



2012 AAU WEST COAST JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES BEACH VOLLEYBALL

- LOCATION:** Hermosa Beach North Pier, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254
- DATES:**
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| Saturday, July 28, 2012 | Athlete Check-In (8 a.m.) | Hermosa Beach, CA |
| Saturday, July 28, 2012 | Competition (9 a.m.) | Hermosa Beach, CA |
| Sunday, July 29, 2012 | Competition (9 a.m.) | Hermosa Beach, CA |
- QUALIFICATIONS:** All competition is for doubles only. Teams can qualify at AAU Beach Volleyball events (District, Regional and National Championships), select USA Volleyball Beach events and approved Canadian Championships. Visit www.aubeach.org for qualifier dates and locations.
- AGE DIVISIONS:**
- Girls' Divisions: 18U, 16U, 14U, 12U
Boys: Divisions: 18U, 16U, 14U, 12U
- 18:U - Born on or after September 1, 1993
16:U - Born on or after September 1, 1995
14:U - Born on or after September 1, 1997
12:U - Born on or after September 1, 1999
- FORMAT:** Competition will be held in a pool play format with all teams advancing to a championship or consolation bracket. Competition will begin at 9:00 am each day and run through the evening. 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 \$12.00 per athlete. The cost of membership is in addition to the entry fee. To join, visit www.aubeach.org.
- ENTRY FEE:** \$80.00 per team (non-refundable). All participants will receive a T-Shirt.
- ENTRY DEADLINE & EVENT REGISTRATION:** **All teams must register by Wednesday, July 25, 2012. 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 \$12 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 \$80.00 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.
- 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.aausports.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: **Pre-Registration:** All teams must register online at www.aubeach.org by July 25, 2012.

On-Site Check-In: **Athletes must check-in prior to practicing or competing.** Athletes and coaches must check-in onsite at the AAU Beach Volleyball Head Table Tent located on Hermosa Beach, California.

PARKING: Street parking or garage 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 West Coast Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain the right to search any bags, backpacks, purses, jackets, etc. throughout the duration of the AAU West Coast Junior Olympic Games.

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 sanctioned (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.

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