

# VolleyKidz Program

Your child will be introduced to the sport of volleyball through a unique program that incorporates basic fundamentals, game-like play, and a series of motor learning obstacle courses and loco motor stations. This VolleyKidz program is patterned after the USA Junior Volleyball VolleyTots program.

Your kids will learn concepts such as teamwork, and sharing,; they will also develop a healthy competitive spirit and learn a life-time sport.



**Age Group: Kidz age 5-10 yrs.**

## **Schedule:**

**1st session July 12th—15th**  
**4:30 pm—5:30 pm**

**2nd session July 19th—22nd**  
**10:45 am—11:45 am**

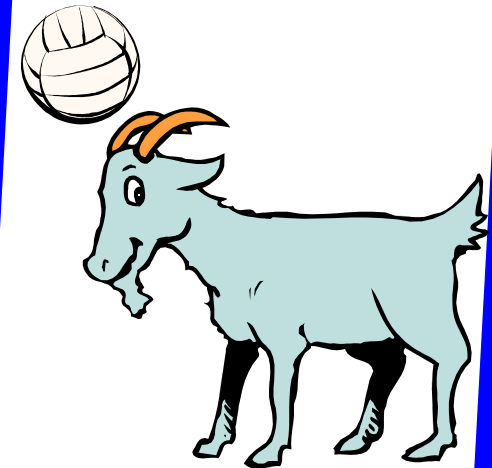
**3rd session July 26th—29th**  
**10:45 am—11:45 am**

**4th session Aug 2nd—5th**  
**4:30 pm—5:30 pm**

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# Sportscenter presents VolleyKidz



## Head Clinician

**Leah Bennett**

**Leah is the JV Volleyball coach at Cannon School and a PE/Wellness teacher at the new Mountain Island Charter School. Leah also coaches Junior Club volleyball for the Carolina Storm at both the Regional level and in the Developmental program.**

**Leah was an All-American at LSU and was a member of the US National Team and played**

**Professional volleyball in Europe as well.**

**Leah studied Kinesiology at LSU and has a coaching specialization. She has been coaching for 13 years and has been involved in starting up 2 major volleyball clubs. She is responsible for the design of the volleyball skill portion of VolleyKidz, with an emphasis on sound fundamentals and a basic understanding of the game. Her teaching philosophy revolves around making physical activity enjoyable so that it becomes a lifetime endeavor.**

**Leah is planning on re-igniting her playing career this Fall.**

## Head Clinician

**Judy Campbell**

**Judy is the Lower School PE teacher at Cannon School, where she specializes in designing a challenging curriculum for JrK-3rd graders. She has experience in a wide variety of youth sports, including softball, lacrosse, soccer, swimming and Outward Bound. In addition she completed Gymnastics youth coaching under U.S. Olympian Tim Daggett.**

**Judy has a degree in Elementary Education from Florida Southern and a Masters degree in Elementary Education as well. She brings her expertise in developing a program emphasizing sound gross and fine motor skills such as throwing, catching, jumping, hopping, skipping, hand-eye coordination, balance, and posture.**

**Her philosophy is to make learning enjoyable for the children by engaging them in activities that keep their bodies moving and their minds always thinking. I like to teach the very basics before I move on to more advanced skills and games It is also important for children to learn that being active should be a way of life.**

**Judy is active as well, playing adult soccer and softball when she's not shuttling her 2 kids to various sports activities.**

## Clinician

**Judi Blas**

**Judi has over 20 years of playing experience, including college, indoor leagues and beach tournament play. A graduate of Penn State University, Judi holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in advertising. She met her husband, John, 17 years ago while living and playing volleyball in Miami, FL, and they have been playing and coaching together ever since! Judi is largely a self-taught player, but has learned a tremendous amount by observation of her teammates and opponents throughout the years. She and John have coached for the Carolina Storm volleyball club, Covenant Classical middle school and will coach Cannon's middle school team this Fall.**

**Vanessa Blas**

**Vanessa is our kid connection, she provides valuable insight into what kids like and dislike and is a terrific demonstrator. Her love of the game started early - literally before she was born! At age 6, she experienced her first camp and has been hooked ever since. She has played at the local level for the Carolina Storm for two years, and her objective is to play at the regional level in the fall. Already skilled in the basics, Vanessa wants to be an all-around player, to increase her chances of being on the court as much as possible.**