



SMBC BOYS & BONES VBC PARTNER TOGETHER ON BOYS VOLLEYBALL IN THE CONEJO VALLEY

- Two Respected Entities Will Form One New Exemplary Club -

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The Los Angeles Volleyball Academy (LAVA) is pleased to announce the joining of forces by Santa Monica Beach Club for Boys (SMBC Boys) and Bones Boys Volleyball Club (BVC) to bring high-level indoor boys volleyball training and competitive travel teams for the Conejo Valley area and communities beyond.

LAVA is an affiliation of junior volleyball clubs in Southern California, the largest such organization west of the Rockies, featuring some of the best and brightest coaching minds and volleyball personalities in the region. LAVA's Mission Statement is best and succinctly summed up with the phrase *Volleyball Done Differently*, as the organization strives to do differently, and better, in every single aspect of its enterprise.

SMBC Boys is the official boys volleyball program of LAVA and one of the flagship boys volleyball clubs in Southern California. Established in 1982 and one of the oldest boys clubs in the country, SMBC Boys has left an indelible mark on the volleyball community with 25 medals earned in Junior Nationals competition, second most overall of any boys club in the nation—including five gold medals and eighteen medals total since 2006. The program is a well-respected juggernaut with alumni scattered throughout the upper echelons of NCAA Division One men's college volleyball ranks (100+ seniors in the past five seasons, playing at USC, Irvine, Pepperdine, Ohio State, UCSD, UCSB, Lewis, and CSUN, to name a few).

Bones is the oldest exclusive boys volleyball club in the Conejo Valley area with almost a decade spent training and developing the boys youth of the community. The goal of BVC is to teach young athletes proper fundamentals, develop skills, teach them how to compete, and give them the tools they need to be complete athletes, excellent teammates, and exemplary human beings. Bones teams have earned multiple national competition medals, Top Five, and Top Ten finishes.

The partnership between Bones and SMBC is effective immediately as SMBC steps in to consult the Bones team on current team compositions and their cadre of talented players, lend coaching expertise, and run skills clinics to bring some of the SMBC culture into the already excellent Bones gym—in advance of a full program-wide merge in the Fall of 2017.

Says LAVA West Director Trevor Julian: *"Our goal in any partnership is to work with good people who, first and foremost, care deeply about people and families. The Magorians and the whole Bones team have a love and abiding determination to see the young male athletes of the Conejo Valley taken care of, trained well, and to see them succeed—this appeals to us above all else. We look forward to working with them to continue the strong athletic development of our young area men."*

Says Bones Founder Doug Magorien: *"Our goal at Bones is and has always been simple: to give the best possible service to the families in our care, to give our players the highest level of coaching available, and to share our love of the game with the young male athletes of the community. Our partnership with SMBC will take the achievement of these goals to a new level. I'm very excited to move in such a positive direction and look forward to the development of our young talented players."*

For more info on SMBC or Bones, or their exciting new partnership, please contact Doug Magorien at (818) 687-7589 or dmagorien@conejousd.org or Trevor Julian at (818) 631-7785 or trevor.julian@lavacademy.com.



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