



By DnA Services
Beach Beginnings Event Contract

Beach Beginnings requires a booking fee of 50% of the final costs of a package. This is a non-refundable fee that will hold your desired date and time for your event. This fee must be received within a week (seven days) of setting a date to continue to hold that date and to place it on the event calendar. If this fee is not received within this seven (7) days, your date may be released for another event. If the event does not occur, this fee will be forfeited in favor of Beach Beginnings.

Final payment must be received at least *fourteen days (14 days)* prior to the event date. This is to allow time for all forms of payment to clear financial institutions. If this fee is not received more than fourteen (14) days prior to event date, your date may be released for another event. If the event does not occur, all fees that have been received will be forfeited in favor of Beach Beginnings. If event is cancelled at least fourteen (14) days prior to event date, a refund of moneys paid will be made excepting the amounts due for booking fees, deposits, and materials costs or other costs expended on behalf of the event by the company.

Additional coordinated vendors may also require **additional** deposits to reserve your date and time as well on their calendars - (i.e., photographer, videographer, receptions site, caterer, etc.). All other details will be coordinated after you have reserved your desired date and time. Beach Beginnings is given the sole authority to act as contracting party's agent in matters related to all vendors contracted through the Beach Beginnings Service. If other vendors are coordinated for an event by Beach Beginnings, those vendors will be solely responsible to Beach Beginnings personnel. If vendors are hired and/or contracted by the client, Beach Beginnings will not be responsible for the actions of that vendor, or completion of that vendor contract.

BOOKING FEES/DEPOSITS ARE NON-CONTRACTUAL AND NON-REFUNDABLE NO MATTER WHAT THE REASON AND REGARDLESS OF WHO MAKES PAYMENT! There are **NO REFUNDS** of booking fees or deposits for cancelled events, no matter what the reason. Booking fees and deposits are the good faith monies required to reserve, book, retain, and secure your desired event date and time and/or the vendors in a pre-designed event package, or custom designed package as booked and contracted. **Booking fees and deposits are applied towards final balances if event proceeds as scheduled, and may be applied towards a new available date if event must be postponed due to unforeseen circumstances, SUCH AS NAMED STORMS OR OTHER "SEVERE WEATHER" THAT ACTUALLY OCCURS, NOT THE MERE MENTION OF POSSIBLE WEATHER BY PUBLIC MEDIA.** (Subject to approval and availability of Beach Beginnings staff and vendors). **Payment information may be retained securely by Beach Beginnings for use in default/ cancellation of event or late arrival occurrences.**

As Beach Beginnings regularly sets more than one event on any given date, it is imperative that each event begins on time. Beach Beginnings Staff and Photographer(s) will be the controlling individuals in matters of time. For this reason, it will be required that if your package includes a Beach Beginning photographer, our photographer has first and primary say in the nature, setting, and the overall control of the photo session. If you have family or friends that want to take personal photos, this will be accepted, as long as they do not interfere with our photographer. They will be required to shoot their photos without flash assist. This is to allow our photographer to complete the session without interference. The contracting individual, the bride, and/or groom may request special settings or occupants in the photo shoot. No one else will be allowed to make these requests, especially on sunset events. This is to afford the time required to shoot the photos properly. The sun will set with or without our completion. We have no control over this factor of nature. If interference becomes a problem, our photographer reserves the right to end the session when, and how they see fit, with or without completing the session. If the session is called due to interference by event party participants or other party related individuals, payment is also forfeited in favor of Beach Beginnings and the photographing vendor.

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Again, our photographer will control the session.

*****A grace period of 15 minutes is allowed. If ceremony is delayed more than 15 minutes, Beach Beginnings and coordinated vendors reserve the right to assess over-limit fees of \$50.00 for every 15 minutes of delay. With the**

first late fee of \$50 starting at 16 minutes past the appointed time to be paid by the contracting individual or by use of original funding information that is on file. ***

If all persons related to the event are not present at the appointed location by 45 minutes past planned start time, Beach Beginnings **WILL** initiate dismantle of the event. In any and all cases the dismantle of event decorations and other rental items, (such as chairs, tables, tents, ect. will be initiated no later than 30 minutes prior to sunset unless otherwise agreed upon at time of contracting. This is to allow for time for the items to be removed from beachside prior to sunset. (Dark)

Contracting Individual Print Name

Contracting Individual Signature
Contract Date _____

Event Title _____
~Bride name _____
~Groom name _____
Event date _____
Event location (if known) _____

Initial each below...

*Copyright infringement

Please note that due to possible copyright rules and regulations, items presented in photo form (cakes, flowers, decorations and other items of production by Beach Beginnings or our vendors) will NOT be duplicated in substantially exact form as the presented idea. This is to avoid infringing on the originators copy rights.

**Please note that Beach Beginnings nor any vendor related to company represents any ability to slow or stop the movement of the sun or the clouds involved in outdoor events. We will attempt in all possibility to arrange your event in accordance with the expected sunset time, (if applies).

***Please note that music and announcing devices will be provided at costs to the client, if requested, but, Beach Beginnings make no assurance as to the effectiveness of such devices and the outdoor sounds (roadways, birds, ocean sounds, and Nature, ECT.) as these cannot be controlled by our staff and vendors. We will attempt to accommodate your requests, but, no guarantees are made as to sound output compared to surrounding environmental influences.

****Please note that it is the responsibility of the contracting party to provide any required permissions needed pertaining to their chosen locations. (Such as condo or homeowner written approvals for events on the beach at their location). It is also the contracting agents responsibility to provide any and all gate codes or parking passes needed to enter or remain on their chosen locations. These must be provided to the Beach Beginnings team/vendors no later than 48 hours prior to the event to accommodate vendor planning of actions. Beach Beginnings will not be held responsible for delays caused by locked gates, or non permitted locations.

*****Please note that all funds to be charged by Beach Beginnings or Vendors may be charged to funding information on file fourteen (14) days prior to event. If the event is to cancel, it is the contracting party responsibility to notify Beach Beginnings. Note NO CALL, NO SHOW, will incur all contracted fees.

*****Please note that no changes will be guaranteed within fourteen (14) days of the event.

*****As contracting party, I realize and agree that it is my responsibility to maintain a valid form of payment up to date with Beach Beginnings that can accommodate all charges planned. If my funding information changes, it is my responsibility to notify Beach Beginnings of any new information that should apply.

*****Beach Beginnings reserves all rights to assign, substitute, or replace personnel or vendors as needed.