

# Chicago Sand Volleyball: The Sideout Series

#### **UPCOMING DATES:**

6/13 FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE

REGISTRATION
DEADLINE
FOR 6/24
TOURNAMENT

6/24 ISTAR AVP
TOURNAMENT

7/8 ISTAR AVP

### ATHLETE OF THE WEEK:

PETER ZURAWSKI

Our second athlete of the week is Peter Zurawski from Oak Park River Forest High School. The rising senior is in his second competitive season with Chicago Sand Volleyball and is currently in his 5th year of playing indoor, this year on 630 Volleyball's 17-1s team. Just last year, Peter's 16's team at 630 Volleyball finished in 2nd place in 16 Open at the national tournament. Peter loves watching the top level Men's Division I programs across the country including UCLA and Long Beach. Peter and his partner Jakobi finished first overall in the 18U gold division, earning a bid to Beach Nationals. Peter says the pair played consistently and did a great job of keeping eachother up throughout the day.



### COACH'S CORNER

FEATURING COACH ALEXIS AYALA



Coach Alexis began volleyball in middle school and played both school and club until the end of high school. He joined CSV as a player during his sophomore year, and has loved it ever since. Career highlights as a player include being named captain of his club team and being on the state-run teams that made history at his high school. His advice for CSV athletes is to remember volleyball is a game of mistakes and to stay calm and collected because the outcome of matches can be heavily swayed by the emotions on the court. After high school he joined

an Olympic Weighlifting gym and currently competes in national events! He's studying to be an Athletic Trainer at Northern Illinois University and hopes to work with volleyball players in the future. Alexis joined CSV as a coach because he missed the sport.

### CSV'S PLAY OF THE WEEK

**VIEW THIS WEEKS PLAY BY FOLLOWING THIS LINK:** 

HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=G8EHXZQPPIK&FEATURE=SHARE

VIEW THIS RALLY BETWEEN OUR TOP TWO 18U TEAMS IN THE GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP THAT WAS FINISHED WITH A KILL BY OUR ATHLETE OF THE WEEK, PETER ZURAWSKI!



SUBMIT A VIDEO OF YOUR PLAY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE OF YOUR CHOICE:

HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/8S26QD9WCAXRDLP69

## TOURNAMENT FINISHES 6/17

IT'S BID SEASON!

We had great weather for our first twostar tournament of the year. We had two boys divisions and one girls division, with the top four teams in each division getting bids to nationals. The names of the winners and their divisions are listed to the right, congrats to everyone who earned a bid this last weekend! If you came up short, come join us next weekend for another chance to earn a bid!

**NEXT TOURNAMENT: 6/24** 



#### 18U Boys

1st- Peter & Jakobi 2nd- Charlie & Ian 3rd- Chris & Lucas 4th- Manny & Brody



1st- Christian & Nate 2nd- Luka & Andrew 3rd- Jacob & Rorey 4th- Lincoln & Quinn



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#### 18U Girls

1st- Sophia & Sophia 2nd- Ivy & Lilly 3rd- Lorelai & Juliana 4th- Livia & Elaina



