

# NEW BOSTON VOLLEYBALL CLUB

## 2010 Tournament Results – NATIONALS @ Chicago

The ASICS National Championship tournament in Chicago (June 11-13) consisting of 50 teams in the 14U division with a total of 225 teams (ages 12-18) from around the United States and Puerto Rico.

The NewBees (team name) were 3-0 the first day(June 11) of pool play and then 2-1 the second day(June 12) placing them in the Gold bracket. Sunday's(June 13) elimination round started with a win over the Puerto Rican team, which placed the team into the top 8 of the teams at this tournament. We then played a very good local Illinois team. We fought them to 3 games, however lost the 3rd game 11-15. This gave the New Bees an ultimate 5th place finish in the Gold bracket in this National championship setting.

This is the highest finish and most successful season in club history for a 14U team. Winning 4 out of 5 regular season tournaments in the Gold bracket and losing the fifth in the Gold bracket finals. The team was on a mission to improve on last years visit to the Chicago Nationals. Coach Amy Sternfels was their coach last year also and because she could not make the trip this year(complications with her pregnancy), the team wanted to play well for her. Coach Patti Sisler did a great job stepping in the second half of the season which included the STATE tournament in Grand Rapids and Nationals in Chicago.

As the weekend progressed at Nationals, the competition became more difficult. The players played hard all weekend and had to step up to the more difficult play. Of the 8 matches they played, 5 of them went to three games, and they won 4 out of 5 of them.



