

FAQ: TRYOUTS for the YEAR-ROUND CLUB SEASON

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| <p>How to register?</p> | <p>Registration for our year-round tryout session is done on-line at www.S3volleyball.com under the register tab. Interested players only need to register for <u>one</u> of the listed tryout dates. An email will be sent with additional information regarding tryouts and the necessary paperwork needed prior to the player's first tryout date. Registration will require a \$25 online payment.</p> |
| <p>Which age division do I sign up for?</p> | <p>Your USAV age is the age you will be on August 31, 2019. Unlike indoor volleyball, sand/beach junior age divisions are even ages: 11s/12s are 12U, 13s/14s are 14U, 15s/16s are 16U and 17s/18s are 18U.</p> <p>18 & Under Division: Players who were born on or after Sept. 1, 2000 (still 17 or 18 on Aug. 31, 2019) or a player born on or after Sept. 1, 1998 who is currently in high school 16 & Under Division: Players who were born on or after Sept. 1, 2002 (still 15 or 16 on Aug. 31, 2019) 14 & Under Division: Players who were born on or after Sept. 1, 2004 (still 13 or 14 on Aug. 31, 2019) 12 & Under Division: Players who were born on or after Sept. 1, 2006 (still 11 or 12 on Aug. 31, 2019)</p> |
| <p>I am a 12U what are my chances of making the program?</p> | <p>Because some hosts do not attach a 12U division to their tournaments, a 12U player hoping to make our year-round team will need to be able to exhibit skills strong enough to play in a 14U age division.</p> |
| <p>I am a male player, can I tryout?</p> | <p>Males may tryout for our year-round program. Unless S3 has 3+ males with similar age & skills interested in our program, acceptance will require males to come into the program with a pre-set male partner.</p> |
| <p>Where are tryouts held?</p> | <p>Tryout are held at Rally VB at LakePoint Sporting Community in Emerson. Address: 163 LakePoint Parkway Cartersville, GA 30121</p> <p>Exit 283 off I-75. Head west on Hwy 293 (past Love's Truck Stop). Turn left at stop light onto LakePoint Parkway (at Chick-fil-a). Turn right into Rally's Sand Complex/Terminus Wake Park's parking lot (right after Krystal's). - If this lot happens to be full, continue past the courts and turn right into the gravel parking lot that is on the other side of the sand complex.</p> |
| <p>What should I wear?</p> | <p>Players should wear either spandex, bathing suit bottoms, athletic shorts, and/or leggings and a sports bra. A tryout t-shirt will be provided.</p> |
| <p>What should I bring?</p> | <p>Players will need to bring the necessary SRVA paperwork and S3 waivers. Please also make sure the player has <u>plenty of water</u>, a towel, flip flops, and cover-up clothing. Sunscreen and sunglasses will be needed for an afternoon tryout. *S3 does not have access to Rally's drink cooler or their store. Please make sure the player has enough water, Gatorade or any form of snacks needed for a 2-hour session . Water bottles can be re-filled using the outside spigot. Water and/or food and drink items can be purchased at Love's gas station or at one of the other surrounding fast-food restaurants.</p> |

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| Do I need to bring my own partner? | A partner is not necessary to tryout. Each player is evaluated individually based on her skills, knowledge, athleticism and teamwork. The coaches do not select individual teams; they are selecting players that can be paired in various team situations. |
| Can my friend and I be partners? | S3 does not accept pre-set teams into the program. All players selected for our roster will be pair-able to any number of partners. While friends may be partnered together, the chances are low that a pair will stay together as a team throughout the entire season. |
| What to expect? | Much like other tryouts, the coaches will take physical measurements such as height, reach, vertical jump, long jump, star drill, etc... Players will run through a series of drills where they will be evaluated on their ball handling, and other volleyball skills like: setting, hitting, passing, serving and blocking. S3 understands that some players may be newer to sand play and may feel unsure how to proceed. Don't worry about this. The coaching staff starts with the player's indoor volleyball skills and provides instructions throughout the drill to help with the transition over to sand. The last 20-30 minutes will be some form of game play. |
| How many tryout days do I attend? | Players will only need to register for one of the tryout session. A coach wanting to see a player again will send notification requesting them to attend a callback session at no additional cost. |
| What if I have a scheduling conflict with your tryout dates? | S3 has several dates posted for tryouts. Hopefully at least one of our dates will work for you to attend. If there is absolutely no way you can attend any of the posted dates, please email info@s3volleyball.com , and someone from our coaching staff will contact you by email or phone. |
| I'm conflicted. I'm not sure I want to give up indoor play. How should I proceed? | An unsure indoor player should try out in both arenas, if that is possible. The tryout process itself might help the player in determining her path. A player on the fence that has been offered a spot on our year-round program can speak with our coaches to discuss potential options. S3 does offer several options for players who do not want to give up their indoor game just yet, or players who want to use sand volleyball play to enhance their volleyball growth. Our Summer Elite and Summer Session programs allow players to stay with indoor during the indoor club season and to grow their sand game during the summer. |
| Does S3 offer different team levels? | All players on the roster are considered to be members of the S3 Year-Round program. YR team players will practice and pair for tournament play with players within their similar skill set and age division. At several points throughout the season, the coaching staff will hold re-evaluations. Players may be placed accordingly into a new skills group. |
| Will there be cuts? | Not everyone who participates in a tryout will make it on to the team. Even though S3 would love to train everyone who expresses interest, that may not be feasible. The S3 coaches will assess each participant's ability, and determine if they have the means to succeed with us at this time. Coaches will be evaluating and accepting players based on their age, volleyball skills, athleticism, coachability, pair-ability, and if they show characteristic that will represent S3 well (e.g. team-work). |
| I was on last season's Year-Round team, do I still have to tryout? | Yes, all players interested in participating in our 2018-19 Year-Round season will need to be evaluated through the current tryout process. Players who have been in any of our past programs are not guaranteed a spot on the upcoming YR team roster. Each season will be a fresh evaluation of all players. |
| How many players will be accepted? | S3 does not have a set number of players that will make our year-round roster. |

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| <p>When will I know if I have made the team?</p> | <p>Within 24- 48 hours after the attended tryout session, players will receive one of four types of email:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an invite into our year-round program - a request to attend another tryout session at no additional cost - a notice that the player has been placed on a wait list for our year-round program, or - a notice that the player has not been accepted into our year-round program. |
| <p>I was offered a spot! What's next?</p> | <p>If the player was offered a spot, they will have 4 days to respond with their intent via an email. Only an "I accept my spot" response will be guaranteed. Any "considering" spot will be placed aside and will be re-evaluated once their interest has been declared; there's no guarantee that your spot will still be available. Reversing a "decline" offer will be at the discretion of the coaching staff. Reversals may not take place until all tryouts are completed, and re-evaluation of teams has been made for open slots.</p> |
| <p>I was placed on the waitlist. What's next?</p> | <p>If the player was placed on the waitlist, they will find out their acceptance status by November 10th. Players may receive an invite at any time prior to this date. Players may also request another tryout session if they would like to be seen again by emailing info@S3volleyball.com. Players can decline their spot on the waitlist at any time.</p> |
| <p>Where can I find specific information about the Year-Round season?</p> | <p>Information can be found on our website at S3volleyball.com under the programs tab which contains pricing information and FAQs. A parent information meeting with Q&A regarding the S3 season will be held during each tryout session.</p> |
| <p>What is Commitment Night?</p> | <p>Commitment night is the beginning of our season. It is a night that we come together as a club to go over the upcoming season and to collect and distribute paperwork needed for the season. It is important that the player and at least one parent is in attendance, since signatures and the first payments will be collected as well as the player's uniform order. Commitment night will be the only time the players will have to try on the sample items before our team order is placed. Plan about two hours for the evening. Commitment Night date and location is TBD.</p> |