



# 2009 Gulf Coast Region Beach Volleyball Series Player information sheet And day-of-tournament checklist

## Bring USA Volleyball/Gulf Coast Region and tournament registration materials:

- 2009 Gulf Coast Region member - both you and your partner.  
(If you played club in 2009, you are OK on this requirement; no paperwork is necessary.)
- Current notarized 2009 USA Volleyball medical release.  
(If you played club in 2009, you are OK on this requirement; however, you must have a copy of the medical release with you at check-in. Get yours from your club director.)
- Tournament registration form filled out with your signature and your parent's signature, plus entry fee of \$50 per team (advance registration), \$60 (day of tournament). Please note:
  - Day-of-tournament walk-up registration is accepted with parent present.
  - Participants registering for first time in region **MUST** arrive prior to 8:00 a.m. for registration.

## What to bring:

- ✓ Practice ball. (Game balls will be furnished.)
- ✓ Beach chair.
- ✓ Beach umbrella.
- ✓ Sunscreen – SPF needs to be high if you are not used to being in direct sunlight.
- ✓ Water. It's very important to stay hydrated.
- ✓ Light clothing.
- ✓ Wide-brim hat.
- ✓ Snack foods and lunch.

## Day-of-tournament schedule (both partners **MUST** attend):

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. – Day-of-tournament registration at championship desk.
- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. – Players rules clinic presented by national beach official Crystal Lewis at Championship Court - Court # 1.
- 9:00 - 9:15 a.m. – Court and pool assignments.
- 9:30 a.m. – Pool play begins.
- 3:00 p.m. – Championship bracket play begins.
- 5:00 p.m. – Awards presented.

## Tournament format and duties:

- Pool play – One set to 21 points (switching sides on derivatives of 7).
- Championships bracket tournament - One set to 21 points (switching sides on derivatives of 7).

All teams will have officiating duties as either the team calling lines or the team keeping score sheet and scoreboard.