

Beach Volleyball Selection Criteria 2026

1. Program Overview

The Barwon Sports Academy (BSA), in partnership with Vic Beach Geelong and Volleyball Victoria, offers membership for selected beach volleyball athletes to join the Academy program in 2026. The program aims to develop technical, tactical, and physical skills to support athletes' pathways toward State and National representation.

2. Eligibility Criteria

- Age: Athlete's age appropriate for U/15, U/17, U/19
 - Club/association membership: Must be registered with Vic Beach Geelong or affiliated club
 - Must reside in Barwon Region
 - Commitment: Demonstrate commitment to playing Vic State Tour events (minimum of 2) and attending State Trials (compulsory)
 - Other sport-specific requirements: Recommended by Vic Beach Geelong and/or Volleyball Victoria, with potential to reach national level representation
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3. Selection Criteria

- Performance at Vic State Tour events and State Trials
 - Attitude, coachability, leadership, and aspiration toward higher-level representation
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4. Application Process

- Apply via: Application link on BSA Website
 - Application deadlines: Monday, 24th November 2025
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5. Selection Process

- Selection panel: BSA Program Manager, Volleyball coaches, and Vic Beach Geelong representatives
 - Trials / talent ID: Review of performance at State Tour events and State Trials
 - Notification of successful / unsuccessful applicants: Applicants notified via email and will induction details for 2026
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6. Membership & Induction

- Membership fees \$420 for full membership
 - Induction: 1st Year Athletes Induction Monday 2nd February and Returning Athletes Induction Wednesday 4th February 2026
 - Athlete responsibilities: Must complete athlete forms and contract (this includes Code of Conduct) as well as complete membership payment by the end of February
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7. Key Dates

Date	Event
24/11/25	Application closes
02/02/26	1 st Year Athlete Induction Evening
04/02/26	Returning Athlete Induction Evening

8. Contact Information

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