

Fusion Beach Program - Information Sheet

- **Length of Season**

10 Week season- (May 28th - August 1st); 20 training sessions

- **Locations**

- Batavia Program - East Side Sports Complex, 3565 Legacy Blvd., St Charles, IL 60174
- Marengo Program - Fusion Sports Center, 11104 S Grant Hwy, Marengo, IL 60152

- **Practices**

2 Practices per week for 2 hours; Strength and Conditioning included (during 2 hour practice)

- Batavia Practice Schedule

Players are allowed to pick their own practice days, Monday through Thursday.

15U-18U: (3pm-5pm)

12U-14U: (5pm-7pm)

- Huntley Practice Schedule

12U-14U: Monday/Wednesday (3pm-5pm)

15U-18U: Monday/Wednesday (5pm-7pm)

- **Program Cost**

\$425/player; \$300 due at the time of registration/ \$125 due on July 1st.

- Dues Include: Training Fees, 2 tournament entry fees.
- Dues Do Not Include: Any national tournaments and additional local events, required Wilson AVP Official Beach Volleyball, AAU Membership, (see FAQs), Personal Travel Expenses, Coaches' Travel Expenses.

- **Club Fusion Registration**

Online Registration Open Mid-April

- Players register online through the Club Fusion website and pay their initial fees online.
- Players register individually and do NOT need to designate their partner at the time of registration.

- **AAU Registration - Required**

Players must be a member of AAU to participate. All Club Fusion athletes are members. New players will need to purchase an AAU Beach membership for \$15. (<http://www.aauathletics.org/Membership/SignUp.aspx>).

- **Team Formation**

Athletes will pick their own partner; if a player does not have a partner our staff will assign one from the pool of "single" registrations.

- Players are encouraged to pick a partner that compliments their game.
- Players will play in the age group of the oldest player on the team so they are encouraged to stay close in age.

- **Uniform Package**

- Club Fusion Tanks will may be purchased A-la-carte.
- All uniform attire will be purchased separately on the uniform order sheet via SportsEngine.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How does coaching work at tournaments and practices?

A. For tournaments, teams will have 1 coach per 5 teams at an event. Coach's responsibilities will be to coach teams during timeouts and help teams adjust before matches or between sets. Coaches are too attend/oversee multiple teams and not coach specific teams directly. B. Practices will be conducted in a lead trainer model with the coaching staff implementing a lesson plan while lead trainer oversees all training.

Q. What if it's raining out do tournaments/practices get cancelled?

A. Tournaments run rain or shine, they only cancel tournaments with lightning and even then they will wait till it passes and continue the event. B. All practices are rain or shine unless of inclement weather as we will not put our athletes at risk. In case of inclement weather during practice players will seek shelter at both locations.

Q. How are teams selected?

A. Athletes are responsible for finding their own partner. A lot of times we encourage players to sign up even without a partner as they can play in events with anyone within our program or a player from another team.

Q. Do you need your partner at every practice?

A. No, the way we plan our practices is to benefit the individual as well as the team. We split our practices into 3 parts. A) Warm up with individual drills, B) Group Drills that help the individual, and C) Scrimmages of some sort, which you will be with your partner, if your partner is not there we pair up those without a partner and will pair up a coach if needed.

Q. What if we miss practice, Are our athletes punished and can we make it up?

A. No, athletes are not punished for any missed practices. Yes you can always make it up as long as the program director knows ahead of time.

Q. How do we determine tournaments and how do we sign up?

A. Club Fusion supports most events sanctioned by AAU and USAV, so anything under those organizations is fine. Teams will be able to select tournaments at registration with an entry form. After that point, any team wanting to play in an event they will need to send us a tournament entry sheet at gcampos@clubfusionvb.org, no later than 2 weeks prior the event to insure entry. Any entries after the 2week window we can't guarantee entry into an event.