

# 2010 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES BEACH VOLLEYBALL



- LOCATION:** Virginia Beach Oceanfront along Atlantic Avenue between 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Streets
- DATES:**
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| Friday, July 30, 2010   | Athlete Check-In | Virginia Beach Convention Center |
| Saturday, July 31, 2010 | Competition      | Virginia Beach Oceanfront        |
| Sunday, August 1, 2010  | Competition      | Virginia Beach Oceanfront        |
- QUALIFICATIONS:** All competition is for doubles only. The 14U, 16U and 18U teams can qualify at AAU Beach Volleyball Tour events, District and Regional Championships or USA Volleyball Tour events. For dates and locations of qualifying tournaments, visit [www.aaubeach.org](http://www.aaubeach.org). The 12U division is open to any team.
- AGE DIVISIONS:**
- Girls' Divisions: 18U, 16U, 14U, 12U  
Boys' Divisions: 16U, 14U
- 18:U - Born on or after September 1, 1991  
16:U - Born on or after September 1, 1993  
14:U - Born on or after September 1, 1995  
12:U - Born on or after September 1, 1997
- FORMAT:** Competition will be held in a pool play format with all teams advancing to a championship or consolation bracket. The format of the tournament is subject to change based on the number of entries.
- 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. All US teams can join online at [www.aaubeach.org](http://www.aaubeach.org). Non-US teams can email [volleyball@aausports.org](mailto:volleyball@aausports.org) for the membership application.
- ENTRY FEE:** \$75.00 per team (non-refundable). All participants will receive a participation certificate, AAU Junior Olympic Games T-Shirt and athlete credential allowing access to any of the sport venues in the AAU Junior Olympic Games.
- ENTRY DEADLINE & EVENT REGISTRATION:** All teams must register by **Monday, July 26, 2010**. 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.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.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.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org). Both partners will need to register at one time and pay the \$75.00 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.
- CHECK-IN:** **Pre-Registration:** All teams must register online at [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) by July 26, 2010.
- On-Site Check-In:** **Athletes must check-in prior to competition.** Check-in will be held on Friday, July 30 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Virginia Beach Convention Center located at 1000 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. Parking is complimentary. Please follow the posted signs to the Check-In Area. For check-in hours and directions please visit the web at [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org).
- PARKING:** Some parking lots near Virginia Beach Oceanfront will have parking fees. Please note that some hotels may charge for parking. Contact your hotel for more information.

**HOUSING:**

Anthony Travel is proud to be the Official Travel Provider for the 2010 AAU Junior Olympic Games. Participants in the AAU Junior Olympic Games should book hotel accommodations through Anthony Travel. Anthony Travel has negotiated specially-priced rates for AAU participants and their families. Visit [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) to make reservations and view hotel lists. For assistance, please call Anthony Travel toll-free at 800-736-6377.

You will need to have the following information ready when making reservations:

1. The number of rooms you need
2. Your arrival and departure dates
3. Your credit card number

Please check online regarding deposit requirements and cancellation policies which may vary depending on hotel. AAU is not responsible for any refunds from cancellations.

**NEW:** All participants will need to provide hotel information as part of the entry process for the AAU Junior Olympic Games. Hotel information can be submitted online at [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) at the time of registering for the event or anytime prior to onsite check-in.

**CELEBRATION  
OF ATHLETES:**

On Monday, August 2, all athletes, coaches, families and friends are invited to the AAU Junior Olympic Games Athletes' Celebration at the Beach. Join the party for entertainment and fun on the Virginia Beach Boardwalk. More details will be announced soon at [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org).

**TRANSPORTATION:**

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

**SECURITY:**

All AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain the right to search any bags, backpacks, purses, jackets, etc. throughout the duration of the AAU Junior Olympic Games.

**FOOD:**

All AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain exclusive rights to concessions. Outside food and beverage are not permitted throughout the duration of the AAU Junior Olympic Games. No coolers at any venue.

**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.

**ADMISSION FEE:**

Credentialed athletes and coaches will receive admission to all competition venues and the Celebration of Athletes as part of your entry fee. Please note that you must check-in and pick up your credential prior to receiving admittance into any venue, including the Celebration of Athletes. All other spectators can purchase daily tickets or event passports valid for all the sport venues throughout the AAU Junior Olympic Games. Tickets can be purchased onsite at the venue. For more information on ticket options, please visit [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org).

**ADDITIONAL  
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