



Washington State High School Boys Volleyball Association Press Release

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Molten becomes official ball of High School Boys Volleyball in Washington State.

Seattle, WA – The Washington State High School Boys Volleyball Association announced today via its website and other social media outlets that Molten has become the official ball of the Association. Molten will be used at all WSHSBVA sanctioned tournaments. At the 2013 Spring Open Tournament held in March the Molten V5M5000-3N, the official ball of the Men's NCAA Tournament was used exclusively. The players, who had only experienced old high school gym volleyballs and cheap volleyballs sold at local sports outlets or Wal-Mart, were surprised at how well the ball played compared to what they were used to. Though a little adjustment was needed to get accustomed to the ball, by the middle of the 1st match the boys were well adjusted and spiking balls harder and more accurately than ever before.

The commissioner an advocate of Molten, was very pleased to announce Molten as the official ball. "They have been committed to the growth of both men's and boys' volleyball for such a long time, and have succeeded in producing the best volleyballs for the men's game ever since the Company's inception, that it was just a perfect fit." The commissioner would not say if a sponsorship agreement had been agreed upon, just reiterating that, "Molten wants to be a part of the growth of boys' volleyball in Washington State."

Founded in 1958, Molten is the world's largest ball and sports equipment manufacturer. Molten USA, Inc. was established in 1983 to bring these quality sports balls to the U.S. marketplace. Originally located in Southern California, Molten USA moved to northern Nevada in 1988 and continues to call the Reno–Sparks area its home. Their football, basketball, volleyball and handball are often used for official matches, games and competitions. Notably, Molten basketballs are the official balls for all FIBA worldwide competitions, and numerous domestic leagues outside of North America. Molten is also the official volleyball producer for USA Volleyball and the NCAA Championships.

The Washington State High School Boys Volleyball Association is a small non-profit whose goal is to provide world class opportunities for students to participate in interscholastic athletics, focusing on those students who currently do not participate in school athletics.