



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 16th 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; www.carolinaregionvb.org; www.usavolleyball.org, <http://www.avca.org/jva/>.