



What is Summer Volley? A sand program for athletes who want to play beach volleyball during the summer months. Available to athletes 10-18 yrs old, preferably with 1+ season of volleyball experience. This program is ideal for athletes who want to try sand volleyball or have other summer commitments.

Is there a tryout process? There is not a tryout process for the S3 Summer Volley players. All you need to do is sign up for the program. The players will be placed on courts according to the level of play and/or age at the practices to ensure they are being 'pushed' at the proper speed for the individual athlete.

Does the player need to come into the program with a beach partner?

Players can attend with or without a prearranged beach partner.

Where do Summer Volley players practice?

S3 offers 3 locations for our Summer Volley Programs-

1- Rally VB at LakePoint Address: 163 LakePoint Parkway, Cartersville, GA 30121

2- Badger Creek Park Address: 464 Blalock Rd, Canton GA 30115

3- Holy Spirit Prep Address: 4449 Northside Dr, Atlanta GA.30327

When does the season start and when does it end?

Summer Volley sessions are split into an "A" session and a "B" session. This is done to accommodate varying player/family schedules. The different start and end times below are dependent on the location selected.

Summer Volley A begins on either May 7 or May 13 and ends on either June 4 or June 5

Summer Volley B begins on either June 9 or June 10 and ends on either July 2 or July 3

What is the Summer Volley's practice schedule?

Lakepoint Location players train on Mondays and Wednesdays from **6:00-8:00pm** (for May)

- Lakepoint times will shift slightly to 6:30- 8:30 in June.

Badger Creek Location players train on Mondays & Wednesdays from **5:00-7:00pm**

Holy Spirit Location players train on Tuesdays and Thursdays from **6:00-8:00pm**.

How much does it cost?

Each Summer Volley block is \$250. That is 4 weeks of practices and at least one locally coached tournament-event will be scheduled by the club. If the player cannot participate in the selected tournament, then that player may not get coached at an event. Players also will get two S3 t-shirts!

What should the players wear and what should they bring? Players can wear t-shirt, tank, spandex, bathing suit top/bottoms, leggings and a sports bra. Players will need to bring water, towel, cover up clothes, flip flops, sunglasses and sunscreen. Players are not to wear other volleyball club gear during an S3 practice. Players may wear school, college, or tournament gear.

What about tournaments? Summer Volley is a training program only. Tournament play is encouraged but is not required. Rally will host several tournaments during the Summer Volley season where players can participate if they choose. A registered summer volley team may receive tournament coaching, provided that S3 coaches are in attendance. S3 will offer pairing suggestions to players who did not come into the program with a pre-set partner.

Which age division do I play?

For beach volleyball, players compete in either 12U, 14U, 16U or 18U. If you are an odd numbers age group you would play up to the next even numbered group. Most of the beach volleyball governing bodies are just using the player's graduation year. It's much easier than using a birthdate matrix.

Which volleyball membership will I need?

Certain tournaments required a membership to play. Most of the memberships are minimal and are valid for one calendar year. Any USAV National Beach Tour, USAV ranked, or SRVA tournaments will require a USAV membership to participate. Any AAU tournaments will require an AAU membership to participate. And AVP will require an AVP membership to participate.

USAV/SRVA

- If you played indoor club volleyball this season, your SRVA membership is your USAV membership and can be used for outdoor play until the end of August. If you did not play indoor club volleyball this season, you can purchase a USAV outdoor membership for \$25 through the SRVA website. <https://www.srva.org/>

AAU

- Most indoor club volleyball programs also provided their players an AAU membership. If your team played in an AAU indoor tournament or will play in AAU Indoor Nationals - chances are you have an AAU membership that will be good until the end of August.
- If you did not play indoor club volleyball or your club did not provide an AAU membership, you can purchase an AAU membership for \$14 through the AAU website. <https://aau.rsportz.com/>

AVP

- An AVP membership can be purchased through the AVP website, and is good for a year from date of purchase. AVP website. <https://avp.com/youth-membership>

****Purchasing any of the memberships is only required for players playing in tournaments.**