



USA D-3 Volleyball Teams - Brazil Tour 2026

PRESS RELEASE

Ron Smith of USA Sports Tours & Events announces tour schedule, team and coaches for upcoming USA D-3 Volleyball Teams – Brazil Tour 2026.

The USA D-3 Volleyball Teams (**WOMEN'S TEAM & MEN'S TEAM**) are invited NCAA Division III women's & men's players from across the country. These teams are comprised of players recognized nationally, Regionally and by their Conferences.

The **Women's Team** is made up of 10 players representing 6 different colleges and universities and coming from 6 different home states.

The **Men's Team** is made up of 10 players representing 7 different colleges and universities and coming from 9 different home states.

"This is an outstanding group of young women & men." says Ron Smith. "Many of the players on this year's USA D-3 Volleyball Team - Brazil Tour had great individual seasons and led their teams into post season play." "This tour is designed to expose players to a great international volleyball experience while providing a once in a lifetime opportunity for educational, cultural and social growth."

The USA D-3 Volleyball Teams tour will run from June 8 through June 17. The teams will begin with orientation in Orlando, Florida on June 8th before the team departs for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The teams will play (Doubleheader) in the cities and clubs visited. The Teams are scheduled to play on Wednesday, June 10th and Thursday June 11th in Rio. In Brazil the teams will be a part of an "International Challenge" on Saturday, June 13th at the Marina Barra Clube in Barra Tijuca. The USA teams will play 3 matches each vs. Brazilian teams. During the team's time in Rio the TEAM will be conducting a youth clinic at the Marina Barra Clube, hosted by Ripper Volei as part of their "social outreach project". This popular outreach opportunity for the USA D-3 Volleyball Teams is already filled to capacity.

While in Brazil the team will experience educational, cultural, and social aspects of Brazilian life through city, school and sports club visits. In Rio the team will be staying on the world famous Copacabana Beach (location for the 2016 Rio Olympic Beach Volleyball) and touring the Christ the Redeemer Statue and Sugar Loaf Mountain, two of the most recognizable landmarks in the world. The team will visit the popular international market in Ipanema and Ipanema Beach.

USA D-3 Volleyball Team Rosters - 2026

USA D-3 Volleyball WOMEN'S TEAM

Riley Borrowman	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Sophia Feeney	Illinois Wesleyan University
Ava Gummer	Juniata College
Maggie Hayes	Juniata College
Andrea Hurt	Berry College
Nia Jones	Washington University (STL)
Grace Juergens	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Keira Kruk	Berry College
Macey Malchow	Gustavus Adolphus College
Madie Whitehead	Berry College

USA D-3 Volleyball WOMEN'S TEAM – Co-Head Coaches

Molly Bergin (Berry College)
Rachel Ford (Berry College)

USA D-3 Volleyball MEN'S TEAM

Andrew Byrne	Juniata College
Connor Carroll	Aurora University
Brennan Cutter	Springfield College
Brady Dastrup	Southern Virginia University
Armaan Desai	Vassar College
Ethan Gundrum	Baldwin Wallace University
Sam Levinson	Springfield College
Will Sierer	Juniata College
Nikko Tenedorio	New Paltz
Jason Wang	Southern Virginia University

USA D-3 Volleyball MEN'S TEAM – Head Coach

Kevin Kustura (North Central College)