

FAQ for the 2018-19 S3 YEAR-ROUND SEASON

<p>What is the cost for the season and what's included?</p>	<p>The cost for the 2017-18 S3 Year-Round (YR) Season is \$3,250.00 per athlete. Cost Includes: - A practice season that starts at Commitment Night in November and runs through July - USAV Beach-Certified Coaching Staff - Fitness and Conditioning Program - 2 National Beach Volleyball Memberships (USAV and AAU) - Entry fee to one Local Tournament - Coaching at Selected Tournaments - S3 Uniform Package</p>									
<p>When does the season start and when does it end?</p>	<p>The S3YR season, officially begins on Commitment Night and will run till mid-late July. The first Sunday in December should be the first official sand practice session of the season. Open Play will be available to the year-round players in late November. Exact days and times : TBD</p>									
<p>Where does S3 practice?</p>	<p>S3 holds practice at RallyVB in the LakePoint Sporting Community in Emerson. 163 LakePoint Parkway • Cartersville, GA • 30121</p>									
<p>What is the practice schedule?</p>	<p>The chart below is our tentative practice schedule. We are in the process of finalizing our exact days and times. Because we practice out of Rally, we need to work in conjunction with their schedules and remain flexible. Practice days will change periodically throughout our season to accommodate Rally's hosted events.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="480 884 1377 1220"> <thead> <tr> <th>DEC - JAN - FEB - MAR</th> <th>APR - MAY</th> <th>JUN - JUL</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2 - 2 1/2 hrs** 2X week</td> <td>2 - 2 1/2 hrs** 2X - 3X week</td> <td>2 hrs 2X - 3X week</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SUNDAYS 1-3 or 3:30pm & TUESDAYS or THURSDAYS 6:30 - 8:30 or 9pm</td> <td>WEEK NIGHTS (TBD) 6:00 - 8 or 8:30pm</td> <td>WEEK NIGHTS (TBD) 6:30-8:30pm THURSDAYS 10am-12noon</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>** length of practice will vary based on weather, fitness session(s), & coaching itinerary</p>	DEC - JAN - FEB - MAR	APR - MAY	JUN - JUL	2 - 2 1/2 hrs** 2X week	2 - 2 1/2 hrs** 2X - 3X week	2 hrs 2X - 3X week	SUNDAYS 1-3 or 3:30pm & TUESDAYS or THURSDAYS 6:30 - 8:30 or 9pm	WEEK NIGHTS (TBD) 6:00 - 8 or 8:30pm	WEEK NIGHTS (TBD) 6:30-8:30pm THURSDAYS 10am-12noon
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<p>Do I have to attend all of the practices and workouts?</p>	<p>Attending practices and workouts is crucial for your growth in this sport. The design of each practice and workout takes every player on the roster into account. Consequently, when any player misses a practice, it not only affects the learning and growth of that player, but also impacts the other teammates. Players who frequently miss sand practice and fitness, will be asked to meet with the S3 coaches to discuss priorities. An athlete who plays a school sport or activity that may affect attendance will need to disclose that information at tryouts. Acceptance on to the team will be up to the discretion of the coaching staff. No discounts, fee reductions, or refunds are given for missed practice.</p>									
<p>What happens when the weather is bad?</p>	<p>The coaching staff does keep an eye on the upcoming weather and will try to make adjustments to an indoor facility or reschedule practice to a different day of the week. Practicing indoors may vary in location. The coaching staff will make every effort to reschedule a canceled practice, but we are at the mercy of outside facilities having available space. Players and families will be kept updated by email or texts when the weather is looking grim. Any last minute change will be posted on S3's Twitter feed. Canceling a practice that is in session: Outdoor practice is cancelled when the temp goes below 40°. If we spot lighting, we will pause, take necessary cover and wait. Practice may resume after a 30 min "no lighting flash" rest. If the weather doesn't look like it will clear up or starts to worsen, the remaining practice session will be canceled. Practice is not canceled or put on hold for rain.</p>									

<p>How many tournaments do I have to participate in?</p>	<p>S3 does not have a “set” number of required tournament play for our athlete;. however, it is expected that players in our year-round program compete in a minimum of 5 tournaments over the course of the season. S3 has a team-bonding tournament on our schedule in which we would like all of our players to participate. Registration and fee for this tournament is included in the YR season’s fee.</p>
<p>When will I know the tournament schedule?</p>	<p>A tentative schedule will be available the first week of December. Tournaments are added onto our list once the beach volleyball organizations release their tour schedules. Usually by mid-late January, our schedule has been finalized with a list of about 90 tournaments offered in the southeast region (Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Carolinas) from December to June. The schedule will note which tournaments will have S3 coaching and which ones will not. YR players will design their own tournament play schedule based on their weekend availability, tournament site, and strength of play drawn to that particular tournament. - Registration fees, food, hotel, and travel expenses for tournaments are not included and are the sole responsibility of the player and family.</p>
<p>How are partners decided?</p>	<p>S3 coaches will have a select number of tournaments in which they will pair teams. Most of these will be early on in the season and/or college showcases. Outside these few “coaches will pair” tournaments, players will be networking their own partner <u>within the S3 roster</u> for tournament play. The S3 coaches will offer partner suggestions as the season progresses and will assist any players needing to secure a partner. We do not recommend pre-locking a partner prior to the season. It is in the player’s best interest to network various team-mates for partnerships.</p>
<p>I’m interested in playing for a college.</p>	<p>At S3 our first focus is to help you improve and fall in love with the game of sand volleyball. If you wish to look into and pursue a collegiate playing career, our staff will use all resources at our disposal to help foster relationships and opportunities with colleges and universities.</p>
<p>What is S3 connection with Rally VB?</p>	<p>S3 Volleyball and Rally Volleyball are separate entities. We are proud to say, S3 Volleyball is the first affiliate club to to be based at Rally Volleyball. While the two are separate, both S3 and Rally will always join forces when they can, to better the sport of volleyball and create a positive atmosphere for the athletes at the facility.</p>
<p>I am not seeing an answer to one of my questions.</p>	<p>For further information and questions regarding S3’s sand volleyball programs, please email info@S3volleyball.com. For updates, announcements and S3’s news, please visit our website at S3volleyball.com or follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.</p>