

Summer is right around the corner! Check out the activities we love most:

- 1. The Rocky Mountain Region of USA Volleyball will post a comprehensive list of camps, clinics and beach programs for the Spring and Summer months and it's all in one chart for your convenience. Visit their website at www.rmrvolleyball.org mid May. Click on Juniors then scroll down to Summer Camps. Check back as new camps are added regularly.
- 2. Flatirons Volleyball Club is running camps for girls between 9 and 14. Dates are June 5 June 8 at Peak To Peak Middle School Gym. Registration will open in May. Send your campers name and age to www.flatironsvbc.org to be included on our email list.
- 3. Check out the following college camps:

Air Force Academy: http://www.goairforcefalcons.com/camps/volleyball.html
Colorado State University at www.csuvolleyballcamps.com
Metro State at http://roadrunnersathletics.com/sports/2016/4/1/2016-roadrunners-volleyball-camp.aspx?path=wvball

Regis University at www.regisvolleyballcamps.com

U of Colorado Boulder at http://www.cubuffs.com/VBCamps

U of Northern Colorado at www.uncvolleyballcamps.com

If you're a high school player (including incoming Freshmen), check with your high school coach about the open gym schedule at your school. Do this right away; if you wait till school is

out, you may have trouble reaching them.

4. RMR Beach doubles tournaments begin in May. Colorado Volleyball (not to be confused with U. of Colorado) hosts doubles tournaments for Junior players; the schedule is posted at www.coloradovolleyball.com Doubles are a great way to improve skills and have lots of fun at the same time! Get a partner and bring your sunscreen.

The Rocky Mountain Region www.rmrvolleyball.org is also hosting Junior doubles tournaments which start in May. Click on "Beach Series" at the top of the home page. You'll also find a listing of additional summer tournaments.

- 5. Coming up on Fathers Day weekend in June is the annual Vail King of the Mountain Juniors Tournament. This tournament is loads of fun in a gorgeous setting. To register, visit www.kingofthemountainvolleyball.com And there is a super fun Father/Daughter division of the tournament.
- 6. The Gold Crown Volleyball Camps for elementary, middle school and high school players. More information is posted at www.goldcrownfoundation.com Click on "Volleyball" at the top of the home page.
- 7. Alexander Dawson School in Lafayette runs two weeks of volleyball camps in June and July. More information: www.dawsonschools.org/summercamps
- 8. The Colorado Volleyball Connection hosts summer leagues and tournaments. They're based in Lakewood. Website: www.coloradovolleyballconnection.com

For drop in outdoor volleyball, not to mention a tremendous site to see, visit Washington Park (Virginia Ave. and Downing St. in Denver) on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. Cost: \$4 to play.

And don't forget Sports Oasis in Broomfield . . . they have two outdoor courts and offer doubles, drop in and league play. Details: www.sportsoasis.com

AVP has announced their summer schedule for professional beach volleyball. Sites include Austin, Seattle, NYC, San Francisco, Huntington Beach and Manhattan Beach. Watch your TV listings as the live finals are usually televised on NBC on Sundays. www.avp.com

Gold Crown Volleyball League begins mid August for 5th/6th, 7th and 8th graders. Flatirons is happy to be hosting the Monarch teams. Email MonarchGCVB@gmail.com to request information.

As you can see, there's plenty of volleyball for all levels ~ have a great time!

*** Flatirons VBC tryouts begin July 5! Tryout early to increase your chance of making a team.