

2023 U.S. Beach Club Championship Information

Preface: The U.S. Beach Club Championship is a partnership between USA Volleyball and the AVP. The USBCC will mimic collegiate competition where clubs will enter a squad of 3 or 5 teams depending on the division size. Clubs will rank their pairs within their squad and a duel will be decided by the 1st teams playing each other through to the 3rd or 5th teams playing each other. Whichever squad wins the majority of those matches wins the duel. The championship will be played at Hermosa Beach Calif. on the site where the Hermosa AVP is being played.

Dates: July 9-11, 2023

- July 9-10: 18U & 16U Female and Male.
- July 10-11: 14U Female and Male.

Location: Hermosa Beach, Calif.

Eligibility Requirements: Participants, coaches and staff must be current members for both USAV and AVP.

Club Teams: Girls 18U (five pairs) Girls 16U & 14U Boys 18U, 16U & 14U (three pairs)

International Teams: Are welcome to participate but must complete the USAV International Team paperwork and be an AVP member.

Age Requirements:

- 2022/23 age requirements for junior competitions are as follows:
- 18U Athletes graduating high school in 2023 or later.
- 16U Athletes graduating high school in 2025 or later.
- 14U Athletes graduating high school in 2027 or later.

For event questions, please contact: <mailto:BeachEvents@usav.org>

Entry Information

- No qualification required for the U.S. Beach Club Championship.
- One Elite Division only for 18U, 16U, 14U.
- Each division will have a capacity for 12 squads and registration is on a first come first serve basis.
- 18U Women will be squads of five.
- 14U, 16U and 18U Men will be squads of three.
- Clubs limited to two squads per age, until May 1.
- After May 1, clubs will be allowed to enter additional squads.

Seeding

- Seeding will be done through the USAVP Unified Ranking System. The seeding points of all players in a squad will be combined, the squad with the most points will be seeded first and the squad with the least points will be last.

Club vs Club Format

- Clubs will rank their teams with a squad first through to third or fifth.
- A duel will be played in the college format: Each duel will consist of three or five matches where the 1vs1, 2vs2, 3vs3, (and in 18U) 4vs4 and 5vs5

- Squads must win two out of three matches in a three-squad pool and three out of five matches in a squad of five.

Competition Structure

- Day 1 pool play.
- All squads advance to Day 2.
- Top two squads per pool and two lucky third-place squads advance to gold and the remaining teams go to the silver bracket.
- Day 2 (All squads guaranteed two matches)
 - Gold Bracket: Eight-team single elimination bracket (first round losers will play each other)
 - Silver Bracket: Four-team single elimination bracket (A 3rd/4th playoff will be played)

Registration Deadline

- July 5, 2023
- After the deadline, no "late" or walk-up registrations will be accepted INCLUDING COACHES.
- No refunds after July 5, 2023 - All refunds issued before July 5 are subject to a \$20 admin & credit card processing fee.

[All coaches MUST register, click here](#)

DRESS CODE/ATTIRE: 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.