

Scorpions Competitive Fours Program 2024 FAQ

Parents, players in our competitive Fours program, here are the answers to some commonly asked questions often asked about the program.

What is the time and cost commitment required?

Acceptance into the competitive FOURS program means you must attend ONE session per week.

Practice is Wednesday nights at Emerald Lake for 6:00pm-7:55pm. It is a 12 week program.

The COST for each athlete for 2024 is \$150.00. You will be sent a link to register.

Who is the Head Coach of the Scorpions Four's Beach Program?

Tracy Liburd

What is the Competitive Beach pre-season orientation meeting about on April 21st, 2024 at Heritage College?

It is important we all meet as a group, to meet our coaches, take the group photo, pick up your t-shirt and buy swag. April 21st, Sunday Heritage College, FOURS - 4:30pm-6:30pm,

What is the Scorpions Commit to Beach Spring Weekend May 11th and 12th, 2024 and what does it have to do with the Competitive Beach Fours Program?

We are hosting our 10th year of this orientation program. It has become an essential part of our competitive beach program for NEW Fours to get a hands on, practice 2-day training session at Emerald Lake before the season starts. Here is a [link](#) to the info on the program and to register. It is \$80.00 per player to attend.

Can I have more than 4 on my team?

Yes, you can have a team with 5 or 6.

I registered for the Fours program as an individual, how do I get on a team?

During the practices you will meet other players to play with at the tournaments

Can I change teams?

You do not have to stay with the same team all season. Holidays and illness may require different foursomes to register for a particular tournament.. During the day of the tournament, you cannot switch teams. We do suggest you have more than four players on your team.

Can parents attend practices at Emerald Lake?

The Wednesday night practice at Emerald Lake is open to parents, However, at Emerald Lake we want to minimise traffic through the campground during the week, we suggest people take turns carpooling there and not everyone should come. Parents who do come, bring a chair to sit on.

What are the details about the Emerald Lake Beach Fours Tournaments the Scorpions host?

The Scorpions are putting on 4 public youth competitive beach Fours Tournaments this season. We are the only club in Ontario putting on Fours Tournaments. We understand you cannot necessarily attend all of them.

The tournaments are at our beautiful [Emerald Lake](#) location. (15 minutes east of Cambridge). We have refurbished all 12 of the back beach courts and three courts near the washrooms with Olympic sand. It is an excellent location. Our tournaments cost \$135.00 per foursome to attend.

The tournaments are for 12u-18u. 15u ages and up are co-ed.

Go to our [Tournaments page](#) to see the dates, learn more and to register for the Fours Tournaments.

The Scorpions club also has duos tournaments, 12u-18u. Yes, players in the fours program can enter, however, you just need 2 players to enter.

What do I bring to a tournament?

- 1.Sun protection umbrella/tent/chairs
- 2.sunscreen
- 3.change of clothes,towels
- 4.healthy foods/snacks
- 5.hydrating fluids, - water/gatorade (*you have to replace the electrolytes and salt lost during the games*)
6. Yes you can bring a small barbeque.
7. Some sort of socks to keep the athletes feet cool when the sand is hot.

What time do I arrive for a tournament?

Check in is usually between 8:30am-9:00am with games starting shortly after. Do not arrive late. It is a \$10.00 fee per car to park.

What are the rules at Emerald Lake?

- No dogs,
- No alcohol,
- Drive slow through the campground,
- Obey the railway crossing guard.

Do we have an end of season beach volleyball bash?

Yes we do an end-of-season party for our competitive Fours. It is held at Emerald Lake at the end of the season during a weeknight. It includes free access to the waterpark, hotdogs/hamburgers, awards, and of course.. beach volleyball.