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

NFHS 2018-19 BOYS HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL PARTICIPATION

RANK	STATE	NUMBER OF BOYS PLAYING		RANK	STATE	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS
1	CA	22,224		1	CA	944
2	IL	7,341		2	IL	215
3	NJ	4,518		3	PA	202
4	NY	3,985		4	FL	190
5	PA	3,636		5	NY	165
6	OH	3,231		6	NJ	148
7	FL	2,784		7	OH	126
8	MA	2,680		8	MA	110
9	AZ	2,359		9	AZ	95
10	WI	1,716		10	AK	68
11	HI	1,516		11	HI	64
12	NV	1400+ 1,334		12	VA	64
13	MO	1,201		13	WI	57
14	VA	1,175		14	MN	50+
15	CT	929		14	MO	45
16	MN	800+		15	CT	39
16	RI	723		16	NV	35
17	MD	636		17	MD	35
18	IA	549		18	RI	31
19	NH	332		19	IA	19
20	AK	327		20	NH	16
21	DE	184		21	DE	11
22	ME	57		22	ME	5
23	VT	57		23	MI	5
24	MI	54		24	VT	3

www.mnboyshighschoolvolleyball.com

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 / 1200+ Boys in 2020
41 Schools / 74 Teams / 700+ Boys in 2021
(Even with Covid Restrictions and Online Only School!)
53 Schools / 120 Teams / 1418 Boys in 2022

MINNESOTA DIVERSITY & PARTICIPATION
53% of participants identify as people of color. This means slightly more than **ONE (1) of every TWO (2)** boys playing volleyball identifies themselves as a person of color.

Of this 53%, **about 41% are Asian** with Hmong being the largest Asian ethnic group.

If students of different ethnic social groups are included, the 41% increases significantly.

Almost 90% 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. 22 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 ARE PLAYING 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	*Chaska *Delano Mound-Westonka *Orono Shakopee *Waconia	Blm-Jeff Burnsville Eagan Eastview Prior Lake Rosemount	Roseville St. Paul Central Como Park St. Paul Harding St. Paul Johnson St. Paul Washington Tech North St. Paul Tartan *Woodbury

Region 1A	Region 2A	Region 3A	Region 4A
*Byron *Pine Island *Rochester Lourdes	*Danube		The Blake School Hmong Prep Academy Minneapolis Edison Minnehaha Academy Minneapolis Humboldt Mounds Park Academy TCA/Great River Southwest Christian Prairie Seeds Academy *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 Mpls Henry Southwest Washburn *Roosevelt Minnetonka Wayzata *Armstrong *St. Louis Park	Andover Elk River Cloquet *Duluth East Forest Lake Grand Rapids Hermantown	*Buffalo *Big Lake

Region 5A	Region 6A	Region 7A	Region 8A
		*Proctor	

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

Representative Assembly

May 10, 2022— Needed 32 "Yes" of 48
Votes 2022 - Missed Sanction by 1 Vote
May 11, 2021— Needed 31 "Yes" of 47
Votes 2021 - Missed Sanction by 2 Votes

State Tournaments at Shakopee High School
2022 State Champion: Elk River/STMA
2022 State Runner-Up: Champlin Park

2021 State Champion: Andover
2021 State Runner-Up: Eden Prairie

2019 State Champion: Andover
2019 State Runner-Up: St. Paul Harding