

Girls Sand Volleyball Win More Medals



The OCC beach volleyball girls competed hard for 10 days in Hermosa Beach California. A total of 12 girls competed in the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) National Championships and the Beach Volleyball Clubs of America (BVCA) Club Championships.

In the AAU tournament we had five teams win two rounds of pool play and make it into the gold bracket out of 80+ teams per age division.

Our 15's team of Alyssa Muraoka and Tayli Ikenaga took a Bronze medal, upsetting the number one seed that was made up of two girls committed to USC and then taking down the number 16 seed and the number nine seed. They ultimately lost to the team that won the tournament.

The BVCA tournament is the number one tournament for juniors. There were between 120-160 teams per age division. Again, we had five teams make it into the Gold Bracket after three rounds of pool play- very difficult to do!

Our 14's team of Emi Erickson and Kassidy Chun were able to battle through and take home a fifth place! Our 18's team made up of Kamalani Kekoolani and Kassidy Bates were able to beat two tough teams made up of girls that were committed to Florida State University (number two in the nation) and UCLA (number one in the nation).

It was incredibly successful overall for the Club and for the girls. They got numerous inquiries from college coaches for Division I programs including Stanford, Cal Poly, University of Hawaii etc.

We were really proud of our coaches' collaborative efforts and girl's mental tenacity at these incredible showcase events. Competing in all Gold and one Silver Bracket is huge for any Club let alone our six teams. They were incredible competitors and we are very proud of their success.