

# **US BEACH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

## **INFORMATION**

**DATES:** July 29 – 31

**LOCATION:** Fort Lauderdale, FL

**FEE:** \$250 per team **Early Bird:** \$225 before May 15

**Participation Requirements: NO BID REQUIRED!**

Participants, Coaches and Staff must be registered USAV **and** AVP members. Athletes over 18 must complete SafeSport Training. Coaches and staff must also complete Safe Sport Training and a background screen.

**Age Groups (Boys & Girls)** – 12U, 14U, 16U, 18U – Participants can register as part of a club or as unaffiliated. Note that both athletes of a team must be from the same club. Athletes from two separate clubs must register as “UNAFFILIATED”

**Note:** Don't have a club? Register as “UNAFFILIATED” and you can still participate in the tournament! International teams are also welcome! Please also register as “UNAFFILIATED”

\*Unaffiliated and International Teams are ineligible for Club Prizes

### **USAV Age Divisions**

- **12 and Under Division:** Players who were born on or after July 1, 2009
- **14 and Under Division:** Players who were born on or after July 1, 2007
- **16 and Under Division:** Players who were born on or after July 1, 2005
- **18 and Under Division:** Players who were born on or after July 1, 2003 OR Players who were born on or after July 1, 2002 and a high school student in the twelfth (12th) grade or below during some part of the current academic year.

**Tournament Schedule:** All games will be match play, to the best of our abilities, but please note tournament staff reserve the right to amend the schedule based on weather delays, number of participants, court availability, ect.

Day 1 – Pool Play

Day 2 – Challenge Rounds

Day 3 – Bracket Play

All Divisions and all teams play on all three days. Seeding will be done through the USAVP Unified Ranking System.

### Club Championship Point System

Clubs will earn points and recognition per the following. Gold Bracket only.

Club Championship Point Award System	
1st Place	16 Points
2nd Place	12 Points
3rd Place	8 Points
4th Place	6 Points
5th Place	4 Points
9th Place	2 Points

Division Win Bonus Points	
1st Place for Boys & Girls	
12U Division	5 Points
14U Division	10 Points
16U Division	15 Points
18U Division	20 Points

### AWARDS

Individual teams will receive a medal and prize for placing 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> in their age division. Clubs can earn Age Division Champion award(s) based on how each of their teams finish in each age group. The Club Cup will be awarded to the overall winning Club for boys and girls, with their top two finishing teams earning points for consideration, across each age group.

### All-Tournament Team Recognitions

Clubs nominate players for each of the special recognitions listed below, but a club cannot nominate their own players. Recognitions will be awarded to both boys and girls. Submit nominations to the tournament desk during the first two days of the tournament.

- Most Valuable Player (MVP)
- Sportsmanship
- Best Offensive
- Best Defense
- Best Uniform - (Club Award)

Tournament Committee will make the final decision. Tournament Committee consists of the following:

- AVP Representative (1)
- USAV Representative (1)
- Official Representative (1)
- Neutral Representatives (2)

### Dress Code

Uniforms are not required but are encouraged. All athletes are REQUIRED to wear a top, for girls it must cover your midsection when standing, and bottoms such as spandex, shorts or leggings. No bikinis will be permitted for any team. For boys it must be a tank top or t-shirt that covers the midsection when standing, and bottoms such as board shorts, athletic shorts. No brief type swim trunks.