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Esteemed Volleyball Colleagues,

My name is Jason Pelletier and I am pleased to introduce myself as the Canadian Representative to the North American Gay Volleyball Association (NAGVA).

The North American Gay Volleyball Association is a not for profit 501(c)(7) organization, committed to promoting and developing the sport of volleyball in the GLBT community. Our membership is diverse and non-exclusionary. NAGVA is an organization of over 5,000 active members in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Puerto Rico.

I want to take a moment and invite you to visit our website www.nagva.org or to reach out to me personally if you have questions about the opportunity to join the NAGVA community and to participate in an organisation that values inclusivity, equality, and fair-play in amazing tournaments all over North America.

From a personal experience, I joined NAGVA 3 years ago by playing in my first tournament in Chicago. I joined a team of strangers after connecting with a team using the Facebook tool "NAGVA Network - Connecting players and teams". I flew to Chicago, met my team at the registration party, instantly became friends, we played an amazing tournament and are now lifelong friends. I've enjoyed NAGVA so much that I have been at 16 NAGVA tournaments in 2 years, I've had friends from the US come to my home to visit and I am having the time of my life playing the game that I love and meeting so many LGBTQ+ folks & allies who share my love for the sport.

I invite you all to look into NAGVA and to see if a tournament might interest you. I can help you understand the rating system that NAGVA uses to promote fair-play, and I would gladly aide you in connecting with a team if you would like to attend a NAGVA tournament individually. As the Canadian Representative I am here to help in any capacity I can to my fellow Canadian NAGVA players, again please feel free to reach out.

Lastly, I would like to thank you for taking a moment to look into NAGVA.
#volleyball #travel #compete #connect #lgbtq

For the love of the game,
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