



2018 WEST COAST AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES BEACH VOLLEYBALL

LOCATION: North Beach, 1200 Pacific Coast Highway, Santa Monica, CA 90401

Age Division	Competition	Check-in	Goodie Bag Pick-up
18U Girls	Friday, July 20 th - Sunday, July 22 nd (Start times TBA; More info coming by email)	Online July 17 th	Onsite, morning of competition: 8am – 10am
16U Girls	Friday, July 20 th - Sunday, July 22 nd (Start times TBA; More info coming by email)	Online July 17 th	Onsite, morning of competition: 8am – 10am
15U Girls	Thursday, July 19 th - Friday, July 20 th (Start times TBA; More info coming by email)	Online July 17 th	Onsite, morning of competition: 8am – 10am
14U Girls	Saturday, July 21 st - Sunday, July 22 nd (Start times TBA; More info coming by email)	Online July 17 th	Onsite, morning of competition: 8am – 10am
12U Girls	Thursday, July 19 th - Friday, July 20 th (Start times TBA; More info coming by email)	Online July 17 th	Onsite, morning of competition: 8am – 10am

CHECK-IN: A link for teams to check-in online will be emailed after July 16th. There is no need to physically check-in at the tent, but teams can pick up goodie bags at the specified times listed above.

QUALIFICATIONS: Teams can qualify at select AAU Beach Volleyball events (District, Regional, Grand Prix, Super Regional, and National Championships). Visit www.aubeach.org for qualifier dates and locations.

****Teams must participate in the age division in which their bid was earned. The only exception to this is if a team earns a bid in the 16U division at an event where the 15U division was not offered. Both partners must meet the age requirements for the 15U division in order to participate.***

AGE DIVISIONS: Girls' Divisions: 18U, 16U, 15U, 14U, 12U

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 no longer eligible for the West Coast AAU Junior Olympic Games.

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

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 - \$190.00 per team
Girls 12, 14, 15 - \$175.00 per team

All fees are non-refundable.

All participants will receive a T-Shirt.

ENTRY DEADLINE &

EVENT REGISTRATION: All teams must register by 10pm PT on Monday, July 16, 2018. All entry fees are non-refundable.

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. Coaches will need to join as a non-athlete member for \$16. **Note: Coaches are NOT required.** 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 West Coast 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 five (5) teams.

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.

HOTEL:

Host Hotel: [Shangri-La Hotel](#), 1301 Ocean Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90401. 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 West Coast AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain the right to search any bags, backpacks, purses, jackets, etc. throughout the duration of the West Coast AAU Junior Olympic Games.

NO GUARANTEE: The AAU cannot 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

<u>Beach Volleyball Commissioner</u>	<u>Event Directors</u>	<u>AAU National Office</u>
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