



**Volleyball Manitoba
2021-2022 Club
Volleyball
Organizational
Meeting**

Welcome

- Welcome to the 2021-22 Age Class Club Volleyball Meeting
 - We will progress through this power point presentation and address key Club Season Information
 - Please refer to your Agenda (included in the email) for a breakdown of items to be covered
 - Should you have any questions, please wait until the end of the appropriate section and we will solicit questions at that time
 - At the end of the presentation we will open the floor to general questions and/or topics that were not covered during the presentation





UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF KINESIOLOGY
Sport Injury Prevention Research Centre



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SHRED Concussions

Surveillance in High school to REDuce Concussions



THERE ARE OVER

3 MILLION

CONCUSSIONS THAT
OCCUR ANNUALLY IN
NORTH AMERICA

OVER

50%

ARE SUSTAINED BY YOUTH
ATHLETES

GOALS

REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF YOUTH SPORT RELATED CONCUSSIONS

Through effective prevention programs

ENABLE MORE YOUTH WITH SRC TO RETURN TO DAILY ACTIVITIES

By identifying biomarkers to diagnose concussion and by developing treatments to speed recovery

DECREASE THE DISABILITY BURDEN FROM CONCUSSION

By improving quality of life for youth suffering concussion and reducing direct and indirect costs of concussion

OVERALL, SHRED
CONCUSSIONS
WILL TARGET A

25%



IMPROVEMENT IN EACH
DELIVERABLE

- FEWER CONCUSSIONS
- MORE HEALTHY YOUTH SPORT PARTICIPANTS
- REDUCED SOCIOECONOMIC BURDEN

PARTICIPANTS

NO HISTORY OF CONCUSSION NEEDED

600 YOUTH ATHLETES,
AGES 13-18 WHO
PARTICIPATE IN:

ICE HOCKEY - SOCCER - BASKETBALL VOLLEYBALL -
RUGBY - CHEERLEADING FOOTBALL - WRESTLING -
LACROSSE
DOWNHILL SKIING - SNOWBOARDING RINGETTE -
SLEDGE HOCKEY



ATHLETE'S ROLE

SMALL ACTION, BIG IMPACT



WEEKLY QUESTIONNAIRE

- 2-5 minutes
- Questions about sport participation and general health/wellbeing

REPORT AND RECORD INJURIES

- Within weekly questionnaire
- Notifies your Athletic Therapist
- Actigraphs

ANNUAL BASELINE TESTING

- Conducted alongside Athletic Therapists (online and in-person options)
- Includes questionnaires, physical testing (shuttle run, balance tests, etc.), and cognitive testing

BENEFITS



PRIORITY ACCESS TO CONCUSSION CARE at the Pan Am Concussion Clinic with neurosurgeon Dr. Michael Ellis

ACCESS TO A CERTIFIED ATHLETIC THERAPIST for assessment of injury

YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO RESEARCH will assist in the development of safer sport and play for all

\$20 GIFT CARD OF CHOICE distributed to participants upon completion of baseline requirements

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Important Dates

- December 11, 2021 – Try-Out period begins
- December 17, 2021 – Registration Opens on the VRS
- December 20, 2021 – Registration for Premier & Provincial Tournaments Opens on VRS
- National Championship Registration Opening Dates (12pm EST)

February 1	17U (Edmonton)
February 2	15U (Edmonton)
February 3	18U (Edmonton)
February 4	16U (Edmonton)
February 15	14U (Richmond/Burnaby, Ottawa, Halifax)
February 23	Teams Playing Up

- December 23 – January 3 – Holiday Break
- January 31, 2022 – Criminal Record Check and Child Abuse Registry Deadline
 - Please note that all Coaches should have completed screening requirements sent to VM office prior to the start of the club season and on-court activity.
- March 24, 2022 – Team/Club Registration Deadline, Voluntary Withdrawal Deadline
 - Please note that Club Teams must be registered in the VRS before they are allowed to compete in any Sanctioned Event, so this date may be much earlier depending on when your team begins competing
- March 31, 2022 – Provincial Championship Registration Deadline & Roster Lock Date



More Important Dates

- Provincial Championships
 - April 22-24 14U Girls T1 – Dakota Community Centre
 14U Boys T1 – Niverville Community Centre
 - April 29 - May 1 15U Girls – Dakota CC
 15U Boys – TBD
 17U Girls – University of Manitoba
 17U Boys – University of Winnipeg
 - May 6-8 16U Girls – Dakota CC
 16U Boys – TBD
 18U Girls – University of Winnipeg
 18U Boys – TBD
 - May 13-15 13U Girls – Dakota CC
 13U Boys – Niverville CC
 14U Girls T2 – TBD
 14U Boys T2 – TBD



Even More Important Dates

- National Championships

- May 6-8 14U – Ottawa
- May 13-15 14U Girls – Richmond
- May 13-15 14U Boys – Burnaby
- May 13-15 14U – Halifax
- May 19-21 15U & 17U – Edmonton
- May 22-24 16U & 18U – Edmonton



Try Out Period Dec 11 - 19

We strongly encourage Clubs/Teams to allow athletes to attend tryouts for multiple Clubs/Teams (if they wish) and not pressure them to commit immediately following a tryout. To this purpose, all verbal/written commitments between a Club/Team and Athlete are not official or binding until Monday, December 13th at 6pm when VM Individual Registration Forms can be completed.

Athletes are free to try out for multiple teams and are NOT obligated to commit or sign Individual Registration forms until Monday, December 13th at 6pm. If a Club/Team decides to make an offer to an athlete on Saturday or Sunday, that offer must remain available until Monday at 6pm, after which the Club/Team can move on if the athlete has not committed.

Any time following the initial tryout weekend, a Club/Team that extends an offer to an athlete must give that athlete at least 24 hours to consider the offer, and is obligated to honour that offer for those 24 hours.



New for this year – Offer Requirement

All offers must include the following text, helping to educate parents/athletes on their rights and responsibilities:

In accordance with Volleyball Manitoba policy, athletes have until Monday, December 13th at 6pm to consider any offers they receive over the initial tryout weekend. Clubs/Teams can not require an answer immediately following a tryout. If a Club/Team does make an offer to an athlete, they are obligated to honour that offer until Dec 13th at 6pm. After that time, a Club/Team can move on if they have not received a commitment from the athlete. If an athlete wishes to commit to a Club/Team immediately upon receiving an offer, they may do so. Offers are only considered binding once the Individual Registration Form is completed on or after December 13th.

Any time following the initial tryout weekend, a Club/Team that extends an offer to an athlete must give that athlete at least 24 hours to consider the offer, and is obligated to honour that offer for those 24 hours.

Parents/Athletes should make every effort to communicate their intentions with all clubs from which they receive offers. This is a common courtesy that allows Clubs/Teams to move on to other athletes as soon as possible, if necessary.



RTP Protocols

Our RTP Protocols are posted on the website but we would like to stress some items as Try-Outs start:

- The health orders require anyone 18+ involved in sport to be fully vaccinated. As of December 6 all youth aged 12-17 involved in sport will be required to have at least one vaccine dose or provide regular negative tests. For 18+ there is no testing option, proof of full vaccination will still be required to participate.
- The Return to Play Protocol has been adjusted slightly, currently for the duration of the tryout period only. A club may have up to 20 athletes per court when participating in a tryout provided all other public health orders are being followed. Please consider whether the increase is needed or advisable, for example:
 - In smaller gyms where free space is limited
 - More athletes on a court will also make evaluation more difficult.
- Please also consider the management of drills to allow appropriate spacing between athletes / coaches while on the court or off or when waiting to participate in a drill.
- Athletes may be attending multiple tryout sessions on the same day, potentially increasing the risk of exposure.
- We continue to stress the importance of being diligent in maintaining all protocols such as hand sanitization and mask use upon entry and exit to the facilities In order to make sure we can stay open and playing all season.



Age Classes / Divisions

- 13U – Born Sept 2008 or later
- 14U – Sep 1, 07 – Dec 31, 08
- 15U – Sep 1, 06 – Dec 31, 07
- 16U – Sep 1, 05 – Dec 31, 06
- 17U – Sep 1, 04 – Dec 31, 05
- 18U – Sep 1, 03 – Dec 31, 04*

16 Month Window

*USports or Post-Secondary rostered athletes are ineligible to compete at the 18U club level.

Volleyball Canada allows two athletes born from Jan 1 2003 to August 31 2003 to participate on 18U teams. Volleyball Manitoba will NOT be following the VC policy on this, and will only be allowing athletes within the 16 month window to participate.

Any exemption requests can be sent to Anthony at volleyball.pd@sportmanitoba.ca



Rules

- Volleyball Manitoba adheres to the 2021-2022 Volleyball Canada Rule Book
- Any exceptions/alterations to the VC Rule Book will be noted in the VM Age Class Handbook
- 13U age category will continue with the Triple Ball playing format.
 - Resources available on our website
- Rule Changes as outlined in the Handbook – P. 7-9



Rules

Warm-up Protocol

7.2.4 Volleyball Canada – In an effort to reduce the incidence of injuries and concussions during warm-up, Volleyball Canada has developed the following warm-up protocol. This protocol is to be followed by all teams during the designated on court warm-up time:

- a. Athletes must remain on their side of the net immediately following an attack and only move to the opposite side of the net from outside of the court. Athletes are not permitted into the receiving court.
- b. Any ball from the receiving side of the court, entered to the attacking side, must be entered from outside of the court.
- c. Retrieved balls must be returned along the sidelines of the court and not through the receiving court.
- d. If the team is using both sides of the court, i.e. full court game type activity – only one ball can be in play at any given time.
- e. Opposing teams are not permitted to use volleyballs in the free zone during the other team's allocated court time. **It is recommended for the opposing team to support the retrieval of volleyballs for the team on the court.**

For teams that do not follow the warm-up protocol, the referees will note on the score sheet the non-compliance of the warm-up protocol. The league, PTA, or Volleyball Canada will determine the appropriate sanction.



Rules

Volleyball Canada Concussion Policy for Competition

30.1 Concussion

In the situation where an athlete is struck in the head and the coach requests a preliminary symptom check for concussion, a one-minute technical time out would be applied by the referee in order to rectify the situation before a legal substitution, exceptional substitution or recovery time would become necessary.

The players are to remain on the court while the situation is being rectified. The technical time-out is not charged to either team. The technical time-out may occur only once for the same player in the match and is recorded on the scoresheet under remarks.

If it is determined that the athlete should be removed for a complete concussion assessment, the athlete may not return to competition until the results of the assessment are known.

30.1.1 Legal Substitution

If possible, a legal substitution would be used. The athlete undergoing concussion assessment may return to the set if deemed clear to continue, providing the return is legal. (Rule 15.6)

30.1.2 Exceptional Substitution

If a legal substitution is not possible then the referee would authorize an exceptional substitution. The athlete undergoing concussion assessment cannot return to play for the remainder of that set. The athlete undergoing concussion assessment may play in subsequent sets providing the results of test deem them clear to continue. (Rule 15.7)

30.1.3 Recovery Time

If an athlete requiring concussion assessment cannot be substituted legally or exceptionally, this player is given a three-minute recovery time. This may occur only once for the same player in the match. If the player is not able to return at the end of the recovery time, the team is declared incomplete. (Rule 17.1)



Club Approval

- All Clubs are required to submit a Club Approval Form at the beginning of the season
- This form will include information relating to their Club Executive Structure, Club Contact Information and Club Coach Certification and Screening Information.
- The form also helps us in determining expected teams within a club
- This form is required to be submitted before Clubs/Teams can begin registering or participating in any sanctioned activities.
- The sooner we receive the better so we can review compliance of your coaches to avoid ineligibility, etc.
- Approved Clubs are included on our Find-A-Club page



Registration Process

- First, the Club Director must create an account and purchase Club Director Membership (this membership is upgradable, so if the Club Director is also a coach, they will only pay the difference in membership levels)
- Complete the Club Approval Form, which begins the process of activating your SportLomo Club Portal.
- Once your Club Portal has been activated, you will be sent login credentials for your account. This has not been completed yet for any Clubs, but should be coming out next week.
- We will be offering two system demos / training sessions for Club Directors and/or Administrators to attend on Wednesday, December 15th or Thursday December 16th at 7pm.
 - These demos are not mandatory, but should be very helpful in familiarizing everyone with the new system
 - Please email Anthony at volleyball.pd@sportmantioba.ca to confirm which session you wish to attend



Registration Process

- On Friday, December 17th, the system will open and Club Directors can begin to access their portals.
- Once logged in to your portal, you will have multiple actions available, including:
 - Create a Team
 - Manage Team
 - Group Registration
- Club Directors will be responsible for creating their club's teams within the system, registering coaches and players (and paying for their memberships), and adding those coaches and players on to rosters.
- Initially, the Club Director will be the only Administrator for your Club Portal, and will be the only one who can Create and Manage Teams, or register and pay for memberships for Coaches and Players. If you would like to give access to other coaches, we will be able to set that up.



Registration Process

- Once the Club Director begins registering coaches and players, those registrants will receive an email prompting them to complete their profiles in the system and accept the required waivers. Coaches will also be able to digitally submit their screening and certification requirements through the system.
- Players and Coaches are required to complete their profiles in order to be activated in the system, and they will not be available to be added to rosters until they do so.
- Event Registration will open on Monday, December 20th
- Once a club has their teams created, they will be able to register in to events. They will be able to register a team in to multiple events at the same time (i.e. a Premier Tournament and Provincials), as well as pay for multiple teams in to multiple events at the same time.



Registration/Roster Notes

- All Clubs and Teams must be registered in the VRS by March 24th at the latest, however teams must be registered before they begin any formal activity
- Roster Lock Date, March 31st
- Rosters must contain a minimum of 8 Athletes, and a maximum of 15 Athletes
- Rosters must contain at least 1 Coach
- If the coach is not the main contact for the team, then the team must also include a Manager who will be the main contact
- Teams can have a maximum of 3 Coaches and 1 Manager on the roster, 1 Head Coach, 2 Assistant Coaches and 1 Manager.
- Individual Registration Forms must be retained for all Athletes and Coaches, and must be available upon VM request
 - Forms DO NOT need to be submitted to VM



Annual Club Insurance

- Currently we offer our insurance (liability and participant accident coverage) for clubs / teams / athletes during the club season (Dec – May). Activity outside of this window has not been covered through our insurance although clubs have been able to purchase insurance for summer camps. We have not offered insurance in the fall period. Many clubs buy their own insurance to for required coverage for facility rentals.
- For this season, we will be offering our insurance throughout the year for approved clubs. With this there is an expectation that clubs adhere to and abide by all rules, regulations, policies and procedures. This is already expected and required for Club Approval.
- This would provide liability and accident coverage for summer camps and fall camps. For any camps to be covered, clubs would be required to complete a sanction application form with required information (coaches are screened, respect in sport etc.) plus possibly submitting names, emails and birthdates of all participants. These sanctioned camps could then be posted on our website, both in summer and in the fall school season.



Roster Eligibility in Festival Nationals Year

- Athletes may only register with 1 Club
- Within a Club, in Festival Nationals years, athletes may not play on more than 1 Team in Provincials or Nationals (except possibly 14U and 15U Nationals if they're on separate weekends)
 - Athletes may play on more than 1 Team within THE SAME Age Category up to the Roster Lock Date, after which they may only be registered to 1 Team within an Age Category
 - Athletes may play on more than 1 Team within DIFFERENT Age Categories up to the Roster Lock Date, after which they may only be registered to 1 Team
 - Athletes can not compete with more than one team in any given event
 - An Athlete CAN NOT compete with 2 15U Teams in 1 Tournament
 - An Athlete CAN NOT compete with 1 15U Team and 1 16U Team in 1 Tournament
 - An Athlete CAN compete with 2 different Teams in 2 different Tournaments on the same weekend, granted the Tournaments are not run congruently
 - i.e. 1 tournament Saturday, 1 tournament Sunday
 - This is only allowed in advance of the Roster Lock Date
 - After the Roster Lock Date, athletes may only be listed on one roster.



Registration/Age Category Info

- Teams / Players may compete in a higher Age Category at Provincial Championships, as long as they have competed in Sanctioned Tournaments at the same Age Category, *and intend to compete at Nationals at that category as well*
- *Because 2022 is a Festival year, 15U-18U teams/athletes will not be allowed to compete in multiple provincials due to VC policy of not being allowed at Nationals*
- In a non-Festival year, teams may compete in a higher Age Category at National Championships, as long as they have competed at the same Provincial Championship Age Category.
- Only age categories in 2022 where this would apply would be 13U up to 14U or 14U up to 15U.
 - Once again, teams may only play up at Provincials if they are intending to play up at Nationals as well.
- Teams MAY NOT Play Down to a lower Age Category



Transfer Info

- Once an athlete has registered with a team and signed the Individual Registration Form they are not permitted to change Clubs without the consent of Volleyball Manitoba
- Though it is strongly discouraged, if a release is requested from either the athlete or club at any time after a commitment is signed the following process is in place:
 - a written statement submitted to Volleyball Manitoba describing reason(s) for the release request (including whether they are planning on joining a different team or in the case of the club indicating whether they are planning on signing additional athlete(s)) and either:
 - in the case of the athlete, obtaining a written release from the club the player wishes to leave – noting that the Club shall determine by its own criteria whether to release the athlete.
 - in the case of the club provide contact information for the athlete and parents for VM to follow up with them as necessary.



Age Class Fees, Categories, etc.

- All Athletes and Coaches are required to be members of Volleyball Manitoba and Volleyball Canada
- Membership Fees 2021-2022

	VM Fee	VC Fee	GST 5%	VRS Fees	Total
Youth Club Competitive Player / Coach	\$48.00	\$33.00	incl.	incl.	\$81.00
Youth Development Player / Coach	\$28.00	\$6.00	incl.	Incl.	\$34.00

Youth Development Players includes players competing in club programs and VM sanctioned events from Jan-May but not competing in a National Championship. These programs are generally school or rural based teams. A T2 Provincial will run if there is sufficient team registration and interest.

Please note that our 13U Age Category is considered to be a Youth/Developmental level category, so all 13U teams will be registered at that membership level, and only subject to those membership rates. However, if a 13U team is planning on participating in 14U Provincials / Nationals, they will need to register at the 14U level and purchase Club Competitive level memberships.



Membership Benefits

Benefits of VM and Volleyball Canada Membership include:

- Insurance (Liability and individual accident coverage) at sanctioned VM / VC events and programs.
- Access into all VM / VC sanctioned events including tournaments, provincial championships (tier 1 or 2, depending on membership level) and national championships (comp members), both indoor and beach
- Access into all VM / VC sanctioned programs including regional teams (MB Games), provincial teams, training programs, camps and clinics
- Access through the VM office to meeting rooms for respective club or league meetings
- Letters of Good Standing for International Play (US Open, US Junior Championship, etc. – **NOTE Letters only issued for USAV Sanctioned events**)
- Provincial e-newsletter (16-20 per year) – regular communications on volleyball events, activities and news
- Discount or entry into U SPORT volleyball matches in Manitoba, as scheduled
- Other discounts as may be available from year to year based on sponsor arrangements.
- Support towards the overall facilitation, development and delivery of volleyball in Manitoba including: Provincial Team programs, Club Volleyball, MB Games Programs, Coach Development, Referee Development, Beach Volleyball, Adult Leagues and Tournaments, Communications among many other areas.



Screening Policy

- The Volleyball Manitoba Screening Policy requires all Coaches and Club Personnel to obtain and submit a Criminal Record Check and Child Abuse Registry Check to the Provincial Office
- Once submitted, Checks are considered valid for a 3 year period
 - i.e. Checks submitted in the 2018/2019 season (last season) will not need to be renewed until the 2021/2022 season.
- For those who have not submitted their CRC and CARC, you will be considered ineligible to participate in Sanctioned Age Class activity until the documents have been submitted
- Clubs are required to detail their Coach's Screening Information on the Club Information Form they submit at the beginning of the season. We will also review each form as we receive it.
- On-line screening sites: BackCheck, City of Winnipeg, RCMP, Prov. MB



Coaching Certification Requirements

In order to participate as a coach at VM Provincial Championships and VC National Championships, all head coaches must have completed the following certification and requirements by March 24, 2022.

If coaches do not comply with NCCP requirements for their year by March 20, they will still be allowed to compete in Provincials and Nationals, but will be subject to a \$250 fine payable prior to their respective National Championship.

[2021-22 Coach Certification Policy – Volleyball Manitoba](#)



Coaching Certification Maintenance

- Beginning on January 1st, 2014, Volleyball Canada began complying with the Coaches Association of Canada's (CAC) NCCP Professional Development policy and procedures.
- Coaches now receive credit within the Locker database for approved professional development experiences. In order to maintain certification, coaches will need to accrue a specific amount of points over a period of 5 years.
- Please review VC's FAQ for additional the details.
<http://coach.volleyball.ca/index.php?page=251>



Respect in Sport

Sport Manitoba believes in being proactive in ensuring sport in our province is safe and welcoming for all participants. Respect in Sport helps to promote those values through a simple and convenient free on-line training course for coaches and sport leaders. It is designed as a tool to assist coaches in identifying and dealing with abuse, neglect, harassment, and bullying in sport.

Respect in Sport enables coaches to deal with legal and moral responsibilities, making them less vulnerable and more confident in dealing with sensitive issues. A risk management tool, Respect in Sport helps sport organizations reduce liability. **As a mandatory requirement, all coaches identified with a Provincial Sport Organization are required to take the course.**

Without this Certification a Coach will not be allowed to participate in any Sanctioned Event. ***In addition, Respect in Sport certification needs to be completed every 5 years. Therefore, all coaches who took the online course prior to 2017, will require to complete it again to remain compliant with this requirement.***

To complete the certification please follow this link for further information:
<http://www.sportmanitoba.ca/coaching/respect-sport>



Responsible Coaching Movement

Our sport organization pledges to align our practices with Phase 1 of the Responsible Coaching Movement and is committed to ensuring that our athletes and coaches are protected.

Three components:

Background Screening

CRC & CARC every 3 years

Ethics Training

Respect in Sport, NCCP Ethics Courses (MED)

Rule of Two

This means that the coach is never alone or out of sight with an athlete



<https://www.coach.ca/responsible-coaching-movement-s17179>



Age Category Rankings

- The Volleyball Manitoba Provincial Rankings will be maintained by several Ranking Committees and Sub-Committees which report to the Indoor Competitions Committee
 - If you are interested in sitting on a Ranking Committee for an Age Category, please contact Anthony Roberts at volleyball.pd@sportmanitoba.ca
- Provincial Rankings will be based on Sanctioned Event Results, taking in to consideration Strength-of-Event, Head-to-Head matchups, and other criteria
- Rankings will be posted weekly on the Volleyball Manitoba website, beginning the second week of March



Club Sanctioned Tournaments

- Many tournaments for all age classes are organized and operated by individual clubs. This provides the vast portion of competition for athletes and the efforts of clubs made to run these tournaments is appreciated by all Club Volleyball stakeholders.
- In an effort however to ensure consistency, adequate insurance and use results in the weekly ranking system being implemented in this club season, clubs are asked to sanction their Tournaments with Volleyball Manitoba.
- The sanction form will be available through the new online registration system.
- The cost to sanction your tournament is \$50 plus GST
- Sanctioned Tournament results are to be submitted by the first business day following the competition – to allow for inclusion in weekly rankings
- Note also that teams must participate in a minimum of two sanctioned Events/Tournaments (in the age category said team intends to participate in at Provincials) in order to participate in the Provincial Championships. This will allow for adequate preparation and allow rankings to be established.
- Volleyball Manitoba strongly encourages that all Sanctioned Tournaments utilize Certified Referees.
- Scoresheets, rotation cards along with scoreflips and balls are accessible, if available. Requests need to be made at minimum 2 weeks in advance.



Referees

- Volleyball Manitoba, Manitoba Volleyball Officials Association & Westman Officials Association are always looking to expand the pool of Certified Referees
- If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Certified Referee, please connect with us.
- If you are interested in having MVOA Referees work your event, please contact Ed Toews at edtoews@mvoa.ca or Jeff Werbowski (Westman) at jwerbo1937@gmail.com
- It is recommended and encouraged by Volleyball Manitoba that all Sanctioned Events utilize Certified Referees, as this provides Athletes and Coaches with valuable experience interacting with Certified Referees while also providing referees with a developmental experience in advance of Provincial and National Championships



VM Premier Tournament Series

Volleyball Manitoba's Premier Tournament Series will offer one tournament at each of the 13U, 14U, 17U and 18U age categories and two tournaments at the 15U and 16U age categories:

February 4 & 5	17U & 18U Premier	Dakota CC	≈ \$400* + GST & Service Fees
February 11 & 12	16U Premier 1	Dakota CC	≈ \$400* + GST & Service Fees
February 18 & 19	15U Premier 1	Dakota CC	≈ \$400* + GST & Service Fees
February 25 & 26	14U Premier	Dakota CC	≈ \$400* + GST & Service Fees
March 4 & 5	13U Premier	Dakota CC	≈ \$400* + GST & Service Fees
March 11 & 12	16U Premier 2	Dakota CC	≈ \$400* + GST & Service Fees
March 18 & 19	15U Premier 2	Dakota CC	≈ \$400* + GST & Service Fees

Registration will open December 20, 2021

*final prices still to be determined



2022 Provincial Championships

- Provincial Championships
 - April 22-24
 - 14UG Tier 1 – Dakota Community Centre
 - 14UB Tier 1 – Niverville Community Centre
 - April 29 – May 1
 - 15U Girls – Dakota Community Centre & CJS
 - 15U Boys – TBD, likely Brandon
 - 17U Girls – University of Manitoba or Winnipeg
 - 17U Boys – University of Winnipeg or Manitoba
 - May 6-8
 - 16U Girls – Dakota Community Centre
 - 16U Boys – TBD, Winnipeg
 - 18U Girls – University of Winnipeg
 - 18U Boys – TBD, Winnipeg
 - May 13-15
 - 13U Girls – Dakota CC
 - 13U Boys – Niverville CC
 - 14U Girls Tier 2 – TBD
 - 14U Boys Tier 2 – TBD
- Provincial Championship Registration Deadline – March 31, 2022
- Provincial Championship Entry Fee - \$495 +GST
- Score-sheet training is available on our website and may be able to offer a club instructional session.



2022 VC National Championships

Dates	City	Age	Reg Date	Accom Date	Registration Fee
May 6-8	Ottawa	14U	Feb 15	TBD	\$1060
May 13-15	Richmond	14U	Feb 15	TBD	\$1060
May 13-15	Burnaby	14U	Feb 15	TBD	\$1060
May 13-15	Halifax	14U	Feb 15	TBD	\$985
May 19-21	Edmonton	17U	Feb 1	TBD	\$TBA
May 19-21	Edmonton	15U	Feb 2	TBD	\$TBA
May 22-24	Edmonton	18U	Feb 3	TBD	\$TBA
May 22-24	Edmonton	16U	Feb 4	TBD	\$TBA

- Official ball for 14U-16U in 2022 is the VQ200W-CAN
- Official ball for 17U & 18U in 2022 is the V200W
- Stay to Play Policy in Effect
- For more National Championship Information, please visit the VC website here:

[2022 Volleyball Canada Nationals | Volleyball Canada](#)

[2022 Nationals Planning Checklist](#)



VC 14U Championships 2023 in Winnipeg

Volleyball Manitoba is excited to have the opportunity to again host the 14U Championship in Manitoba, planned for May 11-14 at the RBC Convention Centre.



Age Class Awards & HOF Banquet

- The Age Class Awards & Hall of Fame Banquet is an opportunity for us all to recognize the hard work and outstanding achievement of our Age Class participants
- It is also a great opportunity for our young athletes to witness our Hall of Fame induction ceremony and to get a sense of the tremendous value that they can enjoy from life-long volleyball participation
- This event recognizes all Provincial Championship Teams and also includes athlete, coach, official, team and volunteer awards
- Date: Sunday, June 12, 2022
- Location: Canad Inns Polo Park



Volleyball Manitoba

Winter 2022 Programming

Each year many clubs have more athletes tryout than they have teams available and Volleyball Manitoba receives a number of inquiries from players who would like to play volleyball beyond the school season but who are not involved in club volleyball for a variety of reasons.

In January 2022, Volleyball Manitoba is planning to offer athletes in the 12U – 15U age categories the opportunity to join **Team VM** for a season of training as well as the opportunity to compete. For the 2022 season, athletes will train once a week and compete on certain Sunday's in a 3 on 3 format.

Versions of this programming have been successfully implemented in other areas of Canada for athletes at the initiation level.



2022 Provincial Programs

- Provincial Programming for 2022 is currently under review by the Provinces and Volleyball Canada.
- Continued uncertainty over travel including high costs of air travel may make it not feasible to attend a typical National event.
- Due to limited access to facilities across the country, the overall athlete pool may be reduced. An investment in training and competitive opportunities for a larger pool of athletes within the Province may be necessary to assist in the recovery of volleyball participation and future growth.





DECEMBER 4-11

**5TH ANNUAL
ONLINE FUNDRAISING AUCTION
IN SUPPORT OF VOLLEYBALL IN MANITOBA**



Future Club VB Guidelines / Regulations

- Our Volleyball Manitoba Club Competitions Committee continues to review ways to make the Club Volleyball experience better for athletes, families and clubs. Changes being discussed for the 2022-23 season include:
 - Review of Early-Signing Period following initial implementation
 - Planned 17U & 18U Premier League replacing the 17U/18U Premier Tournament
 - This league would run from February to April, and would consist of 2 scheduled matches per week
 - Teams would not be required to participate in the league in order to attend Provincials
 - Teams would still be able to attend other tournaments if they wish
- Main issues in the community continue to be related to:
 - Recruiting / offering spots on teams throughout the off-season and expecting Commitments
 - School season (Sep-Nov) club activity
 - Enforcement of Rules



Other Notes

- Anti-Racism in Sport presentation – Jan 12 or 13, 7-10pm
 - More details to follow regarding registration, etc.
 - We will be working on PD points for attending this workshop



- U SPORTS Volleyball Championships in Manitoba

2022	March 25-27	University of Manitoba (Men's)
2025	March	Brandon University (Men's)
	March	University of Manitoba (Women's)



Questions?



**Thank you for attending the
2021-22 Age Class Meeting**

Good luck with your seasons!!

