



LOCATION: Hermosa Beach Pier, 1 Pier Avenue, Hermosa Beach, CA

DATES:

Age Division	Competition	Check-in	Goodie Bag Pick-up
18U Girls	Thursday, July 12 th – Saturday, July 14 th (Start time TBA: More info. coming by email)	Online July 2 nd	Onsite, morning of competition: 8am – 10am
16U Girls	Thursday, July 12 th – Saturday, July 14 th (Start time TBA: More info. coming by email)	Online July 2 nd	Onsite, morning of competition: 8am – 10am
15U Girls	Tuesday, July 10 th – Wednesday, July 11 th (Start time TBA: More info. coming by email)	Online July 2 nd	Onsite, morning of competition: 8am – 10am
14U Girls	Tuesday, July 10 th – Wednesday, July 11 th (Start time TBA: More info. coming by email)	Online July 2 nd	Onsite, morning of competition: 8am – 10am
12U Girls	Tuesday, July 10 th – Wednesday, July 11 th (Start time TBA: More info. coming by email)	Online July 2 nd	Onsite, morning of competition: 8am – 10am
10U Girls	Saturday, July 14 th (Start time TBA: More info. coming by email)	Online July 2 nd	Onsite, morning of competition: 8am – 10am

QUALIFICATIONS: Open event. You do not have to qualify to participate in this National Championship.

AGE DIVISIONS: Girls' Divisions: 18U, 16U, 15U, 14U, 12U, 10U (Athletes may only enter 1 division)

10 & Under – Must be born on or after September 1, 2007
 12 & Under – Must be born on or after September 1, 2005
 14 & Under – Must be born on or after September 1, 2003
 15 & Under – Must be born on or after September 1, 2002
 16 & Under – Must be born on or after September 1, 2001
 18 & Under – Must be born on or after September 1, 1999
 OR players who were born on or after September 1, 1998 AND be a high school student (12th grade or below) during some part of the current academic year.

Once a player participates in a club or varsity program for any university, college, community college or junior college, he or she is ineligible to play in the National Championships.

FORMAT:

3-Day Format:

Day 1: Pool Play followed by a second round of pool play
 Day 2: Pool Play for seeding and determining bracket levels
 Day 3: Single Elimination Playoffs

2-Day Format:

Day 1: Pool Play followed by a second round of pool play
 Day 2: Single Elimination Playoffs

1-Day Format:

Day 1: Pool Play followed by single elimination playoffs

All teams will advance to the final day of competition for their division.

*Competition times for the first day of competition will be emailed closer to the tournament. Once the tournament begins, check in with the Tournament Tent or tournament personnel for daily updates.

** The format of the tournament and the start time is subject to change.

AAU MEMBERSHIP: All athletes must be current AAU members. AAU membership is \$14.00 per athlete. The cost of membership is in addition to the entry fee. To join, visit www.aubeach.org.

ENTRY FEE: Girls 16, 18 - \$95 per player (\$190 per team)
Girls 12, 14, 15 - \$75 per player (\$150 per team)
Girls 10 - \$45 per player (\$90 per team)

All participants will receive a participation certificate and T-Shirt.

ENTRY DEADLINE & EVENT REGISTRATION: All teams must register by Sunday, July 1, 2018. All entry fees are non-refundable.

****Registration may reach capacity before the entry deadline and is first come, first served. There will be a waitlist when divisions fill and teams will be taken in the order they are registered on the waitlist. There is no guarantee that waitlist teams will be entered into the tournament.**

How to Register:

1. You must first be AAU members (both players) before registering for the event. If you are not an AAU member, visit www.ausports.org and join online. AAU membership is \$14 per athlete. Once you join online, you will be able to print your membership card with your membership number. You will need your membership number to sign-up for the AAU Junior Olympic Games.
2. Register for the event at www.aubeach.org. **Both partners will need to register at one time and pay the Team Entry Fee.** Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted.

RULES: USAV/FIVB rules, as modified by the AAU Beach Volleyball Committee. The AAU Beach Volleyball Committee reserves the right to make decisions pertaining to entries, rules, and general procedures governing tournaments. Teams will be required to officiate matches. During pool play, officiating assignments will be scheduled. During bracket play, the losing team must officiate. The penalty for not fulfilling assignments is elimination from further AAU Beach Volleyball Tournaments.

UNIFORMS: All girls' teams must wear uniform tops with #1 and #2 OR have temp tattoo numbers visible.
* #1 and #2 should be denoted alphabetically by last names of players.
* *Temporary Tattoos will be sold on site for those teams that may need them.*

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded to the top four (4) teams.
Top one (1) team in consolation brackets will receive a medal.

COACHES' EDUCATION: The AAU National Office is happy to make available **FREE Coaches' Education** for all AAU non-athlete members. This exciting program is **MANDATORY** for all AAU non-athletes and will be administered by Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA). Please visit www.ausports.org and click on JOIN NOW in order to enter and take the MANDATORY AAU/PCA coaches educational course. Membership may be revoked from non-athletes who do not complete course prior to competition.

CHECK-IN: A link for teams to check-in online will be emailed after July 2. There is no need to physically check-in at the tent, but teams can pick up goodie bags at the specified times listed above.

HOTEL: Host Hotel: [Beach House Hotel](#), 1300 The Strand, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. Discounted Hotel Rates will be available for participants. [Click here](#) for more information.

*These are not *Stay to Play* events.

PARKING: Parking available. Fees will apply.

TRANSPORTATION: All participants and spectators are responsible for their own transportation to and from all activities, events, and hotels.

SECURITY: All AAU National Championship facilities maintain the right to search any bags, backpacks, purses, jackets, etc. throughout the duration of the AAU National Championships.

NO GUARANTEE: The AAU can not and does not guarantee the appearance and/or participation of specific participant(s) and/or teams (as applicable) in this event. The AAU has licensed (approved) this Event as an official AAU Event (competition), but the AAU is not and shall not be responsible for any participant's or spectator's expenses related to this Event (nor reimbursements for same) in case of dissatisfaction of any participant, friend, family, or spectator, this includes, but is not limited to all travel, hotel (lodging), food, entry fees and/or any other expenses related to the event.

**QUALIFYING FOR
WEST COAST AAU
JUNIOR OLYMPIC
GAMES:**

The top (8) eight teams qualify to the West Coast AAU Junior Olympic Games.

**ADDITIONAL
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