

# THE ELITE TRIBUNE

## Monthly Newsletter- April Issue, 2019



There has been a lot of interesting and exciting stuff going on at GSEVC recently - here is the latest scoop. Enjoy!

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Follow us on Social Media! We are on Instagram, Snapchat, and Twitter— you can also find us on Facebook by searching Garden State Elite Volleyball Club! Make sure you follow us to stay up to date on all the great things from our club as they happen!

**Don't forget to tag us in your pictures and Instagram stories! We love to repost you guys!**

### Club News:

**GSEVC Store:** Our Online Store is open RIGHT NOW and will close this Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>! Access the store at: <https://avbsports.itemorder.com> and use the code **KAYNA** to sign into our store! Gear will be available for pickup by the first week of May, but we are hoping for the last week of April. Also, if you are too excited to wait for any gear to be delivered, our new **WHITE** t-shirts are for sale at the front desk and are readily available for just \$20 each!

**All Volleyball Discount Code:** It's soon to be summer, so perhaps you need new beach volleyball gear, new shoes for the upcoming HS season, a volleyball to practice at home, or some parent apparel – our sponsors at [www.allvolleyball.com](http://www.allvolleyball.com) have what you need! Use our discount code **GSEVC10** at checkout to save 10% off of anything on the website! This discount does not apply to any of our GSEVC online stores.

**Adult Clinics:** Start Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> and run through Memorial Day Weekend! Come and learn how to play volleyball, or brush up with some drills if you are intermediate/advanced. We have two coaches on staff to help train two levels of the same skill on separate sides of the court – all are welcome! Email Coach Amy with any questions at [aberry@gsevc.com](mailto:aberry@gsevc.com), or check out the schedule online and then sign up for classes at [www.gsevc.com/adultclinics](http://www.gsevc.com/adultclinics)!

### Terrible Joke of the Month:

Q: How do astronomers organize a party?  
A: They planet.

## Mark Your Calendars!

- Have you ever heard of a Quads Tournament? Here's your chance to play in one! \$40 a team, and you can compete for your chance to win bragging rights, gear, AND a free Summer Camp on us! **Date: 5/17** (right after Beach Fest!)

Register for the tournament with your three other teammates by emailing Coach Amy at [aberry@gsevc.com](mailto:aberry@gsevc.com)! Players do not have to be just Elites – bring your friends!

- The **Lock In** date is under review due to scheduling conflicts and is currently planned for the summer.

## GSEVC Girls Travel Program

### Next Up for Multi Days:

- 16's & 17's NEQ in Philly over Easter Weekend

### Noteworthy Tournaments

- 18 Premier WON the Silver Bracket at their NEQ tournament in Baltimore!
- 16 National Black won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in their flight at the Irish Rumble and won some super shiny medals to commemorate their efforts!
- 16 National Blue won 2<sup>nd</sup> place at their GEVA tournament and received some medals!



**Did you know?** All the stats that we take every tournament are uploaded to our website! Go and find your team page at [www.gsevc.com/travelteams](http://www.gsevc.com/travelteams) to

see the stats change week by week! PLUS feel free to use that information to add it to your SportsRecruits recruiting profile! **If you have not activated your SportsRecruits recruiting profile, please do so ASAP!** If you have any questions feel free to contact Coach Amy at [aberry@gsevc.com](mailto:aberry@gsevc.com) with any concerns!

## GSEVC Boys Travel Program



As our Boys are competing in their HS teams, our program at GSEVC has come to a lull. However, we are going out to games to watch and support our Elites no matter where they're playing! Our next travel season is set to start in September, and we are avidly recruiting for it. If you know of anyone who may be interested, have them shoot Coach Carl an email at [cskonberg@gsevc.com](mailto:cskonberg@gsevc.com) so we can get them on the right track!

## GSEVC Juniors Program

The spring season is upon us! Our Weekday and Sunday teams are **MAXED OUT** for the largest group of Juniors we have **EVER** worked with!



Practices started just a couple of weeks ago, and the Juniors Elites are working very hard on their individual skills and team dynamics to prep for their first tournament of the season on April 14<sup>th</sup>! Uniforms will be arriving for Juniors next week – we hope you are as excited as we are!

## Summer Camps

Summer Camp Schedules will be up online this week! Here's what you can expect to see more about:

- Day Camps – with a twist!
- BEACH VOLLEYBALL!
- Evening Elite Performance Camps
- College Prep Camp
- HS Team Camps



- HS Summer Tournaments: tell your coach you'd like to compete at GSEVC against other HS teams for some pre-season work!

We hate when the season ends, but we LOVE to spend our summers with you Elites! Check us out online at [www.gsevc.com/summercamps](http://www.gsevc.com/summercamps) to see the website! We're so excited to start some new programs and show you why GSEVC is where the BEST become ELITE!

## Adult Programs

**Spring Adult Clinics:** Our Spring session will start April 1<sup>st</sup> and carry on through May 20<sup>th</sup> (the week before Memorial Day Weekend!). Here are the details:

**Head Coach:** Amy Berry  
**Session length:** 8 weeks

**Practice time:** Mondays, 7–8:30 pm (just in time to start playing in your Monday night NJ Coed league!)

**Price:** \$120 for the season, \$20 per session otherwise! (You're welcome to go on a week-by-week basis!)

**Registration link:** [www.gsevc.com/adultclinics](http://www.gsevc.com/adultclinics)

Monday Night Open Gym will follow the Adult Clinic from 8:30 until 11, and it's FREE if you're already enrolled in the clinic! Otherwise it is just \$10 to play!

We've been having a great time going over the fundamentals of the sport, as well as some more advanced strategies and functions of the game! We hope you'll join us this last season before the summer as the clinic is a ton of fun and is open to everyone 18 and older!

**Open Gyms:** Adult All-Level Open gym will be available Monday nights following the Adult Clinic from 8:30 pm – close. Adult 6v6 Advanced Open Gym will be running on Thursday nights from 9 pm – close. If you'd like to get involved with an open gym or if you have any questions regarding the levels, please email Amy at [aberry@gsevc.com](mailto:aberry@gsevc.com)! You can see this on our website at [www.gsevc.com/opengyms!](http://www.gsevc.com/opengyms!)

**NJ Coed:** A co-ed league designed for social people who also truly love volleyball! We host NJ Coed's normal league (open to beginners or those recently returning to the game) on Monday nights; the league is sixes volleyball played on a men's-height net. To find out more information on forming or joining a team (even as a sub), please go to: [www.njcoedsports.com](http://www.njcoedsports.com)

**Lessons and Rentals:** We offer **private lessons** with our coaches for both individuals and small groups. Court rentals are also available based on court availability. The price of private lessons are determined by each coach individually, and courts can be rented at an hourly rate of \$85/hour. If you are interested in a court rental contact Amy Berry for availability. If you would like to start taking private lessons, ask the coach that you'd like to work with for their schedule of availability. If you have any further questions about private lessons, please contact our admin email at [admin@gsevc.com](mailto:admin@gsevc.com).

## Giveaway Contest Entry Phrase: “HS Quads Tournament 5/17”

Enter our giveaway contest by messaging us the entry phrase on Instagram @gsevolleyball OR on Facebook through our Garden State Elite Volleyball Club Facebook page to enter! Next drawing will be 4/12!



*Liv Gaudio from 15 National loves the free gear she received! Make sure you enter our contest for this month!*

### Here’s Our Full-Time Admin Team!

You’ve received email from us, seen us walking around the facility and at your kid’s practices, and we may have even already spoken to you on the phone – here’s a soft breakdown of our Administrative Staff and what we do!



**President/Owner - Carl Skonberg**

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Also known as “Bossman” and “Dad”, Carl’s role is steering the ship as he is the sole owner of the club. Any finances regarding club dues, overall decisions for GSEVC, potential sponsorships, and anything specifically pertaining to our Boys volleyball program should be brought up

with Carl. He also Co-Coaches our 18 Premier team with Coach Zach!



**Club Director- Zach Slotter**

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Zach is in charge of ensuring that all of our athletes are cleared to play in tournaments through the rules of our region, the Garden Empire Volleyball Association (GEVA). He schedules our tournaments, figures out the best options for hotels for teams and families, and logistically aids us to cruise through the season with ease. Zach also Co-Coaches the 18 Premier team with Coach Carl, and is lovingly known as “Boo-Boo.”



**Club Coordinator - Amy Berry**

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Coach Amy is in charge of maintaining the overall schedule and programming of the club. She is the point-of-contact for questions regarding the club, and will direct anyone to the appropriate person who can best help! She designs the uniforms, operates the online store with our sponsor All Volleyball, manages our Juniors Program, runs and coaches the Adult Clinic, manages all of the social media accounts, maintains our [www.gsevc.com](http://www.gsevc.com) website, and keeps track of scheduled private lessons. She is also the head coach for the 17 Premier team and helps with the Agility Clinics on Fridays. If you don’t recognize Coach Amy in this photo, please be advised that her hair color changes on a very regular basis!



**Technical Director/ Facility Manager - Khaled El Shamy**

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Coach Khaled works with Coach Evan to keep our facility in tip-top shape and make sure all of our equipment is good to use, courts are primed for practices, and that the facility is working at its highest

capacity. Khaled is also our Technical Director which means he is the head reference for our coaching staff – he observes as many practices as possible to give feedback to the coaches and ensure that our coaching team is steadily improving and working as a collective group so your families can get the best experience possible! Khaled is also the head coach for our 16 Premier team, and works alongside Coach Amy to conduct the Agility workouts on Fridays.



**Director of Fitness – Evan Dorste**

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Coach Evan joined us this year to run our Fitness programs for all of our travel teams as he has a heavy background in making people as strong as they can be! He also works with Coach Khaled in managing facility conditions to keep showing you Elites why you're at the BEST club in the area, with the best-looking facility (and staff!) to boot. Beyond fitness and facility duties, Evan is also the go-to person considering our Adult Revco League which is run on Tuesday evenings! As the head coach for 17 National and as Co-Coach for 16 Regional with Coach Jordan, we know our Elites are in good hands! Welcome to the team, Evan!

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