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Hello Beach athletes and parents,

Thank you for registering with the beach program. We are very excited to get started. Please see the following information:

- **First practice** - The college couldn't accommodate the 24th as the start date as they have the elementary schools coming in for a track meet. We've had to move the date to Tuesday the 23rd instead.
- **Recreational Player insurance** - just a reminder for anyone who didn't play Club volleyball for the indoor season will need to provide proof of their **recreational player insurance through Volleyball Alberta** prior to attending the first practice.

If athletes did not play indoor club volleyball in 2023, he/she must register as a recreational player (non-refundable) with VA/VC [here](#) prior to the first practice and email a copy of VA recreational player registration confirmation to info@ekvcvolleyball.com.

- **Registration** - there was an unintended glitch in the registration system that allowed a majority of participants from the 2009 and 2010 age group to sign up. In order to ensure a fair distribution of skill levels and prioritize the safety of all athletes, we have decided to implement two separate practice groups - one for an earlier practice time and another for a later practice time.

The Outdoor committee will be responsible for determining which athletes will be assigned to each practice time. Their objective is to create evenly skilled teams, minimizing the risk of injuries and creating an optimal learning environment for all participants.

To accommodate the necessary changes, we will adjust the registration fees and practice duration. Participants born earlier than 2009 will have their fees reduced to \$195.00. Additionally, their practice time will be reduced to 1.5 hours. We believe that these modifications will ensure a better experience for all players involved.

If, due to these changes, you no longer wish to participate in the beach program, we understand. In such cases, you are eligible for a full refund, including the SportsEngine fee. Please request removal from the roster before the registration closing date of May 22. This will allow us to fill your spot with another interested participant. If you don't not make a request on or before the 11:59pm on May 22, the refund policy will be in effect, you can review it [here](#).



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We apologize for any inconvenience caused by this situation and appreciate your understanding and cooperation. Our aim is to provide a safe and enjoyable sports program for all participants, and we are committed to taking the necessary steps to ensure fairness and quality of the program.

- The EKVC Beach program is intended to dovetail with Volleyball BC and Volleyball AB seasons so that if athletes and families choose, they can attend tournaments as they like.

Please see the Youth Planning information [here](#) to plan and book your tournaments.

Important dates

- Volleyball AB - May 27-28 to Aug 5-6 Provincials [Registration](#)
- Volleyball BC - May 27-28 to Aug 5-6 Provincials [Registration](#)
- Volleyball Canada - Vancouver Aug 25-27 Nationals 14-16U [Registration](#)
- EKVC Spirit of the Rockies (formerly Sam Steele Days) Jun 16-17 Registration TBD through EKVC
- June 24 & 25 - 15-18U Kootenay Team BC Development Camp in **Fernie**, deadline is June 15 [Registration](#)
- July 1 & 2 13-18U Kootenay Sand Series in **Fernie**, deadline is June 22 [Registration](#)

Please read the information on the website if you have any questions.

We are looking forward to this season with you!

The Outdoor Committee