



Terms and Conditions

What risk do I take when participating in Beach Volleyball Classes?

I acknowledge that I/my child will be exposed to all the normal risks associated with participation in this competition/class.

I understand that beach volleyball is a physically demanding sport where injuries can occur and;

I agree that I will indemnify Beachvolleyball Pty Ltd, Manly Council, Randwick Rockdale Council and all of their respective employees, contractors and agents against all claims, demands, actions and liabilities arising from my/child's participation in this activity.

Registrations

How does the registration process work?

You will secure a spot in our classes by registering and paying **before the start date** of the course. You can register and pay online in a few easy steps (See 'How do I register online for classes?' below).

How old do I have to be to register?

Juniors: 6-16 yrs

Adults: Over 16 yrs ... and there is no maximum age!

How do I register online for classes?

You can register online for our classes by following these steps:

YOU NEED A VALID CREDIT CARD WITH EXISTING FUNDS TO REGISTER ONLINE. WE DO NOT ACCEPT AMERICAN EXPRESS.

- to go to the online registration page
- Create a username and password and click 'Proceed'
- Fill out all your details on the member registration form
- Under 'Manly Classes' or 'Maroubra Classes' tick the course you would like to do
- Read the Terms & Conditions and tick the box to agree

- Tick the box 'Pay fees online now'
- Click on 'Submit'
- Follow the prompts to pay your fees through our secure online payment system.

What do I have to wear/bring to the class?

It's best if you wear loose-fitting clothing - what you would normally wear when you play sports. And no shoes of course!

Please bring a hat and sunglasses (especially in summer!) and a water bottle. And remember to apply sunscreen at least 20mins before the class starts.

Sydney Beach Volleyball promotes being sun-smart and always encourages its customers and staff to apply sunscreen at all times before classes.

Course Fees & Insurance

How much does it cost for a course*?

Our course fees are as follows:

Adults

6-week course (1.5hrs per week) - \$180

Juniors

Casual sessions (1.5hrs per week) - \$10 per session

6-week Class'n'Comp^ (1.5hrs per week) - \$120

* Fees as at 1 August 2008. Fees are subject to change.

^ These fees apply only when a Junior participates in an adult class due to a lack of casual Junior registrations.

Am I insured as a player?

No. You play at your own risk. It is, however, your responsibility to have your own personal injury or income protection insurance.

Do I need my own insurance?

We recommend you have your own personal health insurance cover in the case of injury. Injuries can happen during participation in sport such as beach volleyball.

Why do I have to pay up-front?

Your fees are due before the start of the course. By paying up-front you confirm your booking. If you don't pay up-front and show up on the day you may find that the class is full.

How do I pay for my course?

You can pay your fees in the following ways:

- Online with your credit card (see 'How do I pay my fees online?' below).
- Write a cheque made out to Beach Volleyball Pty Ltd and mail it to PO Box 573, Manly, NSW 1655.
- Transfer the money via online banking. Please call our office on 1300-VOLLEY (1300-865 539) or send an email to office@beachvolleyball.com.au for our bank account details.

How do I pay my fee's online?

Paying your fees online by credit card is easy, just follow these steps:

- go to the online registration page
- Create/use your username and password
- Fill out your details on the member registration form
- Under 'Manly Classes' or 'Maroubra Classes' tick the course you would like to do.

Read the Terms & Conditions and tick the box to agree

- Tick the box 'Pay fees online now'
- Click on 'Submit'
- Follow the prompts to pay your fee through our secure online payment system.

Cancellations & Missed Classes

What if I am unable to complete the course?

If you are unable to complete the course due to an event beyond your control, you will receive a credit towards the next course at the value of the number of classes you will miss.

For example: You have twisted your knee while skiing and will be out of action for the next 3 weeks of the course. This means that you will receive a 3-week credit. Please note that if the credits is for a Beginner 2 course for instance, then you can only use the credits for a Beginner 2 course, and not towards a new Intermediate course.

Please call us on 1300-VOLLEY (1300-865 539) to arrange this.

I would really like to sign up for the course but I know I will be away some weekends. Do I have to pay for the full course?

Yes, but you do receive credits for the classes that you miss. Which means you can redo the missed classes at another time, within the next term. The weekend that you are away, might rain out (let's hope not!), so you might not miss out on any classes anyway.

We are usually flexible on finding classes for you, please call us on 1300-VOLLEY (1300-865 539) to arrange this.

If you know you're going to be away for 3 or more classes we recommend you register for the next course.

What is your refund policy?

If you have paid for the course and want to change your mind, you cannot get a refund. You can, however, receive a credit to the value of the course to use at a later time.

Once you have commenced the course and you miss a class because you've made a last-minute decision to go away for the weekend you are not entitled to a refund or credit for that class.

In general there are no refunds for the courses, but we will do our best to get you the classes you have paid for.

Skill Level

We do our best to create an environment where you have players of similar level in your class. This is of course not always possible, so please be supportive of players who have a lower ability than you, and if you are have players of a higher standard than you, make sure you learn from them too!

I played indoor volleyball at school ages ago. Which course should I do?

We recommend that anyone who has not played volleyball in the past 5 years do a Beginner 1 course to get used to moving around on the sand and learn the skills applicable to beach volleyball.

If it turns out that your skill level is too high for this course we will promote you to Beginner 2 or Intermediate. We prefer this over having to 'demote' you to a lower level :-)

I have completed the Beginner 1 Course. What is the next step?

The natural progression through our classes is as follows:

- Beginner 1
- Beginner 2
- Intermediate
- Squads

A general guide of the skills acquired after each course is as follows:

Completed Course Skills

Beginner 1	Rules of 6-a-side Underarm serve Receive the ball Basic setting Basic blocking, spiking & defence Maintain rally
Beginner 2	Rules of 4-a-side Over-arm Serve

	Shots Use of different tools (pokey/tomahawk) Dig, set and spike in the rally
Intermediate	Know the rules of 2-a-side Placing of overarm serve Proper handsetting Offence & Defence Consistent blocking & spiking
Squads	Competent 2-a-side players Offence & Defence strategies Lots of skill repetitions!

Please note that this is a **general guide only** and not a guarantee. What you learn in a course depends on the overall level of all participants and your own athletic ability.

When will I be ready to play competitions?

Adults

We organize competitions for all levels! So even if you have just started Beginner 1, you can join one of our 6 a-side comps. We generally advise people that once they have completed the Beginner 2 course they are ready to start playing in our 4-a-side competitions. This sets a standard for the competition and makes for a more enjoyable experience for everyone.

Your coach will tell you if they feel you are ready for any of our competitions.

A general guide:

Completed Course	Competition level
Beginner 1	6-a-side
Beginner 2	4-a-side
Intermediate	4-a-side/2-a-side
Squads	2-a-side

For more information on our Competitions please go to PLAY on our website

Wet Weather

What happens if I think it might be raining?

If you are unsure whether the classes will be cancelled due to bad weather, it is important that you **call 1300-865 539** to find out. **Please don't just decide not to turn up!**

When classes are cancelled **we will post a news feed on Facebook, Twitter AND a message on our answering machine** to let you know at least one hour before your class starts. If there is no such message and if you only get our normal answer machine, then the class is on!

We monitor the weather radar on the Internet to check the intensity and likely path of

any incoming rain. As a guide, if the rain is intermittent and not too heavy we will continue with the classes - once you are warm you won't even notice it!

If the radar shows heavy conditions, then we will most likely cancel, especially if there are thunder storm conditions, which could pose a danger to players and staff. However, please **call or check the website** before you leave home or work to confirm.

When will cancelled classes be re-scheduled?

Any classes that need to be re-scheduled will be scheduled for **Week 7**. Please pencil this into your diary just in case.

Transport & Location

Where are the Beach Volleyball School venues?

Our **Manly** venue is on Manly Beach, along North Steyne, opposite the Manly Pacific Hotel.

Our **Maroubra** venue is located on Maroubra Beach at the south end, closest parking is Bernie Kelley Drive.

To view a map and/or directions go to google maps

Is there any parking?

In **Manly** there is metered parking on the beach and limited 2hr-parking in the back streets. There are also various Council Car Parks.

In **Maroubra** there is free parking all day at Bernie Kelley Drive.

I use public transport, which buses can I catch to get there?

There are a number of ferries & buses that service the Manly area and buses that service the Brighton le Sands area.

Your best bet (after calling your classmates for a lift) is to call the Transport Infoline on 131 500 or search the [Transport Infoline website](#) and use the Trip Planner feature to find your way.