



# PRESS RELEASE

## Triangle announces teams for 2018 club season

*With 338 athletes on 34 teams, Triangle is poised to continue its regional and national success*

**Morrisville, NC, November 13, 2017:** On Monday, November 13 *Triangle Volleyball Club* hosted its 16<sup>th</sup> annual Signing Night Celebration and introduced the 338 student-athletes who make up the thirty-four [34] *Triangle* teams formed for the 2018 season. The evening began with **Avery Bugg** [Cardinal Gibbons HS, Class of 2018, University of Mississippi] and **Emily Curtis** [Cardinal Gibbons HS, Class of 2018, Villanova University] addressing an audience of about one thousand *Triangle* athletes and their families as they prepare to embark on their eighth and final season as *Triangle* student-athletes. Avery and Emily are among just six athletes in *Triangle's* history to have played eight consecutive years at the area's premier volleyball club.

The highlight of the evening was the procession of athletes and introduction of *Triangle's* competitive club teams for the 2018 season. "We saw about 650 prospective athletes at our tryouts in October and early November" stated *Triangle's* Executive Director, Sherry Fadool. "we were truly impressed with the growing level of volleyball talent at all ages and given the success realized during our team selection process we anticipate our teams to be very competitive both regionally and nationally."

For the 2018 club season which extends from early November through fourth of July, *Triangle* will host 30 junior girls' teams ranging in age level from "11 & under" to "18 & under". The growth in boys' volleyball in North Carolina set the stage for *Triangle* to form four boys teams [two 14U, a first-ever 16U, and 18U].

Additionally, *Triangle* places a priority on service and, in particular, making sport accessible to those with physical differences. As part of the Signing Night festivities, *Triangle* gave special recognition to sitting volleyball regular Katie Brann. Katie attends *Triangle's* monthly Sunday sessions and is the VIP of "Katie's Team", a group of young *Triangle* athletes that come to play with her at *Triangle's* gym. *Triangle* also introduced its first-ever competitive sitting volleyball team. The team is comprised of area veterans who have been training at *Triangle* for many years. The team will train and prepare for an April competition in Norfolk, Virginia.

In total *Triangle's* 2018 club roster brings together athletes residing in 17 North Carolina counties and attending 120 different elementary, middle and high schools, and home school environments. Additionally, the 2018 rosters include 122 families new to *Triangle Volleyball Club*. Mike Schall, *Triangle's* Associate Director, stated, "Our entire staff is committed and excited to begin this season's journey with our athletes and their families."

Over the course of the season *Triangle* teams will compete both regionally as part of the Carolina Region of U.S.A. Volleyball (USAV) and nationally in tournaments such as Capitol Hill Classic [Washington, DC], Triple Crown Sports National Invitational

[Salt Lake City], Big South Qualifier [Atlanta], Disney Volleyball Showcase Qualifier [Orlando], Lone Star Classic Qualifier [Dallas], Northeast Qualifier [Philly], East Coast Championships [Richmond], AAU Junior Nationals [Orlando] and the USA Junior National Championships [Detroit and Anaheim]. *Triangle* is also a partner in the operation of the Mid-Atlantic Power League which organizes and supports elite level competition for teams along the eastern seaboard. As part of this effort *Triangle* annually hosts MAPL Raleigh, a twenty-five court tournament held at the Raleigh Convention Center [RCC] and on the courts at *Triangle's* dedicated volleyball facility in the Brier Creek area. *Triangle* also hosts City of Oaks Challenge at the RCC, an interregional event held over Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend since 2016.

Since being founded in 2002 *Triangle* has distinguished itself among the best volleyball clubs in nation having been named among the top 40 after the 2017 club season. Additionally, *Triangle* has been repeatedly recognized for advancements and implementation of comprehensive injury prevention programs. "At *Triangle*, we believe our sport to be an ideal athletic environment to develop character and teach life's lessons. We've assembled very talented teams at every age and level and look forward to a season where we tap into each individual's potential in our training environment which is designed to challenge, guide, and support success," stated Fadool.

*Triangle's* 2018 membership roster is as follows:

**11 BLACK**

Grace Augusta ..... Cary  
 Ava Brovet..... Raleigh  
 Addie Canady ..... Morrisville  
 Eliza Crell ..... Raleigh  
 Riley Maynard ..... Wake Forest  
 Alexis O'Connell ..... Cary  
 Katie Raymer ..... Cary  
 Hayden Sadler ..... Raleigh  
 Reagan Twomey..... Cary  
 Rory Wingo ..... Raleigh

**11 BLUE**

Brooke Ammons..... Raleigh  
 Kamiya Andrews ..... Morrisville  
 Sophie Curtis ..... Durham  
 Wynne Fulk ..... Raleigh  
 Elise Gurley ..... Rolesville  
 Claire Kukulinski ..... Raleigh  
 Kallie O'Connell ..... Cary  
 Riley Sayball ..... Wake Forest  
 Abby Silinski ..... Hillsborough  
 Sadie Yousik ..... Apex

**12 BLACK**

Avery Booker..... Holly Springs  
 Erin Curtis..... Cary  
 Teagan Hogan ..... Raleigh  
 Nivitha Kandiar..... Morrisville  
 Macy Leyda ..... Apex  
 Bella Lineberger ..... Raleigh  
 Suna Merkler..... Chapel Hill  
 Belle Patrick ..... Cary  
 Jordan Smart ..... Winston-Salem  
 Sophie Zimmers ..... Cary

**12 BLUE**

Genesis Crawford ..... Hillsborough  
 Julianna Horta..... Clayton  
 Sophie Hrehor..... Raleigh  
 Sophia Matthews..... Apex  
 Bre McMillan ..... Winterville  
 Sydney Muffler ..... Raleigh  
 Caroline Raymer ..... Cary  
 Gretchen Richardson ..... Raleigh  
 Katie Richardson ..... Raleigh  
 Katie White ..... Raleigh

**12 WHITE**

Olivia Braswell ..... Cary  
 Kendall Chapman..... Apex  
 Emily Deihl ..... Raleigh  
 Sally Perez..... Apex  
 Cam Phelan ..... Fuquay Varina  
 Brooke Poppe ..... Raleigh  
 Ashley Record ..... Chapel Hill  
 Katia Rivera..... Wake Forest  
 Natalie Schlafer..... Wake Forest  
 Sophia Grace Stevens ..... Wake Forest

**12 SILVER**

Mariana Clayton ..... Leasburg  
 Bailey Fuller ..... Raleigh  
 Sammi Justice ..... Apex  
 Elana Matthew ..... Raleigh  
 Susan Migdal ..... Raleigh  
 Viviana Quiles ..... Apex  
 Sofia Smith..... Raleigh  
 Nicole Stallings..... Raleigh  
 Addie Williams..... Raleigh  
 Emmaline Williams ..... Raleigh

**12 STEEL**

Aggie Alford ..... Raleigh  
 Jadynd Chandler..... Roxboro  
 Emerson Conigliaro ..... Wake Forest  
 Catherine Frewerd ..... Apex  
 Bailey Hatchett..... Raleigh  
 Jessica Hill ..... Youngsville  
 Trinity Makley ..... Morrisville  
 Madison Monteith ..... Raleigh  
 Kate Passey ..... Holly Springs  
 Presley Shotwell..... Raleigh  
 Sloane Spessard ..... Raleigh

**13 BLACK**

Emily Bobbitt..... Clayton  
 Eleanor Boyatt ..... Durham  
 Brynn Covell ..... Raleigh  
 Kate Gross ..... Raleigh  
 Delaney Hodgkin..... Roxboro  
 Braelyn Prose ..... Apex  
 Ellie Sampson ..... Cary  
 Cassidy Stephens..... Willow Spring  
 Amelia Taft..... Greenville  
 Collier Thomas ..... Wake Forest

**13 BLUE**

Callie Branch ..... Clayton  
 Clara Carbone..... Raleigh  
 Kate Kilpatrick ..... Raleigh  
 Anna Krebs ..... Cary  
 Morgan Madden ..... Apex  
 Taylor McNear ..... Cary  
 Neha Melappalayam ..... Cary  
 Tess Moody ..... Raleigh  
 Riley Sadler..... Raleigh  
 Maya Starr..... Raleigh

**13 WHITE**

Simone Barlow ..... Raleigh  
 Jessica Brooks ..... Raleigh  
 Mena Choi..... Chapel Hill  
 Lexie Davila ..... Raleigh  
 Katie Gamber ..... Wake Forest  
 Ashley Ju ..... Cary  
 Kennedy Leonida..... Raleigh  
 Sophia Mehok ..... Durham  
 Alden Roberts ..... Raleigh  
 Leia Wyngaarden ..... Durham

**13 SILVER**

Madison Bademian ..... Wake Forest  
 Leilani Barbosa ..... Raleigh  
 Whitney Carpenter ..... Wake Forest  
 Gracie Ferguson ..... Wake Forest  
 Allie Ferrell ..... Raleigh  
 Jana Goodman ..... Raleigh  
 Avery Greener ..... Raleigh  
 Jackie Newcomb ..... Cary  
 Emmi Ritter ..... Cary  
 Nicole Willis..... Clayton

**14 BLACK**

Megan Beaver..... Cary  
 Bailey Burgess..... Raleigh  
 Kylie Cackovic ..... Holly Springs  
 Lillie Davis ..... Leasburg  
 Brooke Doherty ..... Apex  
 Bri Frazilus ..... Cary  
 Halle Gibson..... Cary  
 Alex Hatchett ..... Raleigh  
 Katie Netzel ..... Cary  
 Penelope Quiles..... Apex

**14 BLUE**

Grace Badlam ..... Hillsborough  
 Lizzie Boggess ..... Cary  
 Maddie Cox..... Apex  
 Lottie Johnson ..... Raleigh  
 Megan Murray..... Raleigh  
 Sophia Romero ..... Apex  
 Alexis Sumpter..... Durham  
 Carter Ward ..... Cary  
 Lydia Wood..... Durham  
 Anna Kate Young ..... Durham

**14 WHITE**

Lauren Baker ..... Apex  
 Sydney Beyer ..... Apex  
 Lauren Culp..... Wake Forest  
 Caroline Hickey ..... Raleigh  
 Kenzie Hill ..... Youngsville  
 Leah Hunter ..... Raleigh  
 Tessa Justus ..... Raleigh  
 Savannah Sheldon ..... Durham  
 Heather Spell ..... Willow Spring  
 Cassidy Wightman ..... Raleigh

**14 SILVER**

Bella Agusta ..... Cary  
 Maddie Andrea ..... Apex  
 Mary Broderick ..... Raleigh  
 Katheryn Garvey ..... Cary  
 Kaylee Jacobs..... Raleigh  
 Allie Jewell ..... Cary  
 Avery Loebach..... Raleigh  
 Emily Price ..... Raleigh  
 Avery Provancal ..... Wake Forest  
 MacKenzie Telfaire ..... Garner

**14U BOYS**

Devin Armstrong..... Cary  
 William Boggess..... Cary  
 Evan Cao ..... Morrisville  
 Shane Flaherty ..... Elon  
 Nathan Halsey ..... Wake Forest  
 Canyon Harris ..... Chapel Hill  
 Matthew Ierston-Brown ..... Raleigh  
 Val Jelert ..... Raleigh  
 Noah Lee..... Raleigh  
 James McDonald..... Raleigh  
 Nathan Mclaughlin ..... Apex

**14U BOYS** (continued)

Jacob Moses ..... Cary  
Owen Prabel..... Raleigh  
Joe Roche ..... Raleigh  
Samuel Salo ..... Cary  
Gabe Schaeffer ..... Apex  
Kristian Smith ..... Zebulon  
Andrew Stepanian..... Raleigh  
Michael Stepanian ..... Raleigh

**15 BLACK**

Emily Berg ..... Apex  
Zoe Brader-Araje..... Chapel Hill  
Riley Buckley ..... Raleigh  
Ashley Cao..... Morrisville  
Maggie Curtis ..... Cary  
Arica Davis..... Hillsborough  
Paige Gillon ..... Chapel Hill  
Makenzey Krotzer ..... Raleigh  
Cara Newell ..... Raleigh  
Carson Overbeck ..... Chapel Hill

**15 BLUE**

Vivian Chapman ..... Apex  
Emily Chrysogelos ..... Raleigh  
Karoline Cox ..... Semora  
Emily Edge..... Raleigh  
Abby Ekeler ..... Chapel Hill  
Kayla Hawkins ..... Durham  
Blair Jones ..... Clayton  
Tory Schafer ..... Raleigh  
Kristen Schenck ..... Cary  
Quincy Vanderhorst ..... Raleigh

**15 WHITE**

Ava Augustson ..... Cary  
Lauren Denney..... Raleigh  
Izzy Downs ..... Raleigh  
Gabi Fjellman ..... Cary  
Katie Girard ..... Apex  
Lily Hanshumaker..... Cary  
Tymber Harris ..... Chapel Hill  
Sydney Martin..... Raleigh  
Hailey Ondejko..... Raleigh  
Mac Stafford ..... Holly Springs

**15 SILVER**

Mary Badlam..... Hillsborough  
Charlotte Fullbright..... Raleigh  
Kylie Leyda ..... Apex  
Caroline Lucas ..... Chapel Hill  
Mary Lawson Melichar..... Raleigh  
Maggie Pattyson ..... Apex  
Elise Rowley ..... Apex  
Makenzie Schlegel..... Raleigh  
Nikki Tehrani ..... Raleigh  
Grace Zhang ..... Cary

**15 STEEL**

Maria Cortes-Cordoba ..... Raleigh  
Monique Fogg..... Durham  
Yashi Kudumu-Clavell ..... Durham  
Izzie Lee ..... Durham  
Claire Murphy ..... Durham  
Kristen Seavy ..... Clayton  
Nicolette Thompson ..... Creedmoor  
Walker Williams..... Chapel Hill  
Giovanna Zaldivar ..... Morrisville  
Alyssa Zoutendyk ..... Apex

**16 BLACK**

Lauren Della..... Cary  
Jade Demps..... Raleigh  
Destinee Dorsey ..... Carrboro  
Sydney Dowler..... Cary  
Alexis Engelbrecht ..... Cary  
Kaya Merkler ..... Chapel Hill  
Grace Patrick ..... Cary  
Belle Schall..... Apex  
Taylor Thomason ..... Wake Forest  
Courtney Zwickler..... Chapel Hill

**16 BLUE**

Lauren Bissette ..... Fuquay Varina  
Angel Bowden..... Durham  
Kaeli Braswell..... Cary  
Abbey Curtis ..... Fuquay Varina  
Autumn Hines ..... Apex  
Cameron Joyce ..... Apex  
Millie Loehr..... Durham  
Maya Mrus..... Cary  
Skyler Rogerson ..... Raleigh  
Brianna Thompson ..... Cary

**16 WHITE**

Christa Burns ..... Raleigh  
Cameryn Ekeler..... Chapel Hill  
Lilly Gruebel..... Raleigh  
Taylor Gwynne..... Chapel Hill  
Adriana Kim ..... Chapel Hill  
Shayleigh Larsen ..... Raleigh  
Rachel Laskowski ..... Raleigh  
Sydney Pearce ..... Durham  
Mary Stanco..... Raleigh  
Kelli Thomas ..... Garner

**16 SILVER**

Kennadi Bernard..... Apex  
Emma Colavecchio..... Cary  
Izzy Cox ..... Apex  
Brooke Fryar ..... Hillsborough  
Kaitlyn Grady ..... Raleigh  
Tyler Hogan..... Raleigh  
Natalie Jernigan ..... Hope Mills  
Sydney Strause ..... Apex  
Tommilynn Vasina ..... Creedmoor  
Alexa Wood ..... Fuquay Varina

**16U BOYS**

Matthew Cardona ..... Wake Forest  
 Spencer Henry ..... Raleigh  
 Amaran Kandiar ..... Morrisville  
 Peter Liebling ..... Cary  
 Kenneth Mabry ..... Raleigh  
 Christian Mosley ..... Apex  
 Luis Rivera III ..... Wake Forest  
 Henning Schroeder ..... Raleigh  
 Colin Smith ..... Raleigh  
 Ryan Stepp ..... Cary

**17 BLACK**

Gabby Brown ..... Summerfield  
 Skylar Buckley ..... Raleigh  
 Caroline Dozier ..... Raleigh  
 Jo Gower ..... Raleigh  
 Brooke Hanshumaker ..... Cary  
 Daniela McDonald ..... Raleigh  
 Logan Mosley ..... Apex  
 Cera Powell ..... Pittsboro  
 Kayla Spells ..... Cary  
 Mary Wasilak ..... Cary

**17 BLUE**

Abby Akins ..... Holly Springs  
 Lainey Anderson ..... Knightdale  
 Lexy Cole ..... Fayetteville  
 Kayla Dowler ..... Cary  
 Hailey Long ..... Roxboro  
 Taylor Nomanson ..... Cary  
 Maddi Rudd ..... Apex  
 Brittany Wood ..... Raleigh  
 Abby Wordsworth ..... Greenville  
 Kayla Zoutendyk ..... Apex

**17 WHITE**

Meagan Camden ..... Rocky Mount  
 Amanda Dybal ..... Apex  
 Mackenzie Kuzy ..... Raleigh  
 Brynn Moore ..... Raleigh  
 Erin O'Donnell ..... Raleigh  
 Ashley Soltis ..... Raleigh  
 Evie Walls ..... Cary  
 Shirita Wells ..... Raleigh  
 Natalie Williams ..... Wake Forest

**18 BLACK**

Alyah Barkley ..... Fuquay Varina  
 Erin Boone ..... Cary  
 Avery Bugg ..... Morrisville  
 Claire Campbell ..... Cary  
 Destiny Cox ..... Chapel Hill  
 Sarah Gasper ..... Raleigh  
 Alyssa Hansen ..... Apex  
 Casey Justus ..... Raleigh  
 Ade Owokoniran ..... Raleigh  
 Mack Thornburg ..... Timberlake

**18 BLUE**

Daryn Armstrong ..... Cary  
 Emily Curtis ..... Cary  
 Altman Griffin ..... Hamlet  
 Sydney Koch ..... Raleigh  
 Hannah Nelson ..... Cary  
 Nan Parrish ..... Raleigh  
 Claire Sawyer ..... Raleigh  
 Erin Westberg ..... Cary  
 Alden Willis ..... Raleigh  
 Grace Youngblood ..... Fuquay Varina

**18 WHITE**

Emily Braxton ..... Willow Spring  
 Mackenzie Calton ..... Garner  
 DeJare Cumberbatch ..... Raleigh  
 Shay Hall ..... Raleigh  
 Nia Kearney ..... Knightdale  
 Peyton Kendall ..... Raleigh  
 Parker Moody ..... Raleigh  
 Hallie Phillips ..... Raleigh  
 Jazmyn Wilkins ..... Holly Springs

**18U BOYS**

Andrew Canelas ..... Raleigh  
 Ariel Downer ..... Spring lake  
 Thomas Hogan ..... Raleigh  
 Jordan Holloway ..... Wilmington  
 August Jelert ..... Raleigh  
 Grant Kaestner ..... Durham  
 JC Libbus ..... Cary  
 Max Mrus ..... Cary  
 Sam Olson ..... Raleigh  
 Ryan Rebne ..... Raleigh

*Triangle Volleyball Club*, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, was founded in 2002 and is dedicated to “educating the whole person through excellence in the sport of volleyball.” *Triangle* is equally committed to growing volleyball in North Carolina and has expanded its programs and offerings, leading the way for NC junior volleyball. *Triangle Volleyball Club* is a member of the Carolina Region of USA Volleyball, the national volleyball organization of the U.S. Olympic program, Junior Volleyball Association [JVA], and the American Volleyball Coaches Association [AVCA]. For more information visit [www.trianglevolleyball.org](http://www.trianglevolleyball.org); [www.carolinaregionvb.org](http://www.carolinaregionvb.org); [www.usavolleyball.org](http://www.usavolleyball.org), <http://www.avca.org/jva/>.