



# Durham Attack Volleyball Club

## Fact Sheet

**Volleyball:** The second most popular sport in the world, volleyball includes Indoor and Beach versions. Beach volleyball is currently the fastest growing sport in the world.

**The Club:** Durham Attack is one of the premier volleyball clubs in Ontario and has been the most successful club in Canada in the past three years – winning ten National Championships. Our goal is to bring volleyball to the youth of Durham while teaching them integrity, dedication and commitment - skills necessary for success both on the court and in life. The club is run completely by dedicated volunteers and we are fortunate to have some of the most qualified and dedicated coaches in the province.



Durham Attack players led 2008 Team Ontario to one its best finishes ever at the National level

### 2006-2008– Banner Years

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**# of teams:** 13 girls and 6 boys



**# of age groups at the National level:** 5

**# of National Tier 1 Champions:** 10 Tier 1 National Championships



**# of age groups in Ontario:** 7

**# of Ontario Tier 1 Medals:** 8 Gold, 7 Silver, 3 Bronze

### The Durham Attack Brand

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Made in Durham, our club is staffed by 40 volunteers from across the region.

- Durham Attack teams will take the **Made in Durham®** brand to 150 tournaments in Ontario.
- 240 girls and 100 boys play House League volleyball with Durham Attack each year. Volleyball Canada honoured the club in 2005 with an award for “innovation and leadership allowing Ontario’s youth to discover our sport at an early age”.
- This year Durham Attack has extended its House League down to the 6-10 year old age group, introducing OVA’s SPIKES program.
- More than 300 youth attend the 5 weeks of Durham Attack volleyball camps each summer.
- Our web site has more than 100,000 pages viewed each month.

### The Cost of Success in 2009

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- **35 competitive team coaches:** will volunteer more than 13,500 hours of time coaching our teams this season.
- **3400 hours of court time:** Our programs use more than 3400 hours of court time each season, at a cost of more than \$40,000.
- **\$50,000 to travel:** a single senior championship team of 10-12 players will spend as much as \$50,000 each year traveling to tournaments in Canada and the U.S.

### Benefit to Durham Region

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- **800 Players:** The largest volleyball club in Ontario, Durham Attack provides the opportunity for more than 800 players from ages 6 to 18 to play volleyball on its competitive teams, in its house leagues and at summer camps.
- **Visiting Families:** The OVA runs more than 250 tournaments each season. Each tournament that Durham Attack hosts brings 150 players and their families to Durham Region.

