

MN BOYS High School Volleyball

HS Sport	BOYS		
	2008-09	2018-19	% change
Volleyball	49,346	63,563	28.8%
Lacrosse	88,596	113,702	28.3%
Fencing	1,922	2,401	24.9%
Skiing (Cross Country)	4,318	5,381	24.6%
Soccer	383,824	459,077	19.6%

NHFS NATIONAL SPORT GROWTH

NHFS 2018-19 BOYS HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL PARTICIPATION

RANK	STATE	NUMBER OF BOYS PLAYING
1	CA	22,224
2	IL	7,341
3	NJ	4,518
4	NY	3,985
5	PA	3,636
6	OH	3,231
7	FL	2,784
8	MA	2,680
9	AZ	2,359
10	WI	1,716
11	HI	1,516
12	NV	1,334
13	MO	1,201
14	VA	1,175
15	CT	929
16	MN	800+
16	RI	723
17	MD	636
18	IA	549
19	NH	332
20	AK	327
21	DE	184
22	ME	57
23	VT	57
24	MI	54

RANK	STATE	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS
1	CA	944
2	IL	215
3	PA	202
4	FL	190
5	NY	165
6	NJ	148
7	OH	126
8	MA	110
9	AZ	95
10	AK	68
11	HI	64
12	VA	64
13	WI	57
14	MN	50+
14	MO	45
15	CT	39
16	NV	35
17	MD	35
18	RI	31
19	IA	19
20	NH	16
21	DE	11
22	ME	5
23	MI	5
24	VT	3

FUN FACTS:

MINNESOTA'S PROVEN GROWTH (Spring Season Statistics Only)

22 Schools / 38 Teams / 400+ Boys in 2018
 49 Schools / 94 Teams / 800+ Boys in 2019
 57 Schools / 105 Teams / 1400+ Boys in 2020
41 Schools / 74 Teams / 700+ Boys in 2021
 (Even with Covid Restrictions and Online Only School!)

MINNESOTA DIVERSITY & PARTICIPATION

Over 37% of participants represent different racial minority groups. This means slightly more than **ONE (1) in THREE (3)** boys playing volleyball identifies themselves with a racial minority group.

Of this 37%, **about 30% are Asian** with Hmong being the largest ethnic group.

If students of different ethnic social minority groups are included, the 37% increases significantly.

85% of current MN Boys playing high school volleyball are **NOT PARTICIPATING in ANY other sanctioned spring sport.**

NATIONAL PROVEN GROWTH

Nationally, 24 States have sanctioned boys volleyball. 23 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.

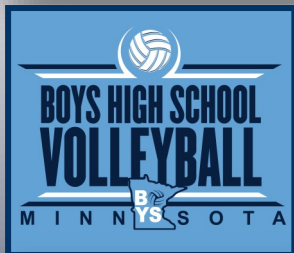
104 Men's collegiate programs added since 2016 with 15 more approved by 2023.

NCAA, NAIA & Men's Collegiate Club Volleyball are played Jan—May.

RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

Volleyball is one of the most affordable sports to play.

There is a volleyball court in almost EVERY school/ community facility, not *only* at High Schools.



WHICH SCHOOLS HAVE PLAYED MN BOYS HS VB?

Region 1AA	Region 2AA	Region 3AA	Region 4AA
Austin Farmington Kasson-Mantorville Lakeville North Lakeville South Rochester Mayo *Rochester Century *Roch. John Marshall *Winona	Chaska Mound-Westonka *Orono Shakopee *Waconia	Bloomington - Jefferson Burnsville Eagan Eastview Prior Lake Rosemount Henry Sibley	East Ridge Roseville St. Paul Central St. Paul Como St. Paul Harding St. Paul Johnson St. Paul Washington Tech St. Paul Tartan White Bear Lake
Region 1A	Region 2A	Region 3A	Region 4A
*Byron *Pine Island *PEM *Rochester Lourdes *Triton	*BLH		The Blake School Hmong Prep Academy Minneapolis Edison Minnehaha Academy *Nova Academy Minneapolis Humboldt Mounds Park Academy TCA/Great River *West Lutheran
Region 5AA	Region 6AA	Region 7AA	Region 8AA
Blaine Centennial Champlin Park *Coon Rapids *Irondale Maple Grove Mounds View Osseo Park Center Rogers Spring Lake Park *STMA	BSM Eden Prairie Edina Hopkins Patrick Henry Minneapolis SW Washburn Minnetonka Wayzata *Robbinsdale Armstrong	Andover Elk River Cloquet *Duluth East Hibbing Forest Lake Grand Rapids Hermantown St. Francis	
Region 5A	Region 6A	Region 7A	Region 8A
		*Chisholm Floodwood NE Range *Proctor	

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



Representative Assembly

May 11, 2021

29 "Yes" of 48 Votes
(Missed Sanction by 2 Votes)



State Tournament at Shakopee High School

2021 State Champion: Andover

2021 State Runner-Up: Eden Prairie

2019 State Champion: Andover

2019 State Runner-Up: St. Paul Harding