



## 2027 Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships U14, U15, U16, U17, U18

13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2027, Coolangatta, Queensland (including travel)

### 1. TRIAL PHASE

#### VWA Youth Beach State Team Trial Registrations

Athletes will need to register (\$70) by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October via the VWA Member Portal - <https://volleyballwa.fortix.systems/>

#### Prerequisites

All Athletes must hold a 26/27 VWA Membership:

- 'U19 Gold', 'WAVJL' or 'U19 Platinum'
- Athletes who are selected into the team will require a U19 Platinum Membership to travel.

#### Progressive Trials (NEW)

Our Youth Program will use a progressive trial system. All registered athletes are required to attend Trial 1. After Trial 1, selected athletes will be invited to Trial 2 and the same process for Trial 3.

#### Trial #1 – All registered athletes

- Monday Evening\* of 19<sup>th</sup> October at Inner City Beach Courts (180 Charles Street, West Perth).
- \* Age division time splits will be released once registrations close.

#### Trial #2 – Selected athletes only

- Monday Evening\* of 26<sup>th</sup> October at Inner City Beach Courts (180 Charles Street, West Perth).
- \* Age division time splits will be released once registrations close.

#### Trial #3 – Selected athletes only

- Saturday Morning\* of 31<sup>st</sup> October at Inner City Beach Courts (180 Charles Street, West Perth).
- \* Age division time splits will be released once registrations close.

#### Important Notes

- If you are unable to attend any of the trial dates and wish to still be considered for selection, you must contact us at [youth@volleyballwa.com.au](mailto:youth@volleyballwa.com.au) **prior to trials**. Please note that this does not guarantee exemption. Exemptions do apply for regionally based athletes.
- While VWA will provide water, sunscreen and shade, athletes are responsible for ensuring they are adequately prepared with their own necessities for trials and, if selected, Squad and Team Phase trainings.
- Athletes are NOT to wear any VWA Club/School/State/National Representative Team Uniform items during Trial and Squad Phase. Bibs will be provided.
- Please arrive 15 minutes before your allocated session for check-in.

| AGE GROUPS |                    |
|------------|--------------------|
| U14        | Born 2014 or later |
| U15        | Born 2013          |
| U16        | Born 2012          |
| U17        | Born 2011          |
| U18        | Born 2010          |

For the U14 age group, athletes can be selected into U15 at VWA's discretion based on numbers.



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## 2. SQUAD PHASE

Athletes selected into squad phase will receive a selection letter and will be required to:

- Register through the VWA Member Portal and pay the squad phase fee (\$95) before the first session

**Dates:** Commences Week of 9<sup>th</sup> November for four weeks.

**Time:** The squad will train one to two times a week on a Monday 5:30pm – 9:30pm (1.5-hour or 2-hour sessions within these timeframes).

**Further Information:** A selection letter with selected athletes, confirmed details, expectations and requirements will be emailed to selected athletes. Squad training venues and times will be provided in the squad selection letter.

Following Squad Phase, coaches will decide on the final travelling teams/pairings and selections will be released by the end of the week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> December.

## 3. TEAM PHASE

### January - March

Once selected, athletes will be required to pay a \$550 Team Deposit, which will be invoiced to the parent/guardian contact email address provided.

**Team Trainings:** Weekly on Tuesday evenings and occasional weekend mornings on non-ATA Beach Tour weekends. More details will be provided in team selection letters.

**AYBVC State Team Camp:** 19<sup>th</sup> December 2026. Location and further information will be provided in team selection letters.

**Competitions:** State Team Athletes will have competition opportunities throughout all three phases. Game experience is crucial for the preparations leading up to the AYBVC and we recommend taking advantage of these opportunities. More details about these competitions and how to register will be provided.

**Uniforms:** All uniforms will be purchased individually online directly through Belgravia Apparel | New Balance. More information regarding the ordering process, compulsory items and delivery will be released in a later email. All athletes will be required to purchase new playing uniform in the new supplier's design. The estimated cost for new State Team athlete to purchase a full uniform kit is approximately \$300.

**Travel Levy:** The trip to Coolangatta is estimated to cost approximately \$3300 - \$3600 (including deposit), which consists of return flights, 5 nights accommodation (13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March), transport, food, team entry and coaching/support staff expenses. The final balance invoice will be emailed to the parent/guardian contact email address.