

Date: September 2024

Subject: Queensland Youth Beach Program 24/25

Trial Period and Trainings

AYBVC Training Program:

- Saturday 26th October TRIALS (Sandstorm Beach Club)
- Saturday 2nd November Training (Sandstorm Beach Club)
- Saturday 9th November Training (Sandstorm Beach Club)
- Saturday 16th November Training (Sandstorm Beach Club)
- Saturday 23rd and 24th Nov- **Tournament** (Sandstorm, U14 & U15 Only, no U16-U18 Training)
- Saturday 30th Nov and Sunday 1st December **Tournament** (Sandstorm, U16 -U18 Only, no U14 & U15 Training)
- Sunday 19th January Training (Sandstorm Beach Club)
- Saturday 25th, Sunday 26th and Monday 27th Jan (**QLD Open Tournament, Caloundra** all age groups)
- Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th Feb **Tournament** (Sandstorm U14 & U15 Only, no U16-U18 Training)
- Saturday 15th and Saturday 16th Feb- **Tournament** (Sandstorm U16 -U18 Only, no U14 & U15 Training)
- Sunday 23rd February Training (Sandstorm Beach Club)
- Saturday 8th March **Tournament** (QBVT Round #13 **Coolangatta**, all age groups)
- Sunday 16th March Training (Sandstorm Beach Club)

Cost related to the AYBVC Program

 Tournaments that are part of the program are paid by the entrants in the week leading up to the tournament and these vary between different tournaments.

Date	Tournament	Cost per
		Team
Saturday 23 rd and Sunday 24 th Nov	(QBVT Round #7A, Sandstorm Juniors)	\$80 (3/4
	(U14's and U15's only)	aside)
Saturday 30 th November & Sunday	(QBVT Round #7B, Sandstorm)	\$100 (pairs)
1 st December	(U16's-U18's only)	
Saturday 25 th Monday 27 th January	(QBVT Round #10, Queensland Open, Caloundra)	\$120 (all
	(All Age Groups)	teams)
Saturday 8 th and Sunday 9 th February	(QBVT Round #11A, Sandstorm Juniors)	\$80 (3/4
	(U14's and U15's only)	aside)
Saturday 15 th and Saturday 16 th	(QBVT Round #11B, Sandstorm)	\$100 (pairs)
February	(U16's-U18's only)	













- There will be a competition fee for athletes selected into the travelling squad. U14's
 and U15's do not stay with the Queensland Delegation and are responsible for finding
 their own accommodation for the duration of the tournament.
- U16's-U18's stay with the Queensland Delegation and have accommodation and meals (Breakfast & Lunch only) added into their competition levy
- Uniforming is required and is not included in the competition levy, however if you have played previously, you can re-wear the uniform
- All athletes must hold a Level 1 referee accreditation as part of the mandatory competition requirements, this is \$55 and are valid for 2 years.
- Competition levy will be confirmed prior to the travelling teams being announced

Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships

23rd March – Training, Opening Ceremony + Delegation Dinner 24th March – 27th March – Competition Days + closing ceremony (27th March), athletes depart home following medal ceremony.

Government Funding

For athletes selected in the travelling squad, there will be government financial assistance available through the Emerging Athlete Pathways. Funding applications will become available during February/March. There are a few terms and conditions surrounding funding. https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/emerging-athlete-pathways

Important Dates

- **29**th **October** VQ will publish the training squad on the VQ website.
- 18th November- Travelling Teams + Shadows will be announced on VQ Website.
 Maximum of 5 teams will travel per age group (10 athletes), however it is at the discretion of the Head Coach to send less than 5. Teams from North Queensland are not included in this number.

Training Schedule

The training schedule overview for the remainder of the program is below.















Queensland Youth Beach Volleyball Team Selection Policy

Objectives

To select the strongest possible teams to represent Queensland in all divisions at the Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships (AYBVC)To win the President's Shield as the best state for Youth Beach Volleyball

Queensland Contingent

The Queensland contingent will comprise: Head of Delegation / Beach Mentor Coach Team coaches – 2 coaches per 5 teams

Teams – Maximum of 5 teams per gender per age group (Head Coach discretion to take less)

• Additional teams from North Queensland are not included in this 5.

Eligibility

To be eligible for selection and to play in the Queensland team as athlete must:

- Be a current member of Volleyball Queensland
- Be an Australian citizen (exceptions must be endorsed by AVF)
- Attend the Queensland Selection trials
- Be of the appropriate age

U18 - Born 2008

U17 - Born 2009

U16 - Born 2010

U15 - Born 2011

U14 - Born 2012 and younger

Selection Panel

The selection panel will comprise of age group appointed coaches with input from the Beach Mentor Coach if necessary.

Selection Criteria

The teams will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated point scoring weapons
- · Ability to change game plan where required
- Ability and willingness to follow coaching instructions
- Ability to read the game













Conditions of Representation

Athlete and teams selected to represent Queensland must comply with:

- the coach's directions regarding training commitments
- the VQ Athlete Code of Conduct
- VQ's uniform policy
- Any other reasonable request from the Head of Delegation

Appeals

Athletes may only appeal their non-selection on the grounds that the selection policy was not followed correctly.

Appeals must be in writing to the General Manager of Volleyball Queensland within 5 days working days of the announcement of the travelling team.









