



What is Summer Volley? A sand program for athletes who want to play beach volleyball during the summer months. Available to athletes 10 to 18 years old, preferably with 1+ season of volleyball experience; however, experience is not required to participate. This program is ideal for athletes who want to try sand volleyball or have other summer commitments that are planning around.

Is there a tryout process? There is not a tryout process for the S3 Summer Volley program. All you need to do is sign up for the program. 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- LakePoint Sports Complex 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 is split into an "A" session and "B" session. This is done to accommodate varying player/family schedules. You can choose to participate in the A session only, the B session only or BOTH the A and B session for a full 8 weeks of volleyball training. Program start and end times are dependent on the location selected.

Summer Volley A at **Badger Creek** and **Lakepoint** begins Wednesday May 6th and ends Wednesday June 3rd. There will be no practices on Memorial Day.

Summer Volley A at **Holy Spirit Prep** begins Tuesday May 12th and ends Thursday June 4th.

Summer Volley B at **Badger Creek** and **Lakepoint** begins Monday June 8th and ends Wednesday July 1st.

Summer Volley B at **Holy Spirit Prep** begins Tuesday June 9th and ends Thursday July 2nd.

What is the Summer Volley's practice schedule?

Lakepoint location players train on Mondays and Wednesdays from **6:00-8:00pm** (for May). Once June begins **Lakepoint location** practice time will slightly shift to **6:30-8:30pm**.

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 session is \$275.00. If you register for BOTH sessions you will receive a \$50 discount for a total of \$500.00 for both sessions. In order to get the discount both sessions must be registered for upfront. Players will receive two S3 t-shirts! There is a 1 practice day option available during the registration process if needed.

What should the players wear and what should they bring? Players can wear t-shirt, tank, spandex, sports bra, bathing suit top/bottoms, or leggings. Players will need to bring water, towel, cover up clothes, flip flops, sunglasses, sunscreen, hat or visor. You may or may not need all of that, but it's best to be prepared. 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. We will host an inner club tournament for both A and B sessions. This is a great way to introduce players on how a beach tournament runs and the reffing requirements involved. Participation in the inner club tournament is not required, but is encouraged.

Local tournament play is also encouraged but not required. Rally Volleyball will host several tournaments at the Lakepoint Sports Complex during the Summer Volley season. 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.**