

Surface Beach Volleyball Club

Weather Policy

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Purpose

Surface Beach Volleyball Club is committed to providing a safe outdoor training environment for athletes, coaches, families, and spectators.

Because Surface Beach Volleyball Club operates outdoor beach volleyball programs, weather conditions are a normal part of participation. The club will make reasonable efforts to conduct scheduled practices, camps, clinics, tournaments, and events when conditions are safe.

Weather Decisions

Surface Beach Volleyball Club monitors weather conditions and may adjust, delay, suspend, relocate, shorten, or cancel activities when necessary.

Weather decisions may be based on lightning, severe storms, heavy rain, unsafe court conditions, extreme heat, poor air quality, high winds, facility conditions, or other safety concerns.

Weather decisions are made by Surface Beach Volleyball Club staff and are final.

Timing of Weather Updates

Whenever possible, Surface Beach Volleyball Club will communicate weather-related updates before scheduled program start times.

Morning program updates may be communicated by 7:00 AM when conditions allow. However, weather can change quickly, and decisions may be made at any time before or during a program.

Lightning and Severe Weather

Surface Beach Volleyball Club will suspend or cancel activities when lightning or severe weather presents a safety concern.

Athletes, coaches, families, and spectators may be directed to leave the courts, seek shelter, or move inside the facility.

All participants and spectators are expected to follow staff instructions immediately during weather-related safety situations.

Rain and Outdoor Conditions

Programs may continue during light rain or less-than-ideal outdoor conditions if Surface Beach Volleyball Club determines that conditions remain safe.

Outdoor beach volleyball requires flexibility. Participants and families should expect that weather, sand, wind, temperature, and court conditions may vary throughout the season.

Heat, Air Quality and Unsafe Conditions

Surface Beach Volleyball Club may modify activities due to heat, humidity, air quality, or other environmental conditions.

Modifications may include additional water breaks, reduced intensity, shortened sessions, delayed starts, or cancellations.

Athletes are expected to arrive prepared with water, weather-appropriate clothing, sunscreen, and any personal items needed for outdoor participation.

Communication

Weather updates may be communicated through email, program messaging platforms, Surface Beach Volleyball Club website updates, Surface Beach Volleyball Club social media channels, or direct communication from coaches or staff.

Families are responsible for monitoring communications and keeping contact information current.

Weather-Related Exchanges

For information regarding weather-related registration exchanges, families should refer to the Surface Beach Volleyball Club Exchange Registration Policy.

Outdoor Program Acknowledgment

By registering for a Surface Beach Volleyball Club program, participants and families acknowledge that outdoor sports are subject to weather-related interruptions, delays, adjustments, and cancellations.

Surface Beach Volleyball Club appreciates the flexibility and understanding of athletes and families when weather conditions require changes.

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