

# FAQ: TRYOUTS for the YEAR-ROUND CLUB SEASON

<p>How to register?</p>	<p>Registration for our year-round tryout session is on-line at <a href="http://www.s3volleyball.com">www.s3volleyball.com</a> under the register tab. Interested players only need to register for <b>one</b> of the listed tryout dates. Registration will require a \$30 online payment.</p>
<p>Which age division do I sign up for?</p>	<p>Please remember, beach volleyball only has even numbered years. So if you play beach you are playing 10's, 12's, 14's, 16's or 18's. A player that is in an odd numbered year will compete in the age group above. Example: a 15U player will compete with the 16s.</p> <p>Most all the beach organizations have moved to a <b>graduation year</b> for age divisions. Meaning- 18s will be 2026 &amp; 2027 graduates, 16s will be 2028 &amp; 2029 graduates, 14s will be 2030 &amp; 2031 graduates, and finally 12s will be 2032 &amp; 2033 graduates.</p>
<p>I am a 12U, what are my chances of making the program?</p>	<p>Because some hosts do not attach a 12U division to their tournaments, a 12U player hoping to make our year-round team will need to be able to exhibit skills strong enough to play in a 14U age division. However, there seems to be a growing number of girls starting to play at 12U and hosts are having this age division in their tournaments. Some of the larger events will have a 12U division.</p>
<p>I am a male player, can I tryout?</p>	<p>Males may try-out for our year-round program. We would love to build a boy's beach program. Depending on the number of boys in the program the guys will need to expect to be playing and practicing with the girls. If we have enough boys (minimum of 6) we can have them practice in their own training group.</p>
<p>Where are tryouts held?</p>	<p>Three possible locations- depending on which tryout you attend.  <b>Badger Creek Park</b> - 464 Blalock Road Canton, GA 30115  <b>Lakepoint Sporting Community</b>- 163 Lakepoint Parkway, Cartersville, GA 30121  <b>Holy Spirit Prep (Upper School)</b>- 4449 Northside Dr NW, Atlanta, GA 30327</p> <p>Players only need to attend one tryout- unless called back.          *Your tryout location does NOT lock you into that location for the entire season. It's just for that tryout. You will have the ability to select your 'home' location for the season.</p> <p>Players must register with SRVA before attending a tryout. You register and pay a \$10 tryout fee this year and then later choose the club you end up playing for.          If you are a current player with an SRVA membership from any club and you tryout prior to July 24, 2025- you should be covered under your current SRVA membership.</p>
<p>What should I wear?</p>	<p>Players should wear either spandex, bathing suit bottoms, athletic shorts, and/or leggings and a sports bra. A tryout t-shirt MAY be provided.</p>
<p>What should I bring?</p>	<p>Please also make sure the player has <u>plenty of water</u>, a towel, flip flops, and cover-up clothing. Sunscreen and sunglasses will be needed for an afternoon tryout.          Please make sure the player has enough water, Gatorade or any form of snacks needed for a 2-hour session.</p>

Do I need to bring my own partner?	A partner is NOT necessary to tryout. Each player is evaluated individually based on her skills, knowledge, athleticism and teamwork. The coaches do not select individual teams; they are selecting players that can be paired in various team situations.
Can my friend and I be partners?	S3 does not accept pre-set teams into the program. All players selected for our roster will be pair-able to any number of partners. While friends may be partnered together at times, we would also like for players to be open to playing with a variety of partners. This helps to develop the beach player as a whole. That being said- there will be times to play with your friend as well!!
What to expect?	Players will run through a series of drills where they will be evaluated on their ball handling, and other volleyball skills like: setting, hitting, passing, serving and blocking. S3 understands that some players may be newer to sand play and may feel unsure how to proceed. Don't be nervous. We will help the players to understand the differences between beach and indoor. The last 20-30 minutes will be some form of game play. Just come out, show maximum effort and have fun. Our coaches know what we are looking for!!
How many tryout days do I attend?	Players will only need to register for one of the tryout sessions. A coach wanting to see a player again will send notification requesting them to attend a callback session at no additional cost.
What if I have a scheduling conflict with your tryout dates?	S3 has several dates posted for tryouts. Hopefully at least one of our dates will work for you to attend. If there is absolutely no way you can attend any of the posted dates, please email <a href="mailto:info@s3volleyball.com">info@s3volleyball.com</a> and someone from our coaching staff will contact you by email or phone.
I'm conflicted. I'm not sure I want to give up indoor play. How should I proceed?	<p>An unsure indoor player should try out in both arenas, if that is possible. The tryout process itself might help the player in determining her path. A player on the fence that has been offered a spot on our year- round program can speak with our coaches to discuss potential options.</p> <p>S3 does offer several options for players who do not want to give up their indoor game just yet, or players who want to use sand volleyball to enhance their volleyball growth.</p> <p>Players and parents, feel free to chat with our staff about the differences between indoor and beach. We don't mind chatting at all. At S3 we are not fans of pressuring kids into joining or twisting arms to get kids on the sand. It's just not our style. We want to train athletes who want to be here.</p>
Does S3 offer different team levels?	<p>All players on the roster are considered to be members of the S3 Year-Round program. YR team players will practice and pair for tournament play with players within their similar skill set and age division.</p> <p>At several points throughout the season, the coaching staff will hold re-evaluations. Players may be placed accordingly into a new skills group.</p>
Will there be cuts?	<p>Not everyone who participates in a tryout will make it on to the team. Even though S3 would love to train everyone who expresses interest, that may not be feasible. The S3 coaches will assess each participant's ability and determine if they have the means to succeed with us at this time.</p> <p>Coaches will be evaluating and accepting players based on their age, volleyball skills, athleticism, coach- ability, pair-ability, and if they show characteristics that will represent S3 well (e.g. team-work).</p>
I was on last season's Year-Round team, do I still have to tryout?	Yes, all players interested in participating in our 2023-24 Year-Round season will need to be evaluated through the current tryout process. Players who have been in any of our past programs are not guaranteed a spot on the upcoming YR team roster. Each season will be a fresh evaluation of all players.
How many players will be accepted?	S3 does not have a set number of players that will make our year-round roster.

<p>When will I know if I have made the team?</p>	<p>Within 24- 48 hours after the attended tryout session, players will receive one of four types of email:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- an invite into our year-round program</li> <li>- a request to attend another tryout session at no additional cost</li> <li>- a notice that the player has been placed on a wait list for our year-round program, or</li> <li>- a notice that the player has not been accepted into our year-round program.</li> </ul>
<p>I was offered a spot! What's next?</p>	<p>If the player was offered a spot, they will have 5 days to respond with their intent via an email. Only an "I accept my spot" response will be guaranteed. Any "considering" spot will be placed aside and will be re-evaluated once their interest has been declared; there's no guarantee that your spot will still be available. Reversing a "decline" offer will be at the discretion of the coaching staff. Reversals may not take place until all tryouts are completed, and re-evaluation of teams has been made for open slots.</p>
<p>I was placed on the waitlist. What's next?</p>	<p>If the player was placed on the waitlist, they will find out their acceptance status by November 10th. Players may receive an invite at any time prior to this date. Players may also request another tryout session if they would like to be seen again by emailing <a href="mailto:info@S3volleyball.com">info@S3volleyball.com</a>. Players can decline their spot on the waitlist at any time.</p>
<p>Where can I find specific information about the Year-Round season?</p>	<p>Information can be found on our website at <a href="http://S3volleyball.com">S3volleyball.com</a> under the programs tab which contains pricing information and FAQs. A parent information meeting with Q&amp;A regarding the S3 season will be held during each tryout session.</p>
<p>What is Commitment Night?</p>	<p>Commitment night is the beginning of our season. It is a night that we come together as a club to go over the upcoming season and to collect and distribute paperwork needed for the season. It is important that the player and at least one parent is in attendance, since signatures and the first payments will be collected as well as the player's uniform order. Commitment night will be the only time the players will have to try on the sample items before our team order is placed. Plan about two hours for the evening. Commitment Night date and location is TBD.</p>