

2011 AZ Region Jr. Beach Registration

Name _____
USAV # _____ Date of Birth _____
(If unknown, please call the Region office)
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____
Email _____

Division (circle only the youngest division your son/daughter is able to play in)
G12 [Born on or after Sept. 1, 1998] **B12** **OPEN** [Player out of H.S. or older]
G14 [Born on or after Sept. 1, 1996] **B14**
G16 [Born on or after Sept. 1, 1994] **B16**
G18 [Born on or after Sept. 1, 1992] **B18**



All players must be current USAV members. Players that are not current USAV members (did NOT play club volleyball), submit a 2011 USAV Membership Form (available online) along with a \$15 membership fee. Please visit the AZ Region Beach page for more info.



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The Arizona Region of USA Volleyball presents



Az. Region Jr. Beach 2011

2011 marks the 9th season of junior beach doubles in the AZ Region. This program continues to set the standard for others around the country all because of YOU.



The first tournaments start the week of **May 17th**. All AZ Region Jr. Beach program registrations need to be submitted by **Friday, May 13th**, in order to receive a free gift from the AZ Region.

Reminders:

- You can download the registration form for AZ Region Jr. Beach online at www.azregionvolleyball.org/beach. Fill out and mail in.
- We will be using the same age groups used in Region indoor play.
- Point winners in each age division will have their entry fee into Jr. Beach Nationals in August paid.
- All tournaments will be held in Phoenix at **Victory Lane Sports Complex** located at 22603 N 43rd Ave, Glendale AZ 85310, (Main Office: 623-581-6000) Complex is located south of Pinnacle Peak Rd. on 43rd Ave. behind Water World Water Park. Only water is allowed to be brought in the site. There is a **\$3 charge to enter the park**.

Register by mailing in this form to be a part of this fast growing volleyball program. Enjoy the fun, the sun and the challenge of beach doubles in the desert.

Please mail this registration from along with your check for \$20 payable to the

**Arizona Region of USA Volleyball:
9100 S. McKemy Street
Tempe, AZ 85284**

For tournament schedules, standings, updates and special tournament information, visit

www.azregionvolleyball.org/beach



Official Use only
Date Rcvd _____ Ck # _____ Ck Amt _____

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2011 AZ REGION JR. BEACH PROGRAM OVERVIEW

REGISTRATION

Registration for the Jr. Beach program can be completed by mailing this form with payment (see "cost") to the AZ Region office.

HOW IT WORKS

Teams are made up of two players and are guaranteed a minimum of 3 matches depending on the number of teams in the tournament. If an age division is represented by three or fewer teams, those teams may be asked to play up an age division to ensure more matches. The teams moving up will still be awarded medals for their appropriate age group.

Teams officiate their own matches. Officiating clinics will be conducted at the beginning of each tournament. If there is a dispute, it will be settled by the Tournament Director.

Teams earn points using the AVP point system which is dictated by the number of teams in a division at each tournament and their respective finish in each. Medals will be awarded to the top two finishers in each age division at each tournament.

MATCH FORMAT

The tournament format will depend upon the number of teams, age division and site and will be determined by the Tournament Director. Variations could include one game rally score to 30, one game rally score to 21, one game rally score to 15 or two out of three games rally score to 15 or 21, third game to 15. All games must be won by two points.

PARTNERS

Players do not register for the program as teams. Players sign up for individual tournaments with a partner. Individuals will be assigned points based on their team's finish. When the season ends, the player with the most points in each age division will pick their partner for a chance to compete in USAV Junior Beach Nationals in August.



RULES DIFFERENCES AND OFFICIATING

Tournaments will be officiated using USA Volleyball Beach Rules & Regulations. Officiating clinics will be conducted before the start of each tournament. Parents and coaches are welcome to attend these clinics. The athletes officiate each other. There will not be AZ Region officials used in this program. Please take time to understand the rules differences. Players are asked to be diligent in both officiating and scorekeeping duties.



IMPORTANT TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

- **Registration** will begin at 5:30 pm (1 hour before the scheduled start time for "Special Tournaments"). If you arrive later than 6:00 p.m. you will only be able to participate if teams are needed to fill pools. Play begins at 6:15 p.m. sharp
- **Parents and Coaches** are NOT permitted on the playing surface at any time. One warning will be given and if not heeded, the player(s) associated with the parent or coach will be forfeited from the tournament and could face expulsion from the program.
- All players, parents and coaches will be held to the **USA Volleyball Code of Conduct**. Violations of those rules will result in the appropriate sanctions. Alcohol consumption will not be permitted for participants in the Open Division.

COST

To register for the Arizona Region Beach program, **players will be required to pay a \$20 per registration fee** which covers; tournament insurance, court rentals, administration and site fees. **Tournament fees are \$10 per player.** Players only pay for the tournaments in which they play. Costs for the special tournaments will be found online at www.azregionvolleyball.org/beach.

SPECIAL TOURNAMENTS

Each summer, The AZ Region Jr. Beach program hosts several special tournaments. Check out the 2011 Beach calendar for dates of Mother/Daughter, Father/Daughter, Co-Ed and Dawn to Dusk tournaments.