

UNIVERSAL BEACH VOLLEYBALL RATING (UBVR) CHART

LEVEL DESCRIPTION Player traits & abilities

DEVELOPMENT

- Learning basic court & ball feel

BEGINNER

- Familiar with fundamentals

Working on sustaining rallies (easier & more fun with 3-6 people per team)

- Brand new player
- Developing basic motor skills
- Developing ball control
- Developing basic teamwork & communication

INTERMEDIATE

- 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

ADVANCED

- 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

ADVANCED+

- 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

PRO

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