

# UNIVERSAL BEACH VOLLEYBALL RATING (UBVR) CHART

REGIONAL SYSTEMS

UBVR

## LEVEL DESCRIPTION

Player traits & abilities

CVBA

### DEVELOPMENT

1.0

- Brand new player
- Developing basic motor skills
- Learning basic court & ball feel

1.5

### BEGINNER

2.0

- Familiar with fundamentals
- - Working on sustaining rallies (easier & more fun with 3-6 people per team)
- Developing ball control
- Developing basic teamwork & communication

2.5

3.0

### INTERMEDIATE

3.5

- Dependable serve and basic hits
- Understanding of basic court movement patterns in 2vs2 play
- Basic understanding of rules unique to beach volleyball - handsetting & attacking faults etc
- Relatively successful attack in situations where the set is perfect

4.0

4.5

### ADVANCED

5.0

- Strong ball control - even in unexpected situations **or**
- Unusually strong blocking/attacking skills can *partly replace some ball control*
- High attacking success rate in perfect set situations
- Strong established strategy
- Comfortable in high stress competition

6.0

6.5

### ADVANCED+

7.0

- Exceptionally high success rate in *getting into* a perfect set situation **or**
- High attacking success rate even in less than ideal and bad set situations
- Strong skills as either a blocker or defender
- Usually the highest level to be found on most domestic tours

8.0

### PRO

9.0+

- Highest level of competition in the world
- Elite active play over many years

UNRATED

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OPEN

