

Scorpions Competitive Fours Program 2025

FAQ

Parents, players in our competitive Fours program, here are the answers to some commonly asked questions often asked about the program. Please read the whole document if you are thinking in our competitive fours program.

What are the criteria to be in our Competitive Fours Program in 2025?

The priority is given to youth currently on a competitive indoor team. The second priority is youth in our club that have shown strong potential in our development program. The third priority is youth from outside our club who played competitive indoor with another club.

How do I apply to be in the Competitive Fours Program?

You will fill out an ***Expression of Interest Form***. You will then be notified if your foursome has been accepted into the program.

NOTE: Only 1 of the player of the Four's team completes the form, you must add in the names of your three teammates and one a parent's email for each player.

Here is the [LINK](#) to Expression of Interest Form.

After acceptance into the program, you will be sent registration information.

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 2025 is \$160.00. You will be sent a link to register after you have been accepted into the program.

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

Tracy Liburd

What is the Competitive Beach Pre-season Orientation Meeting about?

It is important we all meet as a group, to meet our coaches, take the group photo, pick up your t-shirt, buy swag, QA. Here are details.

- April 7th, 2025
- 7:45pm -9:15pm Fours
- Our Lady of Fatima School Gym, 55 Hammet Street, Cambridge

What is the Scorpions Commit to Beach Spring Weekend May 10th and 11th, 2025 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. Registration starts March 15th for those accepted into the program. 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 6 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. We have added an early season (June 1st, TRY 4s) and Best of Beach Fours Championships Aug. 10)

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 \$140.00 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.hydration 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.