Consistency:** Repetition and coaching help you master the details.

**Boost Confidence:** Knowing your technique is sound makes you play smarter and faster.

Why is it fun?

Skills classes aren't just drills; they're interactive, competitive, and social. You'll meet other players, challenge yourself, and leave feeling energized and ready for game day.

Ready to take your game to the next level?

Sign up for skills classes and clinics here! <https://www.elitevball.com/registerhere>



## Looking for Something to Do While You Wait?



RUNWAY GRILL AT THE DOUBLETREE BY HILTON

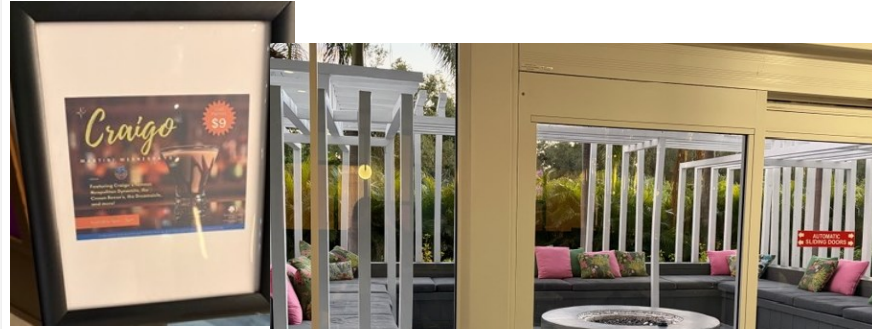
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## Picture Day

Picture Day has been going great so far, and we still have one more day coming up—Sat 12/20! If you haven't had your photos taken yet, be sure to stop by this Saturday.





## Elite Sponsorship and Comarketing



Know of an organization interested in sponsoring Elite? Our sponsorship opportunities offer businesses a chance to support the local community while gaining valuable exposure and return on investment. If you own a business or know someone who might be interested, please contact us at

[ADMIN@ELITEVBALL.com](mailto:ADMIN@ELITEVBALL.com) to learn more.

## Fundraisers

Elite is exploring opportunities for our athletes to raise money to help offset upcoming tournament costs. We've been in contact with fundraising companies like Booster and are working to find the best and most effective options for our athletes and their families. More information will be shared soon!

## Elite Spirit Day

Do you own a business and wish to host our next Elite Spirit Day? All proceeds donated to Elite will help benefit future programs and events. Please email your business information to [Jgilmour@elitevball.com](mailto:Jgilmour@elitevball.com).

## SportsEngine—Stay Connected with your Athlete's Account

Managing your athlete's journey has never been easier. Log in to [SportsEngine.com](https://SportsEngine.com) to keep track of everything in one place: payments, registrations, schedules, and more. Staying up to date ensures your athlete is ready for every game and event. Check your account today and make sure you're all set for the season! [SportsEngine | Dashboard](#)



## Volunteers Needed

Elite is excited to announce our new PEO and volunteer group to bring the very best experience to our families and athletes. This PEO will continue to drive a relentless pursuit of excellence for Sarasota Volleyball year after year.

If you would like to help deliver the best possible volleyball experience for your family and athlete, [click here: to join our Elite](#)



### PEO workstreams and volunteers:

- Fundraising
- Recruiting Office
- Player Development and Curriculum
- Apparel and Uniforms
- Equipment
- Travel
- Social Events
- Video and Streaming
- Coach Development and Feedback
- Social and Digital Media
- Family/Player Advocacy and Conflict Resolution Office
- Finance and Accounting
- Information Technology
- Planning and Communication
- Nutrition
- Health and Mental Health
- Sports Performance
- Tournaments and Selection
- Best Practices and Industry Alignment
- Facilities

If you haven't already done so, please join our **BAND** to stay updated on all communications and upcoming events: <https://band.us/n/a2a9A4dfh946y>

Not seeing Elite communications? Check your spam folder and make sure you're receiving emails from our Elite email address : [Admin@elitevball.com](mailto:Admin@elitevball.com)

If you'd like to share pictures for inclusion in the next newsletter, please email them to:

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