

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Can we play with any partner?

Yes, as long as they are the correct age required for that tournament age division.

Are there coaches involved?

No Coaches. Parents are not allowed on the sand courts. They can watch from the Patio Area. Players can sit at the end of the courts and watch, but they must switch sides with the team they are watching.

Do we need uniforms or numbers?

No.

What is the tournament format?

Pool play, followed by a single elimination tournament. Every team is guaranteed 4 games. Scoring format will depend on the number of teams entered.

Scoring options:

- One game to 30, switch sides at 10, 3 team pool
- One game to 21, switch sides at 7, 4 team pool
- One game to 15, switch sides at 5, 5 team pool
- Two out of three games to 15 or 21, with the third game always to 15.

All games are rally scoring win by two, no cap.

What time do the tournaments start?

Registration 5:00-5:20pm. Pools are set 5:20-5:30pm. Rules meeting 5:30-5:45pm. The pools will be announced after the rules meeting. The tournaments will start about 5:45 and last about 3 ½ hours. We are usually done by 9:15 pm.

If you are going to be late, you can call the tournament director and have your name entered onto the waiting list. If the tournament doesn't fill, then we will take the next team in line.

First-come first-serve for tournament entries. We have a limit of 10 teams per age division.

Can a player play in more than just their own age division?

Yes, they can play up in a higher age division, but not down. For example, a 14's player could play in the 14's, 16's and even the 18's division if they choose. However, a tournament's age division will be filled by that age group, before a player will be allowed to play up.

Can we register as a member at the first tournament?

Yes. Players are required to be a member of USA Volleyball. If you are not a current member, summer beach registration fee is \$15 (tournament fees are separate). You can register at the site. If you played indoor club volleyball through a USA region, then you should already be registered.

Do we need to pre-register for a tournament?

No. You can register at the tournament site. Walk ups are welcome. However, we have a limit of 10 teams per age division. First-come first-serve.

Can we bring food into the sand facility?

No. The only thing that can be brought into the playing area is bottled drinks. Please support the facilities that have food and drink for sale. If a tournament is held at a public facility (ie, a city or state park), you can bring your own food and drink.