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PVL Update
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Tis the season to play volleyball! With the start of the New Year will come the kick-off of the **Premiere Volleyball League** season around the country. (PVL is USA Volleyball's effort to create a professional volleyball league in the United States.) Along with 10-15 other programs, our region's men's and women's teams – the Chesapeake Rising Tide – will hold tryouts and begin playing in exhibition matches as part of preparation for PVL Nationals in May.

What if I would like to find out more about the Premier Volleyball League or the Rising Tide?
Please visit the main **PVL website** or the **Rising Tide webpage** (off of the main CHRVA site).

What if I am interested in watching the Rising Tide play?
The Rising Tide will begin competing in local and regional tournaments in the March – May timeframe, including at a number of CHRVA-sanctioned juniors tournaments and regional adult tournaments like Pop Idell. Other regions who have established PVL teams or who have begun organizing teams include:

- Carolina (W)
- Keystone (M)
- Garden Empire (M,W)
- New England (M,W)
- Iroquois (M)
- Old Dominion (M)

Please do check the Rising Tide webpage for updates to the schedule throughout the year.

What if I am (or someone I know is) interested in trying out?
Tryouts are open to the public, and will occur in late January or early February. The date is still being finalized, and all details will be posted on the Rising Tide homepage in late December. Tryouts will be one day only, held on the weekend at a facility near Washington, DC. Feel free to contact me if you have any specific questions regarding tryouts.

As always, as the General Manager, I am open to any and all ideas on how to improve the program, including sponsorship/fundraising ideas, locations for exhibition matches, or opportunities for clinics/outreach. So please **send your questions, comments and suggestions to me** and don't forget to follow us @RisingTideVB! Go Tide!