



Youth Indoor Volleyball Club Handbook 2026



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Registration

A. Eligibility

01. In order to be eligible to participate in Volleyball BC programs, Clubs must submit an online [Club Application](#) each season.

The 2026 Club Applications deadline is **March 1, 2026**.

a) The Club Application must be completed and approved prior to:

- i. Utilizing the Early Signing process;
- ii. Hosting tryouts,
- iii. Registering club members (team staff, athletes, etc.) into the VBC database.

b) In order for a club to be considered In Good Standing, which includes being covered by Volleyball BC's insurance, clubs must have completed the following:

- i. Have their Club Application approved, including submitting operating requirements found [here](#).
- ii. Sign and return a Memorandum of Understanding with Volleyball BC that outlines how to maintain In Good Standing as a sanctioned-club.
- iii. Club Executive, Board, and staff members must register as full Competitive Members with VBC.
- iv. Club personnel, mentioned above (in iii.) must be screened in line with the Persons In Authority Checklist
- v. Have paid their annual Club Registration Fee:

a. The fee for a Returning Club is \$350

b. The fee for a New Club is \$350

- i. A new club is any club that did not register for the previous season.
- ii. All new clubs, clubs returning after an absence, and clubs returning after a Not in Good Standing status will have a probationary period of one season.

c) Any BC team competing in a Volleyball BC event must be fully registered as a club team, and may only utilize eligible and registered Volleyball BC members from that club.

02. Athletes attending tryouts do not need to be registered Volleyball BC members.

03. All club members (athletes, coaches, team staff, volunteers, club directors, and board members) must be registered members with Volleyball BC (VBC) prior to participating in any club activity (excluding tryouts) or Volleyball BC events.

04. All members will be required to complete a membership form and provide unique personal information upon registering. All information for all members must be accurate and up to date.

a. Registration is done through the [Sportlomo registration system](#).



05. Team members must be residents of British Columbia unless approved by Volleyball BC. Please note: Volleyball Canada may require further information.
06. A Volleyball BC representative may request proof of registration of a club, team, or individual member at any time. If proof of registration is requested, a copy of the individual's birth certificate, or other requested documents, must be sent to Volleyball BC for validation.
07. All members (coaches, team staff, club directors, board members, athletes, and parents/guardians) are required to sign the Volleyball BC waiver form and to agree to abide by the Volleyball BC Code of Conduct and associated policies.
- a. The waiver form and Code of Conduct and policies will be collected electronically for each member through Sportlomo at the time of registration.
08. All Persons In Authority, including all coaches, managers, team staff, volunteers, club directors, and board members must complete all criteria outlined in the [Persons In Authority Checklist](#).
- a. **Criminal Record Check (CRC)**
 - i. All CRCs MUST be completed through MyBackCheck (Sterling Solutions)
 - ii. Member clubs will have access to discounted CRCs under Volleyball BC's Sterling Solutions account. Contact members@volleyballbc.org to have your club added under Volleyball BC.
 1. RCMP and/or Local Police checks will not be accepted as an initial CRC (note that VBC may request a RCMP and/or Local Police check if the initial MyBackCheck results are inconclusive).
 2. Records from the Criminal Records Review Program (CRRP) will not be accepted.
 3. Exemptions are no longer permitted for occupations (teachers, first responders, etc.)
 4. CRCs will remain valid for three years.
 5. CRCs must be completed prior to participating in any Volleyball BC club program, including team practices and training
 - a. Excluding tryouts
 6. Failure to provide a CRC and required screening documents will result in sanctions of a \$250 fine per occurrence, and suspension until all documents are submitted.
 - b. **Screening Disclosure Form (SDF)**
 - i. SDFs will be collected electronically each season, for every member, through Sportlomo at the time of registration.
 - ii. SDFs will remain valid for the duration of the membership year in which it is completed.
 - iii. A hard copy of an SDF may be needed (submitted to screening@volleyballbc.org) if any convictions and/or pending or threatened investigations/charges exist.
 1. A hard copy of the SDF can be obtained by emailing screening@volleyballbc.org.
 - iv. Members are required to provide an updated SDF should a conviction and/or pending or threatened investigations/charge occur during the current membership period.
 - c. **Completion of the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) Safe Sport Module**
 - i. This is completed through [The Locker](#) on the CAC website. If you do not have a NCCP number, this can be obtained free of charge when you register on the CAC website.
 - ii. The Safe Sport Module must be completed BEFORE you register with Volleyball BC. NCCP numbers (CAC) must be provided when completing the Volleyball BC registration form in SportLomo.

09. Clubs and Persons In Authority are not covered by Volleyball BC insurance until they have completed the screening checks outlined above.
- a. Persons In Authority screening requirements are mandatory, and no exceptions will be made.
 - b. All screening must be completed by Club Executive, Board Members and key staff by November 1, 2025 for the Club to be considered In Good Standing and before the tryouts commence.
 - c. All screening must be completed by Coaches, Managers and Team Staff before the first team practice session takes place. Coaches and team staff should register and complete the PIA Check by December 1, 2025 to ensure that VBC has sufficient time to approve them in time to add to a roster when event sales start. We understand that it may take time for clubs to appoint coaches and other team staff which means that not all individuals can complete the steps by December 1. Individuals are welcome to register and complete the PIA Check after December, however at busy periods of the season (such as January), there may be a delay in approval.
 - d. Volleyball BC will conduct checks throughout the season. Any Persons In Authority without the appropriate screening checks completed will result in a fine levied on the Club, and individuals will be advised that they cannot train or be on court with their team until they have completed the screening. VBC reserves the right to implement additional sanctions or measures if there are multiple or late season occurrences.
 - e. For more information about VBC Insurance and what activities are covered, click [here](#).
 - f. For more information on Person In Authority Checks, [click here](#).

B. Regulations

01. It is the responsibility of all club members (athletes, coaches, team staff) to know the rules of the game and abide by them.
02. It is the responsibility of all club members to know the requirements of the Volleyball BC [Code of Conduct and Ethics](#), and to abide by them
03. The current Volleyball Canada rulebook will be utilized at all Volleyball BC events, unless otherwise stated.
04. Volleyball BC may penalize any club, team, coach, or athlete by way of default, suspension, fine or another suitable penalty for violation of any rule or regulation.
05. Clubs must designate a “hometown” when completing their club application form.
- a. This location will be used to determine the region that their teams will compete in.
06. Club/Team Naming Policy
- a. All Club names must be approved by the Regional Development Committee.
 - b. Team names cannot include the name of another club.
 - c. Team names must be input by the corresponding level's roster lock date (see below). Team names will not be able to be changed following the roster lock date.
 - d. Team names must be registered with Volleyball BC in the following sequence:
 - i. Under TEAM PANEL:
 - 1. Age-Gender-Level- Club-Team
 - a. Example: 12U Girls AA Air Attack Black



- b. 15U-18U Girls teams should not use “A” or “AA” designations when naming their Team Panel
- c. Do not use “A” or “AA” designations when naming a Team Panel

07. Competing Outside of a Registered Age Category

- a. Teams are not permitted to register in a Volleyball BC event outside of their Volleyball BC designated division.
- b. Teams may only compete in one Regional Championship and one Provincial Championship per season. The Regional Championship and Provincial Championship must be in the same age category.
- c. Teams that register in an older age category at the start of the season are committed to competing within that age category at the corresponding Regional, Provincial, and National Championships.
- d. Teams that are considering registering in an older age category should contact their Regional Manager to ensure that their team can be ranked accordingly.
 - i. 15U Teams wishing to register in the 16U age category
 - 1. Volleyball BC maintains internal athlete ranking points for 14U Provincial Championship results. The athlete ranking points are not used for ranking purposes within their own age division.
 - 2. Athlete ranking points will be used to determine a ranking for 15U teams wishing to register in the 16U age category.
 - 3. Teams will not be eligible to be ranked in Division 1 for their first event.
 - ii. 16U and 17U teams wishing to register in an older age category
 - 1. Athlete ranking points will be used to determine the teams rank in the older age category.

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C. Roster Policy

- 01. All team rosters must be current in the Volleyball BC database. The team rosters in Volleyball BC's database will serve as the team's official roster.
- 02. Clubs must ensure that rosters are correct prior to the roster lock date for each age group, this includes athletes, coaches, and team staff.
- 03. A registered team may include 8-15 athletes.
 - a. For 15-18U competitions, up to fifteen athletes per team can be listed on the scoresheet, and compete, per match.
 - b. For 12-14U competitions, up to twelve athletes per team can be listed on the scoresheet, and compete, per match.
 - c. A minimum of eight athletes/team must be registered in the Volleyball BC database prior to registering into and competing in events.
- 04. A registered team must include one Head Coach and up to three (3) additional team personnel, including:
 - i. Assistant Coach
 - ii. Assistant Coach/Trainer/Medical Personnel
 - iii. Assistant Coach/Trainer/Medical Personnel
- 05. Head Coach Mentorship/Supervision



- a. Clubs or teams wishing to give their assistant coaches head coaching experience are able to do so as long as they meet the following requirements:
 - i. Notify the event host (Volleyball BC Regional Manager) ahead of time
 - ii. The Head Coach sits on the bench with the team for all matches and at all times
 - iii. The Head Coach is Development Coach certified.
 - iv. Mentorship/Supervision is not permitted at Provincial Championships
 - 1. Note: Any sanctions given to the assistant coach while acting as the head coach will also be applied to the supervising head coach

06. Athletes may only appear on one roster in the Volleyball BC database.

07. Roster Exemption Policy (15U, 16U, 17U & 18U Level Teams Only)

- a. Clubs may request an exemption to move an athlete currently registered within their club to another team for a specific event by submitting a [Roster Exemption Application Form](#).
- b. Roster Exemption Application Forms must be submitted by the Wednesday prior to the event.
- c. Teams cannot have more athletes via an exemption than are registered on the original VBC database roster.
- d. A match roster cannot exceed the VBC database roster.
- e. Teams that fail to request an exemption to move an athlete, and use an ineligible athlete at an event will be sanctioned and forfeit all results earned at the event.
- f. Teams may utilize athletes from the list below for their Roster Exemption (all athletes must be registered within their own club):
 - i. A lower ranked team within the same age category (as ranked by the RDC).
 - ii. A team from a lower division within the same age category.
 - iii. A team registered in a younger age category.
- g. Approved Roster Exemption Applications move the athlete being replaced to an ineligible status while the exempt athlete appears on the roster.
 - i. A replaced athlete may return to the roster later in the event, but the exempt athlete will then move to an ineligible status.
 - ii. Requests can be cancelled prior to the event commencing.
 - iii. Roster Exemption Applications will be approved if the application is submitted correctly and meets all requirements.
- h. An athlete may not compete in more than one event per weekend.
- i. An athlete may only compete for one team per weekend.
- j. An athlete may only compete in one Provincial Championship
- k. Roster exemption requests may be cancelled prior to the start of the event.

08. The [Fair Play Rule](#) will be utilized for 12U, 13U & 14U age categories. Please see article 15.1 of the [Volleyball Canada Rulebook](#) for full details.

- a. Coaches/Teams/Clubs that violate Fair Play rules will be subject to the following sanctions
 - i. \$250 Fine per occurrence
 - ii. Coach will be suspended for the remainder of the season
 - 1. If the offence occurs during Provincial Championships the suspension will be applied to the subsequent season.
 - iii. The team will forfeit all matches in the event in which the violation occurred, following the violation.



09. Volleyball BC requires teams to use scoresheet labels for their rosters at all events. All scoresheet labels must:

- i. Be printed using the template: [Avery 5162](#).
- ii. Be typed; **handwritten labels will not be accepted.**
- iii. Include all of the following information:
 1. Team Name (as entered in VBC database).
 2. Athlete Information
 - a. Uniform number (must be unique to each athlete)
 - b. Athlete Name (First & Last or First Initial & Last Name)
 3. Coach Information
 - a. Designation (HC/AC) & Coach Name (First & Last)
 - b. NCCP Number

10. All athletes must be registered in Volleyball BC's database prior to participating in training activities, or; by the roster lock for that age category, event registration deadline for their first event, or no later than March 10, 2026, whichever occurs first.

11. All team staff must be registered in Volleyball BC's database before their first practice or training session (excluding tryouts).

12. Teams that participate in Volleyball BC's ranking tournament (15U) will have their rosters locked to the roster used for the ranking tournament.

13. The registration deadline to add or delete athletes varies by age category. Prior to these dates all additions to a roster must be made via the online registration system. After the deadline, rosters can only be changed with the approval of Volleyball BC. An administration fee of \$50 per change will be applied.

- i. Uniform numbers for all athletes appearing on the roster must be entered by the Roster Lock Deadline.
- ii. Volleyball BC's rosters will be uploaded into Volleyball Canada's Volleyball Registration System on a set schedule during the club season.
- iii. An administration fee of \$50 per change will be applied to all roster changes following the roster lock.

14. Any changes to rosters on site at Provincial Championships are subject to an additional fee of \$100/athlete or \$150/team staff, plus membership fees (must be paid on site). All Team Staff additions must have:

- i. Any changes to a team's coaching staff at Provincial Championships must be approved by the club director.
- ii. Completed all PIA screening requirements
 1. Current Online Membership Waiver Form (includes Screening Disclosure Form).
 2. Current Criminal Record Check (mybackcheck.com will be completed on site if necessary).
 3. Completion of the CAC Safe Sport Module
- iii. Team staff without a Criminal Record Check and Screening Disclosure Form will not be allowed to coach.

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Roster Lock Schedule

12/13/14U (Girls & Boys)	March 10, 2026
15U Girls	January 12, 2026
16-18U Girls	January 7, 2026
15-18U Boys	January 12, 2026

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D. Tryout and Training Policy

01. Volleyball BC's "Season of Play" is as follows:
 - a. 12U/13U: **November 9, 2025** - May 31, 2026
 - b. 14U: **November 16, 2025** - May 31, 2026
 - c. 15U: **November 23, 2025** - May 31, 2026
 - d. 16U/17U/18U: **November 30, 2025** - May 31, 2026
02. Registration for tryouts opens on October 15, 2025. Clubs may not open registration for their tryouts prior to that date.
03. Tryouts and/or team activities may not take place prior to the start of the "Season of Play."
 - a. Clubs and teams training outside of the "Season of Play" will not be covered under Volleyball BC's insurance policy.
04. Clubs that host tryouts to form a team before the official start of the season of play are in violation of Volleyball BC's Tryout and Training Policy.
 - a. Any club that conducts tryouts outside the designated season of play are not permitted to register a team with Volleyball BC in the age category for which the early tryout was held.
 - b. New Clubs or Teams that are formed to circumvent the Tryout and Training Policy will not be allowed to participate in the Volleyball BC club system.
05. It is recommended that all club staff participating in tryouts are current Volleyball BC members.
 - a. All club staff and volunteers involved in organizing the tryouts must be current Volleyball BC members and complete the Persons in Authority check (eg. Safe Sport, CRC, etc).
06. Until an athlete has accepted an offer to join their Club, Club/Team representatives may only contact athletes between 4:00pm-9:00pm on weekdays and between 8:00am-9:00pm on weekends.
 - a. Club/Team representatives may contact parents/guardians at any time.
07. Early Signing Period – September 1, 2025 – October 15, 2025.
 - a. To accommodate and promote loyalty between athletes and clubs, returning athletes are permitted to re-sign with their previous (2025) indoor club during the Early Signing Period.
 - b. Clubs must have an approved Club Application and be in Good Standing to utilize the Early Signing Period.

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- i. Clubs must submit their Club Application and must be informed that their application has been approved, before being able to utilize the Early Signing Period.
- c. **Early Signing is permitted for 15U-18U athletes only**
 - i. Clubs are required to report all athletes that signed during the Early Signing Period.
 - ii. Clubs that have utilized the Early Signing Period must report their athletes by 11:59 pm on October 16th, 2025.
 - iii. A list of athletes that have utilized the Early Signing Period and signed with their previous club will be made public by November 1, 2025.
- d. All offers to athletes must utilize the standard [VBC Early Signing Offer Letter](#).
 - i. Early signing rules for athletes will not be enforced if a club does not use the VBC Signing Offer Letter to sign their athletes.
- e. All accepted early signing offers are subject to a 72 hour cooling off period.
 - i. At any time during the 72 hours following an athlete accepting and signing an early signing offer, the athlete may rescind their acceptance without penalty.
- f. **Early Signing offers to athletes expire at 6pm PST on October 15, 2025**
- g. Athletes that choose not to sign early are still eligible to attend the tryout as if they had not previously played for that club.
- h. Athletes that utilize the Early Signing Date may not be required to attend tryouts.
 - i. It is the clubs responsibility to inform athletes whether they do/do not need to attend their tryouts if the early signing option is used.
- i. **Athletes that sign with their 2025 club for the 2026 season CANNOT attend tryouts for other clubs.**
- j. A maximum of 12 athletes per team may utilize the Early Signing Date.
- k. Athletes that utilized the Early Signing Date must appear on every scoresheet for which they are available to compete.
- l. Athletes that utilize the Early Signing Date may not be guaranteed:
 - i. To be placed on a specific team (unless identified by the club).
 - ii. Playing time.
- m. It is best practice for athletes to know the coach, team, and age category they are committing to. Athletes also have the right to ask questions regarding any offer they receive to further educate themselves on the commitment they are making. If this information is not provided at the time of the signing, the athlete has the right to withdraw from the commitment when the information becomes available.
- n. Athletes and clubs that utilize the Early Signing Period are committing to each other for a minimum of one season.
 - i. Athletes that do not honour their commitment will be ineligible to compete for the remainder of the season.
 - ii. Clubs that do not honour their commitment will be sanctioned.

08. Offer Signing Date and Acceptance for In-Person Tryouts

- a. A club can offer athletes a position with the club at any time after the start of the club's tryouts for those athletes. Clubs do not need to wait until the Offer Signing Date to make offers.
- b. A club can only make offers to athletes that are registered for their club's tryout.
- c. All offers to athletes must utilize the standard [VBC Club Athlete Offer Letter](#).
- d. All athletes can formally accept a position with a club on or before the Offer Signing Date identified below:
 - i. 12U/13U/14U – November 24, 2025
 - ii. 15U – December 1, 2025



- iii. 16/17U/18U – December 8, 2025
- e. It is best practice for athletes to know the coach, team, and age category they are committing to. Athletes also have the right to ask questions regarding any offer they receive to further educate themselves on the commitment they are making. If this information is not provided at the time of the signing, the athlete has the right to withdraw from the commitment when the information becomes available.
- f. All athletes can formally decline an offer from a club with a written response to the club declining the offer.
 - i. Once an offer has been declined in writing by the athlete the club is no longer bound to the signing date timeline and may offer the position to another athlete.
- g. An athlete is considered to have accepted an offer upon signing the VBC Club Athlete Offer Letter or by paying a portion of their club fees.
 - i. Tryout fees are not considered a portion of the athlete's club fees. Attending a club's tryouts is not considered as playing for the club and does not establish a commitment to do so.
 - ii. Clubs are responsible for collecting and storing the signed VBC Club Athlete Offer Letters and must be prepared to present completed forms upon request.
- h. Once an athlete has accepted an offer to join a club or paid any portion of their club fees, they are committed to that club for the remainder of the season.
 - i. In rare circumstances, athletes that depart from their club prior to March 10 may compete for another club for the remainder of the season. Any requests can be made through the Regional Manager for your area.
 - ii. Athletes that depart from their club after March 10 must wait until the following season to compete.
 - iii. Athletes that utilized the Early Signing Period that depart from their club must wait until the following season to compete.
- i. Offers remain open until 6:00pm PST on the Offer Signing Date. Once an offer has been presented to an athlete, a club cannot rescind that offer until after 6:00pm on the Offer Signing Date.
- j. Athletes cannot be pressured to accept an offer.
 - i. Athletes are encouraged to notify a club of their intention to accept/decline an offer as soon as they have made a decision and do not need to wait for the signing date to do so.
- k. Offers expire at 6:00pm PST on the Offer Signing Date.
- l. Offers made after 6:00pm PST on the Offer Signing Date cannot be rescinded for a minimum of 24 hours.
- m. Clubs may run tryouts at any time after the start of the "Season of Play", including after the Offer Signing Date.
- n. Athletes may attend tryouts at any time after the start of the "Season of Play", and prior to accepting an offer.

09. The following penalties will be assessed to members found in violation of the Offer Signing Date and Acceptance policies:

- 1. Clubs must refund any club fees collected from the athlete (if requested).
- 2. In addition:
 - a. First Offence - \$500 fine to the club.
 - i. Coach and Club director suspended
 - b. Second Offence - \$1000 fine to the club.
 - i. Coach and Club director suspended
 - c. Further Offences - \$2000 fine to the club.
 - i. Coach and Club director suspended

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- ii. Club not in good standing

E. Recruiting Policy

01. Volleyball BC strongly encourages the cooperation of its membership to ensure all volleyball participants have a positive experience.
02. Volleyball BC has a zero-tolerance [Recruiting Policy](#) in effect.
03. Club representatives (coaches, administrators, team staff, parents/guardians, athletes, etc.) are not allowed to contact athletes from a club other than their own, at any time for the purpose of recruitment.
04. With the implementation of the Early Signing Period, athletes are not required to provide Proof of Release.
05. Club Representatives are only able to engage in Direct Communication with athletes if:
 - a. The athlete utilized the Early Signing Period,
 - b. The athlete played for the club the previous season,
 - c. The athlete is registered for their club's tryout, or
 - d. The athlete was not registered with a club and did not engage in any club activities the previous season.
 - i. Direct Communication refers to a personalized, individual and/or directed message from a Team Representative to a specific athlete or group of athletes (whether directly from a Team Representative or through other people or mediums).
06. Tryout fees are not considered a portion of the athlete's club fees. Attending a club's tryouts is not considered as playing for the club and does not establish a commitment to do so.
07. From time to time teams may travel to non-VBC events outside of the Volleyball BC season of play.
 - a. Should a team/club wish to ask players from another club to travel and participate with their teams, the following steps must be taken
 - i. A team representative must contact the club director of the athlete(s) they wish to ask to confirm that the club approves of the request.
 - ii. The club director of the athlete(s) being requested to participate will communicate the request to the athlete.
 - iii. If the athlete declines, the club director will relay the message to the requesting club.
 - iv. If the athlete is interested in the offer, the club director will connect the athlete with the requesting club.
 - v. Clubs may not request that athletes attend a tryout or hold an open tryout in order to be selected to their team participating in the non-VBC event.
 - vi. Failure by the requesting club to follow any of the above steps will result in a recruiting violation and will be sanctioned as such.
08. All allegations of recruiting will be reviewed on an individual basis by the Regional Development Committee. Club Representatives are encouraged to contact Volleyball BC if further clarification regarding the Recruiting Policy is needed.

09. Violations of the Recruiting Policy can be submitted, via email, to David Caughran - dcaughran@volleyballbc.org
10. The following penalties will be assessed for violation of the Recruiting Policy.
- First Offence - \$1000/violation fine to the club.
 - Second Offence - 365 day suspension (served by the guilty party) from all Volleyball BC events/programs, completion of "Making Ethical Decisions Module" and completion of "Making Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation".
 - Third Offence - lifetime suspension (served by the guilty party) from all Volleyball BC events/programs and forfeiture of NCCP Technical Volleyball Components.

F. Membership Fees

01. Please refer to the [VBC Membership page](#) for a full description of membership categories and benefits.
02. Competitive Player and Competitive Coach Membership fees include:
- Sport Accident and Liability Insurance (only covers club team activities until May 31, 2026)
 - Only registered members undertaking sanctioned activities will be covered by Volleyball BC's insurance.
 - For full Information about Volleyball BC's insurance coverage [please review the Club Guide to Insurance](#).
 - Volleyball Canada Membership
 - Access to Volleyball BC and Volleyball Canada Programs and Events
 - Volleyball BC E-Newsletter
 - Access to Referee, Coach, and Athlete Development opportunities
 - Access to Letters of Good Standing for International Events
 - For additional benefits visit our [membership page](#).
03. Recreational Player or Recreational Coach Category:
- A club may run additional indoor or outdoor (beach & grass) programs (development & recreation) such as Atomic, Smashball, Train & Play or House Leagues under the Recreational Participant and Recreational Coach Categories.
 - The Recreational Participant and Coach Categories include general liability insurance for the above programs. It does not include Sport Accident insurance.
 - All Recreational Coach Categories must meet the [Persons In Authority](#) screening requirements.
 - An individual may purchase a Recreational Player or Coach Category and upgrade to the full Competitive Membership at any time during the year by paying the difference in fees.
 - For more information about what activities are permitted with the Recreational Player and Coach categories can be found on our [membership page](#).

G. Event Information

01. Volleyball BC Events include Regional Competitions, Regional Championships & Provincial Championships.
- All event registrations and payments are completed online.



- b. Once the registration deadline has passed, teams may only register with the permission of Volleyball BC. Late entry registrations may be subject to a \$100.00 late registration fee in addition to the standard registration fee.
- c. Teams must have a current roster in Volleyball BC's database (including 8-15 athletes and a Head Coach) to participate in any Volleyball BC Event.

02. Provincial Championship Information

- a. The deadline to register for Provincial Championships is March 10, 2026. Late entries (with the permission of the event host) may be subject to a \$100.00 late registration fee in addition to the standard registration fee.

03. Check-in Protocol

- a. Teams will be required to check-in with the Site Coordinator at their facility before their first game. Teams will need to provide the following:
 - i. Coach Identification (government issued identification).
 - ii. Scoresheet Label (must match the roster in the VBC database).

Event Registration Fee Schedule	
Event	Fee*
Regional One-Day Playday	\$325
Regional One-Day Tournament	\$375
Regional Ranking Tournament	\$775
12-14U Super Spikes	\$675
15-18U Super Series Divisions 1 and 2	\$775
15-18U Super Series Divisions 3+	\$725
Regional Championship (one day)	\$475
Regional Championship (two days)	\$675
12-14U Provincial Championships	\$925
15-18U Provincial Championships	\$975
*Processing and service fees and GST are not included in the prices above	

Event Registration Schedule (all deadlines are at 11:59pm on the date listed)

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Event	Registration Opens	Notes
Regional One-Day Events (January events)	December 11, 2025 12/13U: 9:00 AM. 14U: 9:30 AM. 15U: 10:00 AM. 16U: 10:30 AM. 17U: 11:00 AM. 18U: 11:30 AM.	First Come, First Served. Limited space available. Registration deadline, unless otherwise posted, is on the Friday four weeks prior to the event date.*-
15U Boys & Girls Regional Ranking Tournaments	December 11, 2025 (12:00pm)	Registration Deadline is January 9, 2026
15U, 16U, 17U & 18U BOYS Super Series	January 5, 2026 (12:00pm)	Registration deadline is January 11, 2026.*
12U, 13U & 14U Super Spikes	January 5, 2026 (12:00pm)	First Come, First Served. Limited space available. Registration deadline, unless otherwise posted, is on the Friday four weeks prior to the event date.*
12U, 13U & 14U Regional Championships	January 5, 2026 (12:00pm)	Registration closes on March 10, 2026
ALL Provincial Championships	January 5, 2026 (12:00pm)	Registration closes on March 10, 2026
16U, 17U & 18U GIRLS Qualifiers	By SportLomo Invitation Only	Registration deadline is January 18, 2026.
Regional One-Day Events (February/March/April)	January 12, 2026 12/13U: 9:00 AM. 14U: 9:30 AM. 15U: 10:00 AM. 16U: 10:30 AM. 17U: 11:00 AM. 18U: 11:30 AM.	First Come, First Served. Limited space available. Registration deadline, unless otherwise posted, is on the Friday four weeks prior to the event date.*-
16U, 17U & 18U GIRLS Super Series	Division 1 & 2 by SportLomo Invitation Only on January 12, 2026 Division 3+ - January 12, 2026 (12:00pm)	Registration deadline is January 18, 2026.* Qualifier Event Teams will have an opportunity to register for the appropriate Super Series following the Qualifier.



15U GIRLS Super Series	February 3, 2026 (12:00pm) Teams that qualify for Divisions 1 and 2 will receive a SportLomo invitation to register in those divisions.	Registration deadline is February 8, 2026.*
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* Teams may be permitted into events after this date after contacting the event host and if space permits.

H. Event Draws

01. Sample draws for Volleyball BC tournaments can be found on the [Volleyball BC website](#).
02. Event draws will be posted on Volleyball BC's [website](#) as soon as they are finalized or 10 days prior to the event, whichever occurs first.
 - a. Volleyball BC will message all teams once the draw has been posted.
03. Tournament draws may be revised after they have been posted.
 - a. Draws may change for a variety of reasons; team withdrawal, team addition, venue changes, etc.
 - b. It is the responsibility of the coach or team contact to ensure that they have the most recent version of the event draw.
 - c. Volleyball BC will communicate changes in the draw with participating teams.
 - d. Teams will be contacted directly via email and/or phone, if any revisions are made after 5:00pm PST the day prior to the event. It is imperative that coach and club contact information in the Volleyball BC database is current. It is the responsibility of the club to ensure that all contact information is correct and current.

I. Withdrawals

01. The [Volleyball BC Refund Policy](#) applies to event withdrawals.
02. If a team needs to withdraw from an event after registering, they must contact Volleyball BC prior to the registration deadline. There will be a **\$25 administration fee** and applicable processing fees are non-refundable.
03. All teams: Withdrawals requested within four (4) weeks before the first day of the event will forfeit the entire registration fee for the event, and a warning will be recorded.
 - a. If the registration deadline for an event is within four (4) weeks before the first day of the event, then the registration deadline will be used to determine the latest a team may withdraw without additional penalties.
04. Withdrawals within one week of the competition will forfeit the entire registration fee for the event, will be subject to a \$250 fine, and a warning will be recorded.
05. Two warnings in one season will prohibit the team from participating in the current season's Provincial Championship.
06. Please visit here for the [Volleyball BC Inclement Weather Policy](#)



J. Cancellations

01. If there are not enough teams to run an event, Volleyball BC will make every effort to make the decision to cancel 4 weeks in advance of said event.
02. If events are cancelled and there are no events in a specific region, and a team has not met the minimum number of events required, Volleyball BC will exempt the team from attending 2 out of 3 events (where applicable) and will use the recorded results for rankings.

K. Performance Bonds / Sanctions

01. Volleyball BC will no longer be collecting performance bonds from teams at the beginning of each season.
02. Volleyball BC will levy sanctions as they if/when they occur
 - a. Sanctions levied prior to Provincial Championships must be paid prior to competing in the Provincial Championships. Clubs that do not pay for levied sanctions will have their teams removed from their respective Provincial Championship.
 - i. Clubs will have 5 days or until the start of Provincial Championships to dispute a sanction, whichever occurs first
 - b. Sanctions levied at or following Provincial Championships but must be paid within 30 days of receipt
03. If payment is not received for sanctions that have been levied, the club will be considered Not in Good Standing until their debts are paid.
 - a. Clubs Not in Good Standing:
 - i. Will have their insurance coverage revoked
 - ii. Cannot request Letters of Good Standing
 - iii. Cannot participate in Volleyball BC events
 - iv. Cannot register as a club with Volleyball BC
 - v. May have additional measures imposed by Volleyball BC, as listed in the Memorandum of Understanding found [here](#).
04. Sanctions may be levied for, but are not limited to, the following infractions:

Sanctions

Violation	Details	Sanction	Duration
Code of Conduct**	Red Card - 1st Offence*	Letter of Warning	Current Season
Code of Conduct**	Red Card - 2nd Offence*	\$50 Fine	Current Season
Code of Conduct**	Red Card - 3rd Offence*	\$100 Fine & VBC Suspension	Current Season



Code of Conduct**	Yellow & Red Card (simultaneously) - 1st Offence*	\$100 Fine	Current Season
Code of Conduct**	Yellow & Red Card (simultaneously) - 2nd Offence*	\$200 Fine & VBC Suspension	Current Season
Code of Conduct**	Failure to Play a Match	\$250 Fine per match	Per Match
Code of Conduct**	Recruiting Policy Violation	\$1000 Fine	Per Athlete
Coach Education Requirements	Failure to Meet Coach Education Requirements (excluding Safe Sport/Screening)	\$250 Fine	Per Team Staff
Event Withdrawal	Before Deadline	Refund less \$25 admin fee	Until Paid
Event Withdrawal	After Deadline	No Refund & Warning	Current Season
Event Withdrawal	Within One Week of Event	No Refund, \$250 Fine & Warning	Current Season
Uniform Policy	Illegal Uniform	\$50 Fine	Per Match
Roster Policy	Invalid Roster, Ineligible Athlete	\$100 & Forfeiture of the Match	Per Match
Roster Policy	Team Staff listed on roster is not the same as coach registered in the system (and no communication to Volleyball BC)	\$250 Fine	Per Team Staff
Fair Play Rule	Ineligible Athlete, Illegal Substitution, Rule Violation	\$250 Fine, coach suspension for the season (Subsequent season if at provincials). Forfeit matches.	Per Match
Tryout and Training Policy	Contacting Athletes outside of the established times	\$50 Fine	Per Occurrence
Signing Date Policy	Ineligible Athlete, Ineligible Date	\$250 Fine & Ineligible for Early Signing Period next season	Per Athlete
Facility Access and Use	Food/Drink other than water in gymnasium and/or school areas	Minimum \$50.00 Fine	Per Occurrence

Facility Access and Use	Entering off-limit areas of schools/facilities during an event	\$100.00 Fine	Per Occurrence
Facility Access and Use	Damage to Facility, Venue, Accommodation, etc.	Financial Penalty + damage costs	Until Paid
Facility Access and Use	Failure to Clean Up (facilities, benches, etc.)	\$50 Fine	Per Incident
PIA Screening Requirements	PIA Screening Requirements not complete	\$250 Fine per match. VBC reserves the right to implement additional sanctions or measures if there are multiple or late season occurrences. These may include: Suspension of Team Staff Suspension of Club Director Suspension of Club Screening Contact	Per Team Staff
Scoresheet Policy	Failure to Provide Acceptable Roster Labels	\$5 Fine	Per Match

***Participants who receive multiple misconduct sanctions during one event, may be subject to additional penalties, up to and including removal from that event, or further discipline post-event.**

****All reported Code of Conduct Violations will be reviewed by Volleyball BC on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the organization's applicable policies and procedures. Additional sanctions may be imposed where appropriate.**

Participants who conduct themselves inappropriately or are disrespectful to other participants, may be subject to additional sanctions or penalties, up to and including removal from that event, or further discipline post-event.

The above list of sanctions is not exhaustive. Volleyball BC reserves the right to impose operational measures as necessary to ensure the safety of participants.

Violations occurring during or after Provincial Championships may be carried over to the following season.

L. Outstanding Fees

01. Any individual or club (athlete, coach, team, club) that has outstanding debts with Volleyball BC prior to the start of the 2026 season will be considered a member "Not in Good Standing" and will be ineligible for all



Volleyball BC programs until such debts are reconciled. See section K.O3 for more information.

02. Outstanding Fees/Sanctions

- a. The sanctioned party will receive an invoice from Volleyball BC
- b. Payment will be made through the Square.com online payment system via credit card.

M. Medals, Prizes, and All Stars

01. 12U to 18U Super Events

- a. 12U/13U Super Spikes
 - i. One (1) award per team to be given to an athlete at the coaches discretion
- b. 14U-18U Tournaments with one division
 - i. Prizing will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in tier 1 of the competition.
- c. Tournaments with multiple divisions
 - i. Prizing will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place finishers in tier 1 of each division.

02. Provincial Championships

- a. Medals (Gold, Silver, Bronze) will be given to the top three finishers in each Division.

03. 15U, 16U, 17U, & 18U Awards: Season All Stars & Championship MVP.

- a. Division 1 & 2 coaches can nominate up to two (2) athletes from their team
 - i. Submissions must include full athlete name, jersey number, position
 - ii. Submissions must also be accompanied by a head shot (photograph) of the athlete
- b. Coaches will be provided with a ballot to vote for the following:
 - i. 1 per position (Setter, Outside Hitter, Middle, Libero)
- c. All-star awards will be given to the athletes that receive the most votes in their respective positions
- d. One (1) Provincial Championship MVP per age category will be selected based on their performance during their Provincial Championship (as selected by the VBC Representatives).

04. 12U, 13U, & 14U Awards: Most Inspirational Award

- a. Coaches will nominate one athlete from their own team to be recognized at the Provincial Championships.
- b. Coaches are required to submit their Most Inspirational Player Nomination Form prior to the Regional Championships.

Competition Guidelines

N. Competition Rules

01. [Volleyball Canada rules](#) are in effect for all Volleyball BC events, unless otherwise stated.

- a. Full summary of any Volleyball BC age specific competition rules, policies, and guidelines can be found [here](#).



02. Please refer to the [Youth Club Volleyball](#) page on Volleyball BC's website for additional documentation including rationale for rule modifications, clarification of new rules, appendices, and resources.

- a. [A/AA/AAA Level Declaration](#)
- b. [Tripleball](#)
- c. [Fair Play](#)
- d. Field of Play
- e. Club Competition Structure

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O. Age Categories and Net Heights

Age Categories and Net Heights

Age Category	Date Range	Female Net Height	Male Net Height
12 & Under	Sept 1, 2013 - Dec 31, 2014	2.15 meters	2.20 meters
13 & Under	Sept 1, 2012 - Dec 31, 2013	2.15 meters	2.20 meters
14 & Under	Sept 1, 2011 - Dec 31, 2012	2.15 meters	2.20 meters
15 & Under	Sept 1, 2010 - Dec 31, 2011	2.24 meters (new)	2.35 meters
16 & Under	Sept 1, 2009 - Dec 31, 2010	2.24 meters	2.35 meters
17 & Under	Sept 1, 2008 - Dec 31, 2009	2.24 meters	2.43 meters
18 & Under	Sept 1, 2007 - Dec 31, 2008	2.24 meters	2.43 meters

Expanded Age Categories:

1. Athletes born September 1-December 31 of the previous year are permitted to "play down" one age category. Athletes that "play down" may only compete at one Regional Championship and Provincial Championship (all in the same age category).
 2. A team roster for the 18U category can include 2 athletes born from Jan 1-August 31, 2007, with the following restriction:
 - a. Athletes are NOT permitted to be part of any USport, CCAA or other Post-Secondary volleyball program for the current season (October 1, 2025-May 1, 2026)
 - i. Definition of Post-Secondary: Part of a Post-Secondary Volleyball program is defined as rostered with a post-secondary institution that they are attending, overage athlete beginning October 1, 2025. Athletes are permitted to tryout/train with a post-secondary team in September 2025. CEGEP Division 1 athletes who are registered in the CCAA are considered post-secondary athletes. Post-secondary does not include intramural programs or club programs within a post-secondary institution. CEGEP athletes in Division 2 and 3 are not considered post-secondary athletes.
 - ii. Athletes within the appropriate age category above (16-month window) are not restricted by post-secondary participation.
- o There is no limit to the number of athletes utilizing the full 16 month age window that can compete on a team.

- o Under extraordinary circumstances only, an exemption request for athletes born prior to the 16 month window to play in a specific age group may be considered. Please contact your Regional Manager for details
- o For full details, please refer to Volleyball Canada's 2026 Championship Age Categories.

P. Uniform Policy

01. Athlete's uniforms must be numbered between 1-99.
02. Volleyball Canada's uniform policy requires numbers be at least 10cm high on the front, and at least 15cm high on the back.
 - a. For teams planning international competition, it is advised that you check with the host organization to ensure your uniforms meet their requirements (ex. USA Volleyball, FIVB).
03. The number must be in the center of the uniform on the front, and on the back.
04. The colour and brightness of the uniform must contrast the colour and the brightness of the number.
 - a. To avoid a potential uniform violation, it is strongly recommended that uniform numbers are not included in any artwork/logo. The numbers must be clearly visible and should stand alone.
05. The libero must wear a uniform of a contrasting colour to the other members of the team.
 - a. The libero uniform must have a different dominant colour from any dominant colour of the team jersey.
 - b. The uniform must clearly contrast with the rest of the team.
 - c. The libero uniform does not have to be the same design, but it must be numbered. If a different libero is used for each set, the uniform number must correspond to the number registered on the official scoresheet.
06. Shorts must be similar in design and colour, except the libero.
07. Sponsorship logos and artwork may only be placed on the bottom 1/3 of the back of the uniform, and on the sleeves. The top 1/3 of the back of the uniform is reserved for team names or athlete names.
 - a. Sponsorship logos and artwork that represents alcohol, tobacco, gambling and/or other age restricted products will not be permitted.
08. Please contact agoodmurphy@volleyballbc.org if you have any questions on acceptable uniforms, or would like approval for a uniform design/colour.

Q. Volleyball BC Coach Education Requirements

01. All coach education requirements can be found in the Volleyball BC [2026 Coach Education Requirements](#) document.
VBC 2026 Coach Requirements (same as last year)
 - a. All Coaches - Big 4
 - i. CRC And Screening Disclosure Form (expires: every 3 years)



- ii. Making Headway in Sport (expires: never)
 - iii. Making Ethical Decisions Evaluation (expires: never)
 - iv. Safe Sport (expires: never)
- b. 12U-14U Head Coaches
 - i. Big 4
 - ii. Foundations of Volleyball (expires: never)
- c. All 15U-18U Head Coaches
 - i. Big 4
 - ii. Foundations of Volleyball (expires: never)
 - iii. Development Coach Workshop (expires: never)
- d. Key Dates
 - i. **Dec. 1st:** CRC, Screening Disclosure Form and Safe Sport completed
 - ii. **Feb. 1st:** Coaches needing to be Certified for VC Nationals must be registered in Volleyball Connect for an evaluation.
 - iii. **March 1st:** Remaining Big 4 (MED Eval and MH), plus any Head Coaching requirements must be completed. Coaches needing the Dev. Coach Workshop must have completed the workshop or be registered for a future one.

02. Coaches attending National Championships may require additional training or certification Please refer to the Volleyball Canada National Championships Coach Education Requirements for a full list of requirements:

- a. [National Championship Event Coach Education Requirements](#)

03. Official Coach NCCP Transcripts can be found in [The Locker](#).

R. Foreign Teams

- 01. Only teams fully registered with Volleyball BC will be permitted to compete in Volleyball BC events.
 - a. Any team not registered with Volleyball BC is considered a foreign team.
- 02. Foreign teams are permitted in Volleyball BC events for the 2026 season.
 - a. Foreign teams must apply to the event host to enter an event and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the Regional Development Committee.
 - b. Foreign teams will only be considered after the registration deadline has passed.
 - c. Foreign teams will only be considered if there are open spaces in the event.
 - d. The entry fee for all Foreign teams is \$700 per team per event.
 - e. Foreign teams must pay via credit card.
 - f. Foreign teams must provide a Letter of Good Standing from their Association and National Federation for all members appearing on their roster.
 - g. Foreign teams will not displace Volleyball BC teams for the purposes of divisional seeding.

S. Referee Management Team (RMT)

- 01. A Referee Management Team (and/or Referee Supervisor) will endeavor to be available for each event.



- a. The RMT will insert themselves into a match to assist with the development of a referee, or to assist with applying sanctions for misconduct.

02. Referee Assignments

- a. 12U, 13U & 14U Male and Female
 - i. Super Spike: First Referee for pool play; First Referee for playoffs.
 - ii. Provincial Championship: First Referee for pool play; First Referee for playoffs.
 - b. 15U & 16U Male and Female
 - i. Super Series: First Referee for pool play; First Referee for playoffs.
 - ii. Provincial Championship: Division 1 – First Referee for pool play; First and Second Referee for all playoff matches leading to medals. Division 2 and all subsequent divisions – First Referee for pool play; First Referee for playoffs.
 - c. 17U & 18U Male and Female
 - i. Super Series: First Referee for pool play. First and Second Referee for playoff matches leading to a top 3 finish.
 - ii. Provincial Championship: Division 1 – First and Second Referee for pool play; First and Second Referee for playoff matches leading to medals. Division 2 and all subsequent divisions – First Referee for pool play; First and Second Referee for playoff matches leading to medals.
- **Volleyball BC will endeavour to provide the above assignments. However, there may be occasions when low referee availability may not make this possible (eg. location, sickness, declining referee numbers).

T. Referee Requirements (Referee Assistants)

- 01. Volleyball BC no longer requires teams to be assigned as referee assistants (lines judges, scorekeepers, 2nd referee) for any matches other than their own.
- 02. 12U to 18U Boys and Girls Volleyball BC Events and Provincial Championships.
 - a. Participating teams are required to provide referee assistants (one scorekeeper and one line judge) for their own match. Assistants may be athletes, teammates, parents, friends, etc.
- 03. Referee assistants provided must be capable of fulfilling their duties to the satisfaction of the First Referee. Failure to meet the satisfaction of the First Referee will result in the individual being removed from their role. The participating team will be required to replace the individual, and may be assessed with a delay of game warning by the First Referee.
- 04. Failure to provide referee assistants will be noted on the scoresheet and sanctions will be applied.
- 05. Teams are required to attend events with trained referee assistants. For assistance with training, please refer to the following:
 - a. Scorekeeping Clinics – contact Glenn Wheatley.
 - b. Online Scorekeeping Tutorials.
 - i. [Standard Volleyball](#)
 - ii. [Tripleball Volleyball](#)
 - c. Referee Clinics – contact Glenn Wheatley - referee@volleyballbc.org



06. Teams will be required to provide trained referee assistants at Provincial Championships. Teams that fail to provide trained referee assistants at Provincial Championships will be sanctioned.

U. Warm Up Protocol

01. In an effort to reduce the incidence of concussions and other injuries, Volleyball Canada has developed a warm up protocol to be followed by all teams during the attacking portion of the team warm up. The following protocol will be used for all Volleyball BC Events.
- Athletes are not permitted to cross under the net and into the receiving court after completing their attack.
 - Athletes must remain on their side of the net immediately following an attack, and only move to the opposite side of the net from the outside of the court.
 - Balls being entered to the attacking side of the net from the receiving side of the court must be entered from outside of the court, at a minimum distance of six meters from the net.
 - Retrieved balls must be returned along the sidelines of the court, and not through the receiving court.
 - Athletes may remain on the receiving court if there is only one ball in play at a time.
 - Non-traditional warm ups (wash, giant rotation, butterfly, etc.) may be used if there is only one ball in play at a time.
 - Warm up at the end of the court, behind the attacking team, is not permitted.
02. Warm up protocol tutorial
- [Preventing Concussions in Volleyball - The Hitting Warm Up](#)

V. Tie Breaking Procedures

01. If two or more teams are tied at the end of the preliminary round the following criteria will be applied in order:
- The team having the best ratio of won / lost matches, considering matches between tied teams, will be ranked higher;
 - The team having the best ratio of won/lost sets, considering matches between tied teams, will be ranked higher;
 - The team having the best ratio of won/lost sets, considering all matches of the round, will be ranked higher;
 - The team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering sets played between tied teams, will be ranked higher;
 - The team having the best ratio of points for / against, considering all sets played during the round, will be ranked higher;
 - Coin toss

W. Official Game Ball

01. Mikasa provides the official game ball of Volleyball BC.
- 17U & 18U: Mikasa V200W volleyball.
 - 13U, 14U, 15U & 16U: Mikasa VQ200W volleyball.



- c. 12U: Mikasa MVA-LITE volleyball/Mikasa MVA 123SL volleyball.

X. Audio/Visual Equipment Policy

- 01. Each facility is unique, and VBC Staff will designate safe areas for audio/visual equipment.
- 02. VBC is not obligated to provide space for audio/visual equipment: and space may not be available at some facilities.
- 03. Audio/visual equipment will be allowed in the team's free space and in spectator areas, unless it is deemed unsafe by the referees or VBC Staff.
- 04. Audio/visual equipment cannot impede spaces such as emergency exits, entrances, spectator viewing, free space, etc.
- 05. VBC Staff will remove any unsafe audio/visual equipment.
- 06. Drones are not allowed at any of the facilities.

Y. Food & Drink Policy

- 01. Please refer to Volleyball BC's [Facility Access and Use Policy](#) for full details.
- 02. Only water is permitted in gyms/playing areas.
- 03. Other food and drink is permitted in designated areas only as permitted by the facility. Volleyball BC will notify teams of the rules of each facility as part of the pre-event information.
- 04. No team food tables or portable kitchen/cooking devices are permitted in any Volleyball BC event facilities. Individuals or teams violating these rules may be required to leave.
- 05. Teams are responsible for leaving all spaces clean and tidy, including team benches. The most recent team to have used a space will be considered responsible for purposes of issuing sanctions and cleaning the area.
- 06. Any team violating these policies may be subject to a fine of up to \$100.00.

Z. Pet & Animal Policy

- 01. Volleyball BC does not allow pets/animals into any of its facilities (including rented facilities)..
- 02. Only registered Service Animals (with documentation) will be able to enter facilities.
- 03. Unregistered "Therapy Pets" or "Emotional Support Animals" are not considered Service Animals, and will not be able to enter facilities.



AA. Letters of Good Standing

01. Letters of Good Standing are required for teams, athletes, coaches, etc. that wish to compete outside of Canada. All participants must be members with Volleyball BC.
02. Requests for [Letters of Good Standing](#) must be submitted to members@volleyballbc.org a minimum of four weeks prior to the event.
03. Requests submitted after the four-week deadline may not be reviewed by Volleyball Canada. A rush fee of \$100.00 will be applied for all requests submitted after the deadline.
04. Volleyball BC's insurance does not include liability or travel to/from or competing in international competitions or events. It is recommended that members purchase their own additional insurance.

BB. Protests & Event Discipline

01. Protests during game play
 - a. During competition, all protests must be submitted at the time of the incident. Protests that are submitted after the incident will not be considered.
 - b. Captains must submit the protest to the first referee at the time of the incident.
 - c. The referee's judgement (i.e. ball handling) is not open to protest. Only errors in applying or interpreting a rule are open to protest.
 - d. Protests will be reviewed immediately by the Protest Committee (Volleyball BC Staff member(s) and Head Referee).
 - e. All decisions made by the Protest Committee are final.
 - f. Protests that are denied will result in a Delay of Game Penalty, a point and service for the opposing team (in effect for the duration of the match).
 - g. A protest that is denied at the end of a set will be applied at the beginning of the following set in the same match.
02. Misconduct at events
 - a. Incidents that violate or potentially violate Volleyball BC's Code of Conduct and Ethics can occur during a match or away from the court but between parties connected to the Event and shall be reported to a designated person (on-site coordinator) responsible at the Event.
 - b. The event host or designated Volleyball BC representative will follow the steps outlined in the Volleyball BC [In-Event Conduct and Discipline Policy](#).
 - c. Penalties (if any) may include any of the following, singularly or in combination:
 - i. Oral or written warning
 - ii. Oral or written reprimand
 - iii. Suspension from future matches at the Event
 - iv. Ejection from the Event
 - v. Other appropriate penalty as determined by the jury
 - d. A report of the incident will be provided to Volleyball BC who may initiate an additional investigation and apply additional sanctions if it is deemed to be warranted.



03. All complaints regarding referees at a Volleyball BC event can be submitted via email to the Referee Development Manager (referee@volleyballbc.org)
04. All complaints regarding referees at Provincial Championship can be reported directly to the Referee Management Team on site at the tournament control office.

CC. Discipline & Complaints

01. Volleyball BC has a [Code of Conduct and Ethics](#) that every participant agrees to uphold when they register. This governs Volleyball BC's events, activities, and member clubs. We have a process in place to address issues or behaviours that contravene our Code of Conduct. Members with concerns are encouraged to follow VBC's [complaint process](#).
02. Volleyball Canada and Volleyball BC have zero tolerance for any type of abuse. Individuals are required to report abuse or suspected abuse to Volleyball Canada or to VBC so that those matters can be addressed in an expeditious manner. You can report an issue in the following ways:
03. Volleyball BC utilizes [ITP Sport](#) as an independent third-party to handle complaints that concern abuse and maltreatment. You can speak to someone confidentially and report any incidents directly to the helpline and they will provide you with advice and handle the complaint. If it is appropriate, they will also conduct an investigation into the complaint. Contact 1-866-921-6714 or www.integritycounts.ca
04. Any VBC Member may report to the VBC Head Office any complaint of an infraction by a Member. Such a complaint must be signed and in writing and must be filed within fourteen (14) days of the alleged incident. If a complaint is related to abuse or suspected abuse, VBC will refer the complaint to ITP Sport. You can report any complaints to Volleyball BC at reporting@volleyballbc.org
05. Volleyball BC's [Discipline and Complaints Policy](#) can be found in the '[About](#)' section of our website.

Regional Coordinators

Region (Zone)	Name	Email	Phone
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Fraser Valley (Zone 3)	Faith Sahota	fv@volleyballbc.org	604-229-2131
Lower Mainland (Zone 4/5)	Faith Sahota	lm@volleyballbc.org	604-229-2131
Island (Zone 6)	Keira Abbott	island@volleyballbc.org	604-200-6399
North (Zone 7/8)	Noelle Young	north@volleyballbc.org	604-229-5428



Regional Managers

Region (Zone)	Name	Email	Phone
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viaSport BC	www.viasport.ca
Mikasa Sports	www.mikasasports.com
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Government of British Columbia	www2.gov.bc.ca
Coaching Association of Canada	www.coach.ca
Belair Direct	www.belairdirect.com

2026 Indoor Club Season Dates

NOTE THAT ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

August 7, 2025	Club Applications Open
September 1 - October 15, 2025	Early Signing Period
October 15, 2025	Tryout Registration window opens
November 9, 2025	12U & 13U Season of Play (In-Person Tryouts may begin)



November 16, 2025	14U Season of Play (In-Person Tryouts may begin)
November 23, 2025	15U Season of Play (In-Person Tryouts may begin)
November 24, 2025	12/13/14U Tryout Offer Signing Date
November 30, 2025	16/17/18U Season of Play (In-Person Tryouts may begin)
December 1, 2025	15U Tryout Offer Signing Date
December 8, 2025	16/17/18U Tryout Offer Signing Date
December 11, 2025	Registration Opens for 15U Boys and Girls Ranking Tournaments
January 5, 2026	Registration Closes for 15U Boys and Girls Ranking Tournaments, 12U - 13U Girls Okanagan and 14U Girls Island Super Spikes
January 5, 2026	Registration Opens for 13U-18U Boys, 12-14U Girls
January 7, 2026	Roster Lock 16-18U Girls
January 11, 2026	Registration Closes for 15U-18U Boys Events

January 12, 2026	Roster Lock 15-18U Boys
January 12, 2026	Registration Opens for 16U-18U Girls Events
January 18, 2026	Registration Closes for 16U-18U Girls Events
January 12, 2026	Roster Lock for 15-18U Boys Teams
March 1, 2026	Club Application Deadline
March 9, 2026	Registration Closes for VBC Provincials Rosters are locked for 12-14U Boys and Girls
March 10, 2026	Roster Lock 12/13/14U Girls and Boys
May 31, 2026	VBC Indoor Club Season of Play Ends
June 30, 2026	Deadline for Disputing Sanctions