



2024 14U Boys Provincial Championships

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Pools & Round Robin Schedule

Pool A			Pool B			Pool C			Pool D		
A1	WinMan Wild	1	B1	Jr. Pilots 14U Navy	2	C1	204 14U Cardinal	9	D1	Jr. Pilots 14U White	10
A2	WinMan Vortex	3	B2	Offspeed 14U	4	C2	Warriors 14U	11	D2	BVC 14U Gold	12
A3	204 14U Gold	5	B3	Junior Bison 14U	6	C3	Island Breeze 14U	13	D3	204 14U White	14
A4	Selkirk Royals 14U	7	B4	Russell 14U	8	C4	BVC 14U Blue	15	D4	Sioux Lookout Summits	16
						C5	Atikokan Voyageurs	17			

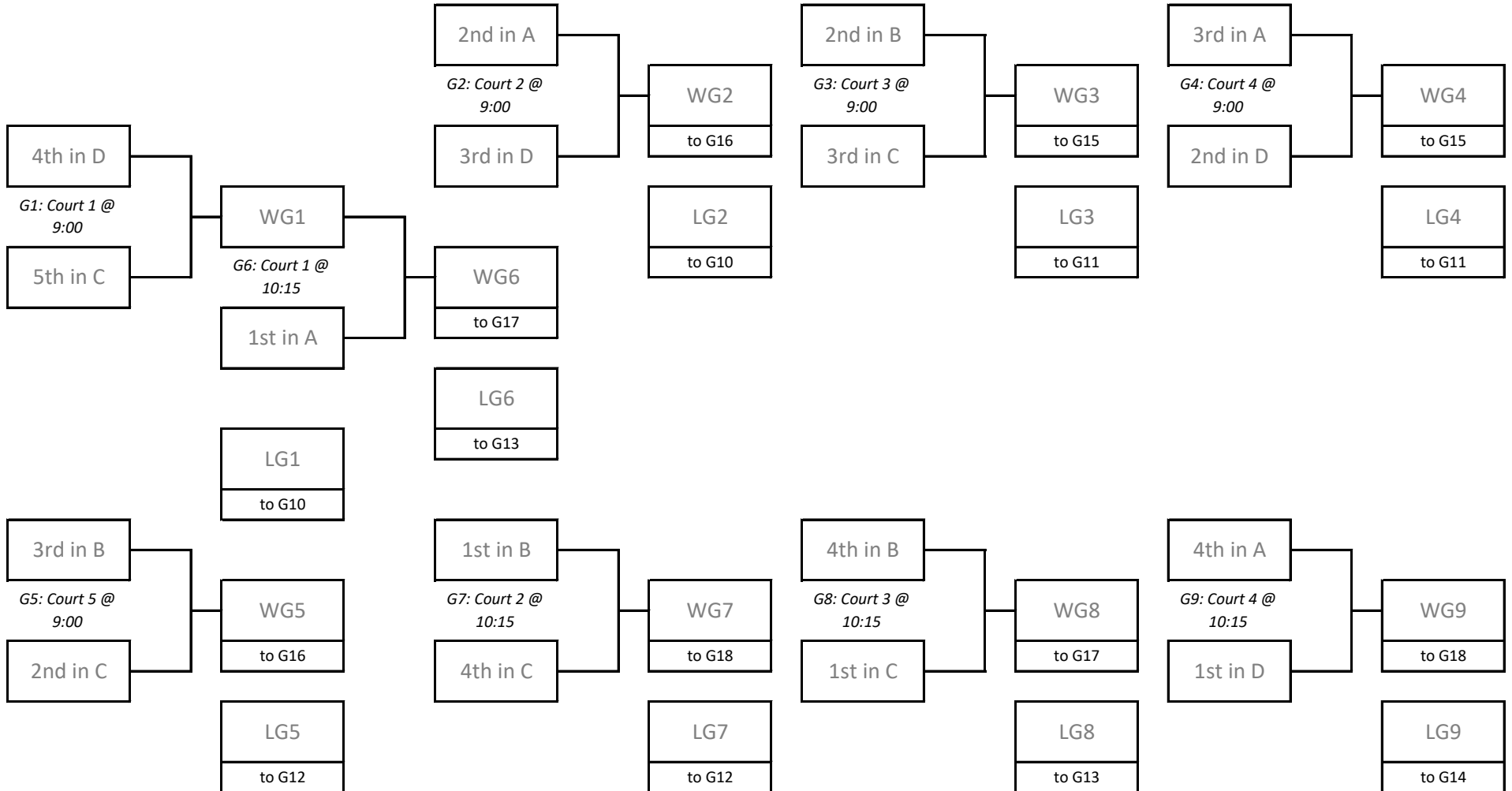
Saturday, April 27th														
Time	DCC Court 1				Time	DCC Court 2				Time	DCC Court 3			
10:00	A1	vs	A4		10:00	A2	vs	A3		9:30	C1	vs	C5	
11:15	B1	vs	B4		11:15	B2	vs	B3		11:30	C1	vs	C4	
12:30	A1	vs	A3		12:30	A2	vs	A4						
1:45	B1	vs	B3		1:45	B2	vs	B4		2:00	C1	vs	C3	
3:00	A1	vs	A2		3:00	A3	vs	A4		4:00	C1	vs	C2	
4:15	B1	vs	B2		4:15	B3	vs	B4						
Time	DCC Court 4				Time	DCC Court 5				Time	DCC Court 6			
9:30	C2	vs	C4		10:00	D1	vs	D4						
10:45	C2	vs	C3		11:15	D2	vs	D3						
12:00	C3	vs	C5		12:30	D1	vs	D3						
2:00	C2	vs	C5		1:45	D2	vs	D4						
3:15	C4	vs	C5		3:00	D1	vs	D2						
4:30	C3	vs	C4		4:15	D3	vs	D4						

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Playoff Bracket (Rounds 1 and 2)

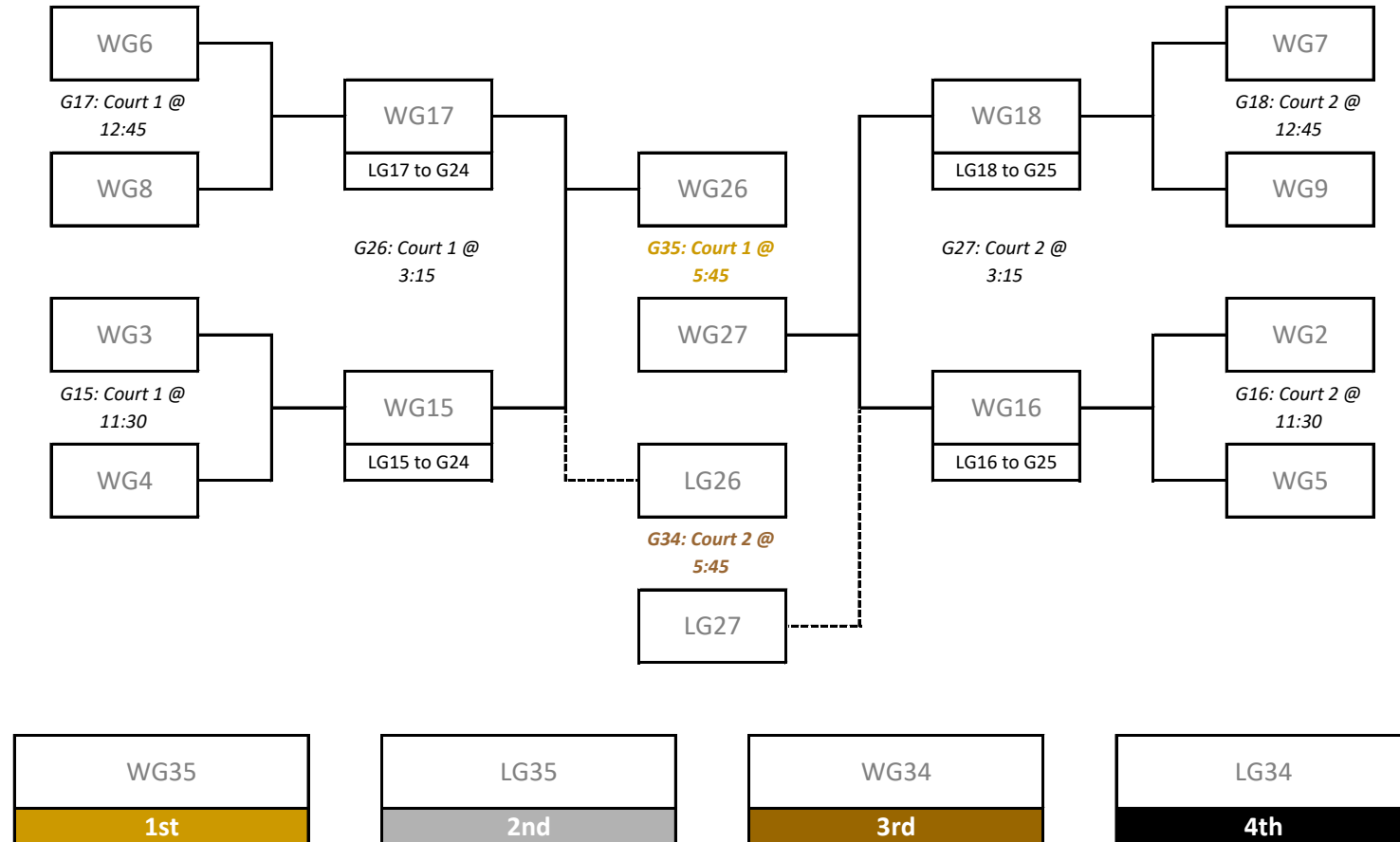


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Playoff Bracket (First to Fourth)

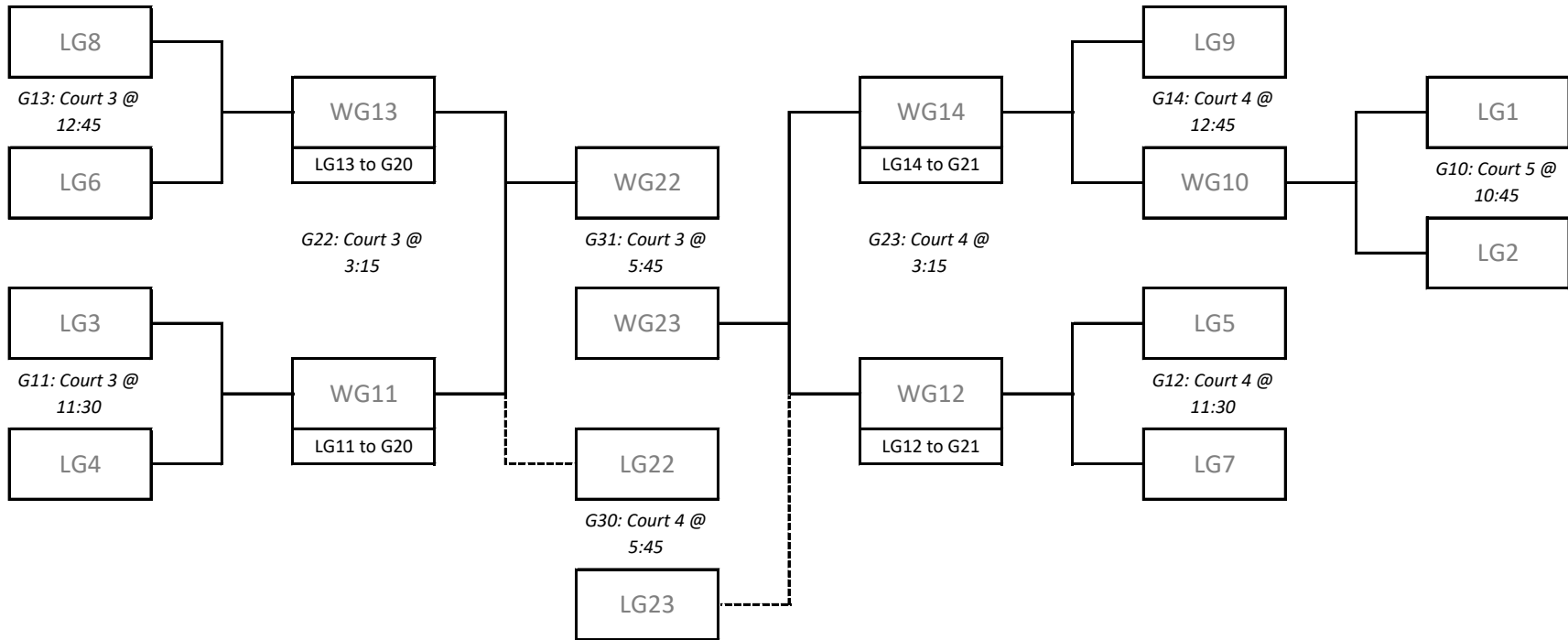


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Playoff Bracket (9th - 12th + 17th)



WG31
9th

LG31
10th

WG30
11th

LG30
12th

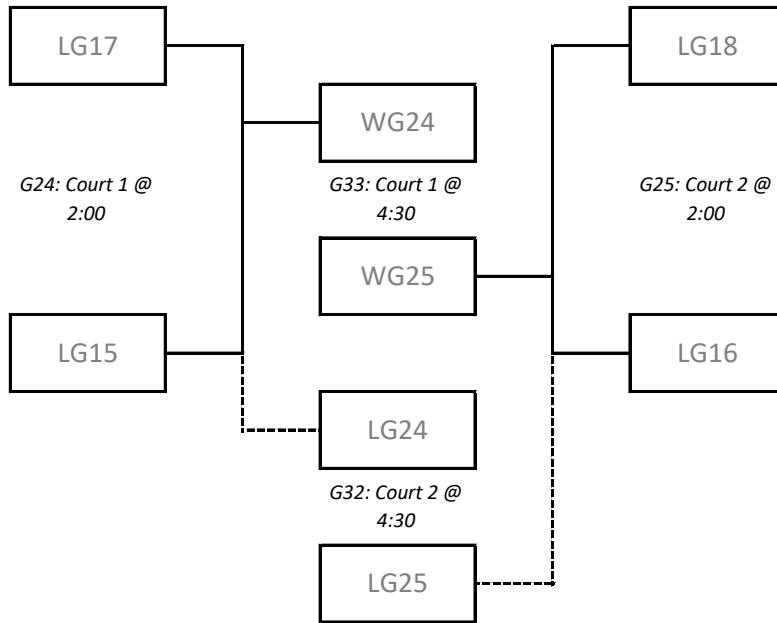
LG10
17th

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Playoff Bracket (5th - 8th)



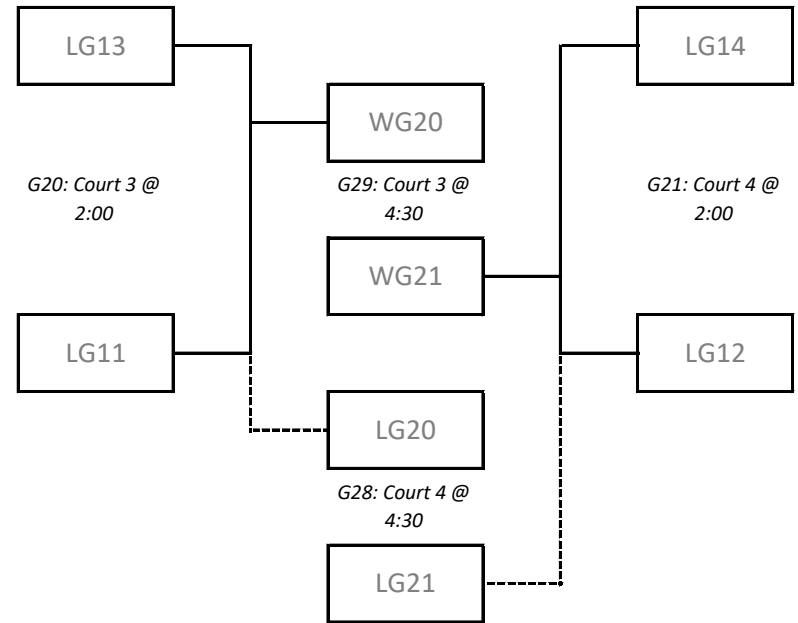
WG33
5th

LG33
6th

WG32
7th

LG32
8th

Playoff Bracket (13th - 16th)



WG29
13th

LG29
14th

WG28
15th

LG28
16th



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Tournament Format & Rules

All standard Volleyball Canada Age Class Rules will be observed, with the exception/inclusion of the following:

For each match, the competing teams will be required to provide 1 volunteer each to act as scorekeepers for the match
Volleyball Canada National Championship Warm-up Protocol **will be utilized** at Volleyball Manitoba Premier and Provincial Events

All matches will be played:

Best two-out-of-three sets

First two sets are to 25, win by 2, no cap

Third set (if necessary) is played to 15, win by 2, no cap

Two 30-second time-outs per team per set

Warm-ups will consist of:

- Minimum 4 minutes shared court

- 4 minutes Team A full court

- 4 minutes Team B full court

- "Digging warm-up" during opposing team's court time is not permitted

- Referees/Tournament Supervisors will have final say over warm-up times if the tournament is running behind

Playoff seeding will be determined by:

Total matches won

Please refer to the Volleyball Canada Rule Book for Tie-breaking procedures

If the event is running ahead of schedule, matches may start early as long as both teams and the referee(s) agree

Matches may not begin more than 30 minutes ahead of their scheduled start time

Coaches will receive wrist-bands in their team package at check-in; these wrist-bands must be worn in order to be on the bench

Please note: at the 14U Age Category, the following Age Class Specific rules apply:

- Receiving Serve with an overhand motion using the fingers (volleying/setting the serve) is not permitted
- Liberos are not permitted; please see next page for roster and substitution rules
- 14U Boys net height measures 2.20
- The Mikasa VQ200w-can will be used



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14U Roster & Substitution Rules

New this year, 14U and younger teams are required to have a minimum of 9 players on the score sheet in order to be eligible to participate in a match. No player will be eligible to participate in all three sets. Substitutions are not permitted in the first or second set. In the case of injury, an Exceptional Substitution may be made. The injured/ill player may not return to the same set but may return to play in subsequent sets. If a player is expelled or disqualified, there must be a legal substitution allowed for the set to continue. If a player is expelled in the first set, the expelled player may not start the second set but would be allowed to start the third set. **If a player has played in the first two sets, they will not be eligible to play in the third set.** In the third set, 12 unlimited substitutions are permitted among eligible players (i.e. players who have not played in both of the first two sets). Considerations may be made for injury/illness as appropriate.

Rationale:

The purpose of this rule is to remove the incentive of “shortening the bench” as a way around the VC Fair Play rules. This will put a team which has 9 players on the score sheet (or 10 or 11) in the same position as a team with 12, where they can only play any given player in two of three sets. This rule is being implemented on a one-year trial and will be re-evaluated for next season.

Please note that if a team has 12 players in attendance, this is not designed to allow that team to only list 9 on the game sheet. All available and able players should be included whenever possible. Referees should note on the game sheet in the Remarks section if it appears that a team is leaving healthy players on the bench off of the game sheet.

Enforcement:

Rosters and lineups should be confirmed by referees and scorekeepers prior to each set. This is especially important in the third set, to confirm that the lineup is legal (i.e. comprised completely of eligible players).

If, after the third set has begun, it is discovered that an athlete on the floor has already played in the first two sets, they will be treated as an ineligible player and the team will lose all points scored so far, with the opposing team keeping their points, plus gaining a point and service.

If, during the third set, a player who has played in the first two sets is subbed in, it will be treated as an illegal substitution (per rule 15.9 - VC Rule Book).

Teams with fewer than 9 players at a match:

We understand that during the course of a season / event, especially at the 13U and 14U age categories, athletes may need to miss games for other activities. It is our hope that with teams being required to roster 12 players, fielding at least 9 for any given match shouldn't be an insurmountable task.

If a player gets injured during a tournament and a team has fewer than 9 players available for a match, the match will proceed as normal through the first two sets, with all players on the game sheet required to start either the first or second set. Should the match reach a third set, the team with fewer than 9 will be required to start all players who have only participated in one set so far, and choose the additional starters from their remaining players on the game sheet. The opposing team will be exempt from the “2-set-maximum” rule and be able to play any lineup they wish in the third.