

**29th Annual
Wheatley's
Wild West
Volleyball Camp**



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VOLLEYBALL CAMPER
REGISTRATION**

Name: _____

Age: _____

Grade for 23-24 yr.: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

**Home
Phone:** _____

**Parent's
Business Phone:** _____

School: _____

Coach (if any): _____

Email: _____

Physician's Name: _____

Physician's Phone: _____

Family Med. Insur.: _____

Policy #: _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one):

Youth: S M L or Adult: S M L XL

Please enclose a \$200 check made payable
to: Venetian Bay Volleyball Club

I hereby request that my child be admitted
to the Wild West volleyball Camp. I
recognize that all sports, including
volleyball, pose a risk of physical injury to
the participants. I authorize the camp
director to act for me according to his best
judgement in any emergency requiring
medical attention for which I will pay,
including emergency transportation costs.

Signature of
Parent or Guardian: _____

Mail to: Brian Wheatley, Wild West
Volleyball Camp, PO Box 1752, Venice,
FL, 34284

Camp is at Venice High School. The camp
usually fills up. After that, we will have a
waiting list.

Camp Director

Coach **Brian Wheatley** has completed 29 years of successful teaching and coaching. He teaches in the Physical Education Dept.. He earned a B.S. in Physical Education at Auburn University in 1994 and earned his Master's degree in 1999.

Coach Wheatley learned the game of volleyball growing up on the beaches of California. He played two years at San Jose State Univ. (finished 9th in the country), one year for the club team at Auburn, and four years in the N.C.V.A which is a two-man grass tour that travels throughout California.

Brian's coaching career started when he as an undergraduate assistant at Auburn University for the Women's program. He is currently the Head Coach at Venice High School in Venice, Florida. His overall record in 29 years is 699 wins and 196 losses. His team has won 27 District Championships (currently 2 in a row), 14 Regional Crowns, 13 Final Four Appearances, State Runner-Up in 1997 and 2004. His team was also the **1998, 2005, 2012, 2014, 2017, and 2022 Class 8A State Champs.**

Coach Wheatley was voted into the Florida High School Hall of Fame in 2018 and USAV FL Region Hall of Fame in 2019. 4x Florida Coach of the Year, 12x Coach of the Year for the Sarasota Herald-Tribune. He has also worked many college camps such as Stanford U., Michigan St. Univ., Univ. of Florida, Notre Dame, Univ. of Tampa, and Auburn.

His wife, Lisa, is a Principal at Lakeview Elem. in Sarasota and they have a 22 year old daughter, Brooke, and a 20 year old son, Luke.

Camp Features

Philosophy ~ The goal of the camp is to offer Boys/Girls the maximum instruction at the minimum cost. To achieve this, a day camp format is used and the camp comes to your local gym. The cost of travel, room and board is eliminated. Enrollment is limited to maximize playing time and instruction for each camper.

Instructions ~ Campers will be taught basic volleyball skills as well as advanced strategies and techniques. Drills, competitive games, scrimmages, and skill competitions will be used. Practice efficiency will be taught. An important instructional goal is to provide campers with positive self-image that comes through working hard and mastering skills necessary for success.

Topics to Be Covered ~

Forearm passing	Overhead passing
Spiking	Blocking
Serving (Floater, Spin, Jump)	
Individual Defense	Setting
Team Defense	Team Offense
Serve Reception Patterns	
Transition	
Jump Training	Strength Training
Stretching	Nutrition
College Recruitment	Mental Preparation

~ All campers receive our famous camper t-shirt

*The last session on the last day of the camp will feature the tournament for family and friends to come watch.

*This camp will fill up quickly.

For more info, call Brian or Lisa Wheatley, email venetianbayvbc@gmail.com

Camp Information

May 15-18, 2023

Location – Venice High

Time: 5:30-8:15pm

For Girls and Boys going into Grades K-8

~Players will be placed in group w/ similar skill level.

~Coach to player ratio will be 1 to 8-12

This camp spends a great deal of time on individual skill development. Each participant will work on all individual skills as well as applying those skills in group and team play.

It is also designed for those who have already have experience playing organized volleyball and those wishing to learn. We will cover basic moves to advanced techniques. The camp will also focus on game situations and competition tactics.

=Camp is for Girls and boys going into Grades K-8th Grade, Cost is \$200

***If you send in your registration and do not hear from someone, your child is in camp. We will notify you if they have been put on a waiting list.**