

2022-2023 Annual Report



  
**Volleyball**  
**Manitoba**

# 2023

ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING OF MEMBERS

Tuesday, September 5th • 7:00pm  
Sport Manitoba 145 Pacific Avenue & Virtually Online

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**AGENDA**

1. **Registration** Members are asked to register their names and affiliation, and voting information will be provided.
2. **Call to Order** President/Chairperson to call meeting to order
  - i. Name Recording Secretary
3. **Notice of Meeting** (If requested) Secretary reads notice calling meeting.
4. **Establishment of Quorum / Approval of Agenda** Secretary reports on attendance  
President/Chairperson declares meeting duly constituted
  - i. **Motion** to approve agenda
5. **Presentation of Minutes** (If requested) Secretary reads minutes of 2022 AGM
  - i. **Motion** to approve Minutes of 2022 AGM
6. **Reports** Board Executive, Staff and Committee
7. **Financial Statements** Treasurer tables an annual report and financial statement
  - i. **Motion** for financial statements and report to be accepted as presented
8. **Appointment of Auditor** Treasurer calls for motion to appoint an auditor for 2023-2024
  - i. **Motion** to appoint auditor
9. **Election of Directors** Nominations Declaration and Presentation of Nominees, appointment of scrutineers.
  - i. Vote is taken (if applicable)
10. **Next Meeting** To be determined
11. **Other Business / Discussion**
12. **Adjournment** **Motion** to conclude the meeting





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**Minutes**

**In Attendance:**

Board of Directors (In person): Roger Labossiere, Andrei Halkewycz, Azad Hosein

Board of Directors (On-line): Tim Au , Madison Minarik, Gabrielle Wishart, Jenn Krahn, Lorriann Ludwig

Members (In person): Real Pelletier, Dan MacIntosh, Goy Sengmany, Jenna Cure, Lise Painchaud

Members (On-line): Gui Ossig, Kevin Neufeld, Ted Redekop, Chris Wingfield, Nicole Fischer, Kenton Mannall

Staff: John Blacher, Anthony Roberts, Danielle Tabak

Total members in attendance: 18

**Presentation from Canada Games Coaches Prior to Meeting**

- A) Dustin Spiring- Men's Beach Volleyball
- B) Chloe Reimer-McCaughan- Women's Beach Volleyball
- C) Mike Stephens- Men's Indoor Volleyball
- D) Alix Krahn- Women's Indoor Volleyball

Thanks very much to all coaches for sharing their experiences from the 2022 Niagara Canada Games!

**Annual General Meeting Minutes:**

**1. Call to Order**

- a. Roger Labossiere, Board President & Chairperson for the meeting, calls the meeting to order at 7:44 pm.
- b. Tim Au named as Recording Secretary.

**2. Notice of Meeting**

- a. Meeting Notice was delivered electronically to all registered members on July 13, 2022, and August 11, 2022 through electronic newsletter.

**3. Establishment of Quorum & Approval of Agenda**

- a. Meeting is duly established by quorum (quorum being 10 persons) with voting members both in person and online.
- b. Meeting structure and voting process incorporating both in-person and online attendees was outlined by Roger Labossiere.

**MOTION – To approve agenda – Goy Sengmany/Azad Hosein – CARRIED**

**4. Presentation of minutes of the 2021 AGM**

**MOTION – To approve 2021 AGM minutes as presented in the annual report – Real Pelletier / Jen Krahn- CARRIED**

**5. Board Executive, Staff and Committee Reports**

- a. Roger Labossiere presented a President's report primarily expressing how great it was to begin programming again after the impact COVID has had on the organization. Thanks to the staff for their work to steer us in the right direction and a return to our programming. Special mention to Lorriann Ludwig and Ryan Munt for their time with the VM Board.
- b. John Blacher acknowledged and highlighted the U SPORTS Championships hosted by UM in March 2022, MCAC champions at CCAA Nationals and that we are at about 80% participation rate from previous years in youth club participation prior to COVID and we are hoping that with our programming returning that the numbers will increase once again.
  - i. Report generally on program highlights over the past year and summary of our annual report.

- ii. Looking ahead 2022-2025:
  - Strategic Plan 2022-2025
  - New Staff- Manager of Development & Initiation Programs
  - Club Member to grow to Pre-Covid levels
  - 2023 VC Nationals May 13-15 at RBC Convention Centre for 14U
  - U Sports & MCAC Nationals 2025

## 6. Financial Report

- a. John Blacher presenting finance report for 2021-2022 fiscal year on behalf of our treasurer Michelle Sawatzky-Koop.
- b. Notes:
  - i. Net operating surplus of \$38,936 for year-end March 31, 2022.
  - ii. 2021-22 fiscal year still affected by COVID from our budget versus actual.
  - iii. Government COVID-19 subsidies helped our programs.
  - iv. 2022-23 Budget shows a small deficit budgeted.

**MOTION** – To approve 2021-22 Financial Statements as presented – Andrei Halkewycz / Real Pelletier–  
**CARRIED**

## 7. Appointment of Auditor

**MOTION** – To appoint Gislason Targownik Peters as our auditors for the 2022-23 fiscal year –Azad Hosein/  
Chris Wingfield – **CARRIED**

## 8. Election of Directors

- a. John Blacher presents our by-laws as well as our current status of our directors and their terms.
- b. Two directors are not letting their name stand, 4 directors letting their names stand, and 2 nominations.
- c. With our 4 remaining directors with a year left in their term (Jenn Krahn, Michelle Sawatzky-Koop, Gabrielle Wishart, Azad Hosein), 4 directors allowing their name stand, and 2 nominations, we do not have to vote as we have less nominees than positions available.

**MOTION** - To approve the 6 nominees to be elected by acclamation. **Goy Sengmany/ Lorriann Ludwig – CARRIED**

- d. Elected to the Board of Directors for a two-year term: Roger Labossiere, Andrei Halkewycz, Tim Au, Madison Minarik, Kevin Neufeld, Ted Redekop.

## 9. Next Meeting

The next annual meeting will be scheduled by the Board of Directors according to By-Laws (within 6 months of the end of our fiscal year).

## 10. Other Business / Discussion

No other business or discussions.

## 11. Adjournment

**MOTION** – To adjourn the 2022 AGM at 8:11pm – Azad Hosein / Tim Au – **CARRIED**

## President's Message

### 2023 Annual Report and Annual General Meeting

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There is no doubt volleyball and sport in general is back in “full swing”! This past year we have seen a complete return to our sport, free of any restrictions or interruptions. The challenges faced with Covid now seem like a distant past, with event registrations and participant rates back to or higher than pre-Covid numbers. The 2022-23 club, beach, provincial team, and school season was the first “cycle” of programming that was 100% back to normal since the pandemic.

Locally, nationally, and internationally the sport of volleyball is experiencing significant growth. In Manitoba, our strategic initiative of providing grassroots and development opportunities will bear its fruits this fall when we will see Volleyball Manitoba partner with 8 communities across the province as part of our Fall Community Youth Volleyball Program. This program provides youth with an opportunity to learn about the game in a fun and engaging atmosphere. The 2023 Canadian Youth National Championships held in May, saw 16 days of competition, over a 3-week period with a record setting 1,256 teams participating. Manitoba alone sent 154 teams this year to Nationals, our most ever. Volleyball Manitoba hosted the 14U Nationals in Winnipeg, where we saw the need to expand the event to multiple facilities in order to accommodate the demand. A true sign of the growth in the sport of Volleyball internationally occurred this past week when the NCAA Nebraska Cornhuskers women's team played a match in front of a sold-out crowd of 92,003 fans at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln, Nebraska. This set a WORLD record for the largest women's live sporting event ever! That is simply amazing!!

This growth also brings challenges in many areas, including having enough coaches, referees, volunteers, and others to offer and host quality events and programming. Volleyball is also not immune to the economic challenges and the inflation that we have all experienced in our daily lives. Travel costs, facility rental costs, uniform costs and labour costs have all played a part in the overall financial challenges we face in our sport.

With this growth in our game, we as Volleyball Manitoba members need to be aware of our responsibilities as ambassadors and leaders in this sport. We need to continue to work towards providing a Safe Sport environment and a positive culture for all our participants. We need to be mindful of our roles in promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion within our sport. We acknowledge that there is still a lot of work to be done in these areas, but we are heading in the right direction.

I would like to thank the staff at Volleyball Manitoba for their tireless efforts and all the behind-the-scenes work that they do. The work they do for the membership does not go unnoticed. Also, to the Volleyball Manitoba board and committee members who graciously give up their time to try to make our sport better....thank you for your dedication and efforts. I would also like to specifically thank Jennifer Krahn and Michelle Sawatzky-Koop for their dedication and the contributions they have made over their terms as board members.



Respectfully submitted,

**Roger Labossiere**  
**President/Board Chair – Volleyball Manitoba**

## 2022-23 Volleyball Manitoba Board of Directors & 2023-24 Nominations

### *Directors Entering Year 2 (of their 2-year term):*

- Roger Labossiere (President / Director)
- Andrei Halkewycz (Vice-President / Director)
- Tim Au (Secretary / Director)
- Madison Minarik (Director)
- Kevin Neufeld (Director)
- Ted Redekop (Director)

### *Directors whose 2-Year Terms are Concluding, and allowing their names to stand again for re-Election:*

- Gabrielle Wishart (Director)

### *Director Representing Affiliated Association*

- Azad Hosein (Referee Director)

### *Directors whose 2-Year Terms are Concluding, and not letting their names to stand for re-Election. Volleyball Manitoba would like to sincerely thank Michelle & Jenn for their contributions to the board and our sport:*

- Michelle Sawatzky-Koop (Director / Treasurer)
- Jenn Krahn (Director)

### *Nominations allowing their name(s) to stand for Election:*

- Tristan Hodges
- Henry Floreal
- Taylor Basaraba
- Ayiya Ottogo

## Volleyball Manitoba Staff

### **Full Time Staff**

#### **John Blacher                      Executive Director**

Organizational Leadership, Financial Management, Governance & Policy, Strategic Planning, Stakeholder/Partner Liaison, Membership Insurance Program

#### **Scott Koskie                      Provincial Performance Coach**

Athlete Development Programs & Pathway (Indoor & Beach), Provincial Performance Programs (Team MB), Coaching Development (NCCP)

#### **Anthony Roberts                      Director of Competitions & Membership Services**

Volleyball Registration System (membership, programs), Club Volleyball Management and Competitions, Beach Volleyball Leagues & Tournaments, Adult League support

#### **Jen Toker                      Manager of Communications & Special Events**

Super-Spike Operations, Revenue Generation Initiatives, Website Management, Social Media, Awards & Recognition, Referee Development Support, Coaching Compliance (Screening, Certification, etc.)

#### **Beth Tooth                      Manager of Development & Initiation Programs**

Initiation level programs, regional outreach and underserved populations, school system support (below MHSAA levels), Provincial Performance Program support, sitting volleyball programs

### **Seasonal Staff (Summer 2023)**

Darian Koskie                      Alyssa Butternowsky                      Eric Loewen                      Kaiya Krahn                      Thomas Kiesman

## **Volleyball Manitoba Committees 2022-23**

### **Executive Committee (Officers)**

<b>Members:</b>	Roger Labossiere (President)	Andrei Halkewycz (Vice President)
	Michelle Sawatzky-Koop (Treasurer)	Tim Au (Secretary)
	John Blacher (Executive Director)	

### **Audit & Finance Committee**

<b>Chair:</b>	Michelle Sawatzky-Koop (Treasurer)
<b>Members:</b>	Leesa Fast, Azad Hosein
<b>Staff Liaison:</b>	Executive Director

### **Awards & Recognition Committee**

<b>Chair:</b>	Andrei Halkewycz
<b>Members:</b>	Bryce Wilson, Heather Bradshaw, Linda Clark, Tonya Moreton, Madison Minarik, Ted Redekop, Gabrielle Wishart
<b>Staff Liaison:</b>	Manager of Communications & Special Events, Executive Director

### **Beach Competitions Committee**

<b>Chair:</b>	Garth Pischke
<b>Members:</b>	Dustin Spiring, Chloe Reimer-McCaughan, Jenn Krahn, Steve Kukkonen
<b>Staff Liaison:</b>	Director of Competitions & Membership Services

### **Coaching Development Committee**

<b>Chair:</b>	Tim Au
<b>Members:</b>	Ted Redekop
<b>Staff Liaison:</b>	Provincial Performance Coach

### **Conduct & Ethics Committee**

<b>Chair:</b>	Glen Cook
<b>Members:</b>	Kevin Neufeld, Emma Cipruck
<b>Staff Liaison:</b>	Executive Director

### **Governance & Nominations**

<b>Chair:</b>	Roger Labossiere
<b>Staff Liaison:</b>	Executive Director

### **Indoor Competitions**

<b>Chair:</b>	Kevin Neufeld
<b>Members:</b>	Tim Au, Carl Fast, Chris Cara, Eku Malcolm, Chris Wingfield
<b>Staff Liaison:</b>	Director of Competitions & Membership Services, Executive Director

### **Marketing & Communications**

<b>Members:</b>	Gabrielle Wishart
<b>Staff Liaison:</b>	Manager of Communications & Special Events, Executive Director

### **Provincial Performance**

<b>Chair:</b>	Michelle Sawatzky-Koop
<b>Staff Liaison:</b>	Provincial Performance Coach

### **Volleyball Initiation & Sport For Life**

<b>Chair:</b>	Madison Minarik
<b>Members:</b>	Gabrielle Wishart
<b>Staff Liaison:</b>	Manager of Development & Initiation Programs, Provincial Performance Coach

### **Referee Development (MVOA)**

<b>Chair:</b>	Azad Hosein
<b>Staff Liaison:</b>	Manager of Communications & Special Events, Executive Director



## CLUB VOLLEYBALL 2023



We were extremely happy for a full club volleyball season to start and fully see itself through to the Provincial and National Championships in April and May 2023 without any disruptions, the first in three years.

This past year saw many new clubs and a significant increase in number of teams from 2022, and also an increase from pre-covid registration. With the growth we also saw a lot of new coaches and challenges that came with that in ensuring they met all the Persons in Authority and Technical requirements. With the growth another challenge was in securing adequate facilities for tournaments and provincials, and for clubs themselves facilities needed for regular training.

### 2023 Volleyball Manitoba Premier Tournaments

As in past years, Volleyball Manitoba delivered several Premier Tournaments in February and March, returning to a full slate of events following a shortened 2022 Season. The Premier Tournament schedule for 2023 included the following:

#### **February 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> – 17U/18U Premier Tournament 1 – Dakota Community Centre (DCC) & Sport Manitoba**

\*18U Girls (17 teams), 18U Boys (6 teams), 17U Girls (10 teams), 17U Boys (5 teams)

#### **February 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> – 16U Premier Tournament 1 – Dakota Community Centre & Red River College**

\*16U Girls (22 teams), 16U Boys (10 teams)

#### **February 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> – 15U Premier Tournament 1 & 18U Girls Premier 2 – DCC, RRC & Niverville CRRC**

\*15U Girls (20 teams), 15U Boys (12 teams), 18U Girls (6 teams)

#### **March 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> – 13 Premier & 17U/18U Boys Premier Tournament 2 – DCC & Sport Manitoba**

\*13U Girls (16 teams), 13U Boys (8 teams), 17/18U Boys (12 teams)

#### **March 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> – 14U Premier Tournament & 17U Girls Premier 2– DCC, RRC & Niverville CRRC**

\*14U Girls (30 teams), 14U Boys (13 teams), 17U Girls (7 teams)

#### **March 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> – 16U Premier Tournament 2 – Dakota Community Centre & Red River College**

\*16U Girls (20 teams), 16U Boys (10 teams)

These events help in providing consistent competition opportunities and support and enforce the provincial ranking process along with other sanctioned tournaments that are organized by clubs around the province.

### 2023 Club Provincial Championships

The Volleyball Manitoba 2023 Club Provincial Championships were held over three weekends in April & May with events being held in Winnipeg, Brandon and in Niverville at their new Recreation Centre. In total, 13 different championships were again organized involving 212 teams.

Participation in the club season and the provincial championships was up from pre-covid numbers, especially at 14U due in part to a 14U Nationals being hosted in Winnipeg. The 212 teams that participated in the provincial events was the most ever and we hope to continue to see growth in the coming years as clubs gain capacity or the number of clubs expand.



Year	13UF	13UM	14U F	14U M	15U F	15U M	16U F	16U M	17U F	17U M	18U F	18UM	Total
2023	17	8	49	19	26	12	30	12	15	6	11	7	212
2022	13	5	33	9	24	10	19	12	13	5	14	5	162
2019	21	8	38	15	27	13	24	11	13	8	13	5	196
2018	20	7	33	23	31	12	18	12	13	9	7	6	191
2017	17	7	39	18	25	15	24	13	10	7	10	5	190
2016	19	4	38	19	29	13	18	13	12	5	12	5	187
2015	15	4	38	13	18	12	21	10	13	9	12	6	171

The 2023 Championships took place over the following dates and locations:

**April 21-23:**

14U Boys – Brandon University; Brandon

14U Tier 1 Girls – Dakota Community Centre, Red River College, Shamrock School; Winnipeg

16U Boys – Sport Manitoba; Winnipeg

16U Girls – Niverville CRCC, Niverville Schools & Steinbach Regional SS; Niverville & Steinbach

**April 28-30:**

13U Boys – Dakota Community Centre; Winnipeg

13U Girls – Dakota Community Centre; Winnipeg

15U Boys – Niverville CRCC; Niverville

17U Boys – Sport Manitoba; Winnipeg

17U Girls – Brandon University; Brandon

**May 5-7:**

14U Girls Tier 2 – Steinbach Regional Secondary School; Steinbach

15U Girls – Dakota Community Centre & Minnetonka School; Winnipeg

18U Boys – University of Winnipeg; Winnipeg

18U Girls – Niverville CRCC & Niverville Schools; Niverville



The final placing's of all teams for each event can be found in [Appendix A](#).

## 2023 Volleyball Canada National Championships

Volleyball Canada wrapped up the 2023 Nationals in May, recording the largest turnout in Nationals history with 1,256 teams competing and over 12,500 players in attendance teams across the six locations of Ottawa, Edmonton, Calgary, Winnipeg, Halifax, Regina.

Volleyball Manitoba would like to congratulate all the Manitoba teams who competed in this year's 2023 Volleyball Canada Championships that were held this past May, scheduled as follows:



May 5-7	Ottawa, ON: 14U Girls & Boys
May 11-20	Calgary, AB: 16U Girls, 17U & 18U
May 12-14	Winnipeg, MB: 14U
May 12-14	Halifax, NS: 14U
May 12-14	Edmonton, AB: 15U & 16U Boys
May 19-21	Regina, SK: 15U Girls

In total, 154 teams from Manitoba competed in this year's championships. As a province, Manitoba continues to send the fourth most teams to national championships events, behind AB, ON & BC and ranks among the highest in teams attending in relation to number of teams participating in their respective provincial championships.

Year	14U F	14U M	15U F	15U M	16U F	16U M	17U F	17U M	18U F	18U M	Total
2023	36	19	19	11	22	12	14	6	9	6	154
2022	10	2	20	9	15	9	13	5	11	5	99
2019	8	7	22	13	22	8	9	7	11	4	111
2018	13	8	25	10	16	10	10	8	7	6	113
2017	13	6	20	13	17	9	9	7	10	3	107
2016	30	18	23	10	14	11	9	5	11	4	135

Manitoba had several medal winning teams and all-stars from all the championship events, highlighted by the 17U Jr Bisons boys team that claimed the national championship.





## 2023 14U Volleyball Canada National Championships Hosting

Volleyball Manitoba was proud to have hosted the 2023 Volleyball Canada 14U Championships at the RBC Convention Centre (Girls) and Dakota Fieldhouse (Boys) in Winnipeg. The event took place Friday through to Sunday, May 12-14, with One Hundred Twenty-Eight (128) teams (88 girls, 40 boys) competing on 11 courts at the RBC Conventions Centre and six courts at the Dakota Fieldhouse. This was the first time a National Championship event has been held in Manitoba since 2016.

Although it was a challenge recruiting volunteers for the event, primarily due to many other Nationals being hosted elsewhere in Canada, we'd like to express a huge thanks to those that did sign up and help out at one of the venues assisting us in such areas as set-up and take-down (thank you to the Vision and Pirates 15U Girls teams!), admission, results management and court management. Thanks also to the referees that worked the event and made sure that all 496 matches were well officiated!



## 2024 Volleyball Canada National Championship Dates & Location

Volleyball Canada announced earlier this summer the dates and locations for the 2024 Youth National Championships, highlighted by, nine-day event in Edmonton, Alberta.

### 2024 Nationals Dates & Locations

<b>May 3-5</b>	14U Girls & Boys – Ottawa, ON
<b>May 3-5</b>	14U Girls & Boys – Fredericton, NB
<b>May 9-12</b>	14U Girls – Richmond, BC
<b>May 15-18</b>	14U Boys & 15U – Edmonton, AB
<b>May 19-22</b>	17U Girls & 18U – Edmonton, AB
<b>May 23-26</b>	17U Boys & 16U - Edmonton , AB



## 2023 TEAM MANITOBA PROGRAMS

2023 was our second year using the Gold, Black, White framework for the Team Manitoba program. This concept was designed to create more opportunities for athlete development across a broader range of ages. Similar models are being used across Canada and we are pleased with how things have progressed.

The vision for the Team Manitoba programming is to create a positive learning environment that will help progress athletes towards their volleyball goals. Athlete development takes time and athletes progress at their own pace. The intent of our current framework is to allow athletes to focus on their development and provide a competitive experience either in Manitoba or nationally at the Canada Cup. We recognize that volleyball can be an expensive endeavor, so we are trying to deliver the Team Manitoba in a way that provides value to families at a reasonable price.

### 2023 Team Manitoba Gold

Volleyball Manitoba was very pleased to be able to deliver the **Team Manitoba Gold** program, consisting of Manitoba's top 16U 17U & 18U athletes. The Team Manitoba Gold teams were selected in June after a series of sessions, trained throughout July and then competed in the 2023 Canada Cup, July 18-23 at Brock University in St. Catharine's Ontario.

We were able to send 2 Gold Teams in each of the Female and Male categories. One Team played in the Red Division and the other in the White Division. Team Manitoba boys captured the gold medal in both the Red and White Division. Team Manitoba Girls finished 9<sup>th</sup> in the Red Division and 9<sup>th</sup> in the White Division.

Congratulations to Dylan Martens, Ashley Lawrence on being selected as Team All-Stars in the Red Division and to Janae Armstrong and Miles Guenther-Hoorman on being selected as Team All-Stars in the White Division.

The **Rosters for our Team Manitoba Gold Teams** can be found in [Appendix B](#).

### 2023 Team Manitoba Black & White Programs

Volleyball Manitoba's **Team Manitoba Black** (primarily 16U & 15U) and **Team Manitoba White** (13U & 14U) programs were organized once again in 2023. These programs spent considerable time training on court from late June through the third week of July. These programs were designed to build skills and support an increased number of athletes in our development pathway. Team Black and Team White had approximately 200 total athletes involved which is the largest Team Manitoba program ever. Athletes were split about evenly between the programs and between boys and girls.

The programs concluded at the end of July with the athletes being divided into teams that competed in a Manitoba Cup event on July 21/22 at Dakota Community Centre in Winnipeg.

Coaches and Rosters for the Team Manitoba Black & White programs can also be found in [Appendix B](#).





## BEACH VOLLEYBALL 2023

### 2023 Beach Volleyball Leagues

Starting the week of June 5th, we began an eight-week Youth League and a ten-week Adult League at both Sargent Park Beach Volleyball Centre and Maple Grove Rugby Park.

The following breakdown of team participation shows significant growth in 2023 from recent years at both our Sargent Park and Maple Grove beach volleyball venues:

Year	14U F	14U M	16U F 2s	16U F 3s	16U M	18U F	18U M	Men AA	Men A	Women AA	Women A	Coed 2s AA	Coed 2s A	Coed 4s AA	Coed 4s A	Total
2023	22	5	20	10	21	14	8	17	12	19	20	6	12	9	18	213
2022	12 (3s)	-	26	7	19	9	12	13	9	10	15	16		14		162
2021	9 (3s)	6 (3s)	30	7	15	13	15	12	12	14	7	12		5	9	166
2020	15	7	32	-	19	16	11	11	12	9	11	8	8	-	-	159
2019	15	14	39	-	18	-	-	20	13	13	13	20	20	-	-	185
2018	13	7	27	-	13	-	-	14	11	13	10	14	10	-	-	132
2017	16	12	11	-	14	-	-	8	10	0	23	0	15	-	-	109

Volleyball Manitoba's Summer Series Beach League Results can be found in [Appendix E](#).

Other beach volleyball leagues are also organized at Melrose Community Centre (Beach Bandits), Dakota Community Centre, Winkler and Brandon (Mulligans).

### 2023 High School Beach Volleyball Championships



The High School Beach Volleyball Championships were held again with the event taking place on May 26 & 27. Approximately 240 high school teams from over 40 schools competed out of both Sargent Park and Maple Grove on 19 courts in the Junior Varsity and Varsity divisions. We were grateful for the amazing weather, both days were perfect conditions for beach volleyball.

Thank you to all the athletes, teachers, parents, referees and staff onsite that contributed to the success of the event! It was a great way to start the 2023 beach volleyball season!

Champions and Consolation winners can be found in [Appendix C](#).

## Summer Series Premier Open Tournament Series

Thanks to the efforts of Garth Pischke, Chair of the Volleyball Manitoba Beach Competitions Committee, this past summer saw the re-emergence of a successful open tournament series. The tournament series included four tournaments over the summer, with prize money determined by the number of teams participating in each of the men's and women's divisions. This year, 91 teams registered over the 4 events (67 male, 24 female), with a total prize purse for the series being \$9775.

2023 Tournament schedule included the following events and top results can be found in Appendix D

**Premier 1 – June 24 – Sargent Park**

**Premier 2 – July 8 – Sargent Park**

**Premier 3 – July 29 – Maple Grove**

**Grand Beach Open (Adult Provincials) – August 5/6 – Grand Beach Provincial Park**



## 2023 Youth Beach Volleyball Provincial Championships



Manitoba's Youth Beach Volleyball Provincial Championships were held over the July 28/29 weekend at Sargent Park Beach Volleyball Centre with 15U/16U and 17U/18U Girls divisions and 13U/14U and 15U/16U Boys divisions.

We would like to thank all the teams who participated in the 2023 Championships, and we hope to see everyone back next year as we continue to rebuild and grow this event!

Results of the Youth Beach Volleyball Provincial Championships can be found in Appendix F.

## 2023 Beach Volleyball National Championships

Volleyball Canada held the Senior and Youth Beach Volleyball National Championship at Ashbridges Bay in Toronto from August 18-20 and a 14U-16U Championship at Spanish Banks in Vancouver, BC from August 25-27.

Congratulations to the following Manitoba teams who travelled and competed at the National Championship events:

17U Boys Division (Toronto)	Ross / Guenther
16U Girls Division (Toronto & Vancouver)	B. Liu-Asomua / Buller
16U Boys Division (Toronto)	Doan / Nadeau
16U Boys Division (Vancouver)	Elkie / Noonan



## OTHER VOLLEYBALL PROGRAMS

With the addition to our staff of the Manager of Development and Initiation Programs, we have been able to expand our outreach to new communities in various ways.

### Community Youth Volleyball Program

Volleyball Manitoba is happy to have launched their first Community Youth Volleyball Program in January of 2023. This new framework was created to support the development of initiation level volleyball throughout the province. This past year we partnered with 10 communities to provide the program to youth ages 10-16, with many intentions to continue the growth. Although the focus is to introduce and develop the skills of the youth, Volleyball Manitoba is also dedicated to assisting coaches to lead the program. Coaches have been varsity athletes, parents, and community volunteers. By providing coaches with a manual of weekly objectives, practice plans, and other resources, we have been able to create a new group of coaches.



On April 15<sup>th</sup> at Dakota Community Centre, the Winter 2023 program wrapped up with the first Volley Blast tournament. Following Volleyball Canada's Tripleball competition format the 12U and 14U programs were able to play many games throughout the day. The 12U played 4v4, and 14U played 6v6, providing more opportunities to apply their skills in games. Coaches and other volunteers jumped to action to help initiate the Tripleball sequences and run the tournament.



During the Spring 2023 program we introduced Volleyball Canada's Smashball program to the 12U category. Smashball targets youth ages 8-12 and focuses on increasing physical literacy through a range of activities and games. Smashball is divided into different levels introducing new skills and concepts at each level while always allowing kids to smash(attack) the ball each rally. Presenting Smashball to the Community Youth Program also provided coaches with another resource. Volleyball Canada has created an app with lesson plans, many activities, and technical points for skills, making it accessible and easy for leaders to utilize.

This coming September through November our 2023 Fall program will be underway. With a possible 8 communities, this will be the largest program this year. As we progressed through the seasons, we have been able to expand from only 12U and 14U categories to 10U, 12U, 14U, and 16U programs as seen below. We hope to see program growth in the coming seasons, providing more youth the opportunity to learn about the game.

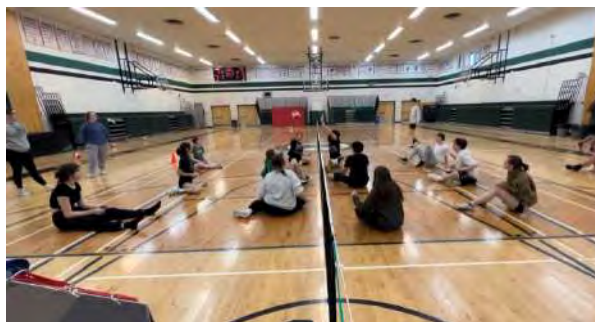
	Communities	Age Groups	# of Participants
Winter 2023	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Altona</li> <li>2. La Salle</li> <li>3. Niverville</li> <li>4. Roblin</li> <li>5. Virden</li> <li>6. Winnipeg</li> </ol>	12U/14U	196
Spring 2023	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Beausejour</li> <li>2. East St. Paul</li> <li>3. La Salle</li> <li>4. Rosser</li> <li>5. Whyte Ridge</li> </ol>	12U/14U/15U	208
Fall 2023	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Altona</li> <li>2. Beausejour</li> <li>3. Corydon</li> <li>4. East St. Paul</li> <li>5. La Salle</li> <li>6. Niverville</li> <li>7. Rosser</li> <li>8. Whyte Ridge</li> </ol>	10U/12U/14U/16U	TBD

## Sitting Volleyball

Volleyball Manitoba does not have any ongoing sitting volleyball programs, but we are continuously supporting the discipline as opportunities arise.

With access to a sitting net system, Volleyball Manitoba assists schools present the sport at schools such as Vincent Massey (Winnipeg) in their volleyball academy class. The net is also used for the national team training in Brandon (Chris Bird). Once again, we are appreciative of Chris Bird and Brad Hunter's knowledge in delivering sitting volleyball sessions. This past year, we worked with the Invictus Games team as they trained for their competition in Dusseldorf, Germany September 9-16<sup>th</sup>.

We will continue to work with schools and communities to promote and grow the game of sitting volleyball.



## Adaptive Volleyball

Volleyball Manitoba has partnered with the Persons with a Disability Leisure Guide for Fall and Winter to introduce a new program, "Adaptive Volleyball".

Although sitting volleyball is our Paralympic sport, we would also like to provide another inclusive option. This program will welcome all those using a wheelchair for mobility, or other mobility aids, those with limited movement, a limb prosthetic, and those who are interested in trying a new activity.

With this being a new program, we are excited to try the many different variations. Volleyball is a technical and fun sport that requires significant teamwork. This program will not only present participants with a unique experience, but it will also provide a sense of community.

Volleyball Manitoba will be attending the Accessibility Sport Expo on November 4<sup>th</sup> at Niverville Rec Centre to promote sitting and adaptive volleyball.



## Winnipeg Newcomer Sports Academy & The Grand Mosque



Established in 2019, the Winnipeg Newcomer Sports Academy (WNSA) has been providing sporting opportunities to newcomer youth. Within WNSA's multi-sport programming, Volleyball Manitoba and many coaches have been involved in delivering volleyball instruction for the past few years.

Carolyn Trono, the Founder and Executive Director of WNSA, has also been working with Volleyball Manitoba to re-establish the volleyball program at the Grand Mosque for the Muslim community. The Grand Mosque hosts volleyball sessions for Muslim high-school boys and girls



once a week. As a recent recipient of one of the Sport Canada's "Sport for All" initiative grants, the Mosque's program has been able to replace their equipment and provide their programs with adequate coaching. We are proud to support this program as they encourage more diversity in sport and have begun to pave the way for Muslim youth.

## Adult Senior Volleyball

Several volleyball leagues exist throughout the province that provide playing opportunities for adults once they are done with school, age class or post-secondary levels of our sport. This is important as we strive to promote active for life involvement in volleyball.

Volleyball Manitoba's member league, Winnipeg Men's Volleyball League (WMVL) had its 65<sup>th</sup> season in 2022-23! The season kicked off the third week of September with the Wezer Bridle Exhibition Series (a 2-week mini tournament). The league had 66 teams last year.



It is a strong desire of ours to have other existing adult leagues as members of Volleyball Manitoba, and we continue to dialogue with league organizers and the benefits and value of membership that may enhance the experience of their participants.

This past season we also organized Adult Coed 4 tournaments and will continue to explore these playing options in the upcoming year.

## Grade 8 Championship / Grade 9 Open

At the end of each school season, Volleyball Manitoba has organized the Grade 8 Championship and Grade 9 Open events. Grade 8 Division Champions are invited to attend the Grade 8 event, while the Grade 9 event remains an Open competition.

In 2022, the Grade 8 Championship was hosted at Dakota Community Centre on November 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> and saw 13 Boys teams and 13 Girls teams from across the province compete for the title of Grade 8 Champions.

On the Girls side, Holy Ghost emerged victorious, defeating Charleswood in the Final. Grosse Isle defeated Ness in the third place game. On the Boys side, Bruce Middle School defeated Holy Ghost in the championships match, and Roblin defeated Clearspring for bronze.

Thanks to all teams for participating and best of luck in your divisions next year!

The Grade 9 Open did not run in 2022, but we hope to see it back in 2023.





## Super-Spike 2023

This year marked our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Super-Spike, and an action-packed weekend was planned to celebrate this milestone. Super-Spike, presented by Michelob Ultra, was excited to announce that we hit our cap number of volleyball teams at 331 this year before the registration deadline, comprising of over 2,500 participants. This is a 57 team increase from the previous year. Super-Spike did not offer an Ultimate tournament this year due to declining numbers from the previous year's event.



Super-Spike took place at Maple Grove Rugby Park on July 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> combining Western Canada's largest outdoor volleyball tournament with a weekend long concert series, all set in a festival atmosphere. This year focused again on dance and pop music, with Canadian stars Noelle and Shawn Desman headlining the Birchwood Automotive main stage at the event.

Super-Spike, in its twentieth year, acts as a significant fundraiser with over \$1.3 million raised to date for local not-for-profits. Funds raised from this year's event supports Volleyball Manitoba, United Way Winnipeg through the events 50/50 raffle, and Shine Toba, a fundraising arm for the fight against Cystic Fibrosis.



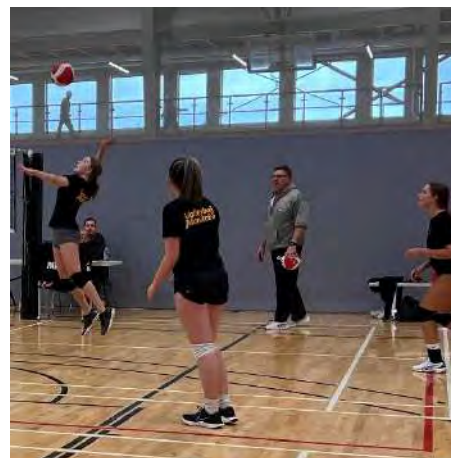
## TECHNICAL LEADERSHIP

### Coaching Development

Like 2022, the 2023 club season saw another increase in the demand for coach education workshops. In 2023 Volleyball Manitoba delivered seven Development Coach workshops between January and April, with 80 coaches completing the online workshops. An increase of 30 coaches from 2022.

Volleyball Manitoba also delivered two Advanced Development Coach Workshops in 2023 to 20 coaches. The Advanced Development Coach Workshop requirement was waived for the 2022 Nationals and Provincial competitions which was the main driver for the increased demand in 2023.

Coaching club volleyball involves a significant commitment, and Volleyball Manitoba appreciates very much the efforts of our clubs and coaches in completing all requirements, including the NCCP training, Respect in Sport (RiS) and Screening requirements. We continue to be at the top of all Provinces in the area of coach compliance.



Volleyball Manitoba would also like to recognize Brandon University for their continued work in delivering the annual **BU Volleyball Coaches Summit**. The BU Coaches Summit took place on September 29, 2022 with an in-person format presented in conjunction with the Bobcat Men's Volleyball pre-season tournament. Featured presenters included: Grant Wilson and Lee Carter from Brandon University, Larry McKay from the University of Winnipeg, Arnd Ludwig from the University of Manitoba, Kevin Neufeld from Assiniboine College, and Bryce Wilson from Brandon University.

Sport Manitoba Coaching also offered numerous online NCCP courses over the past year which many of our volleyball coaches attended virtually and in person.

Coaching Development will remain a priority within Volleyball Manitoba's new Strategic Plan as we determine plans and initiatives to best help advance and support our coaches in Manitoba.

### Referee Development

This past 2022-23 season saw an increase in the number of matches as compared to prior to COVID. Both the Winnipeg and Westman region needed to increase the number of referees available for assignment. To help better facilitate the volleyball community throughout the province, we utilized the online Level 1 course developed by the New Brunswick Referee's Association. In total 54 referees completed and passed the online theory training, with 21 being active and getting assigned during the season. On average, there has been about 5 new referees every year, so this increase was welcome indicating that the online approach is more successful than in-person clinics. This approach also allowed us to certify referees throughout the year and allows them to work at their own pace in completing the training.

One of the reasons for the increase in matches to referee was due to leagues that existed prior to COVID having difficulties getting their own referees to come back. Some Junior High leagues have also approached us. Some of these leagues had to be turned away due to lack of MVOA referees, and the timing of their matches. The MVOA did hold 3 Novice clinics for High School kids, who then worked Junior High matches.

In March 2023 the University of Manitoba hosted the Men's U SPORTS Championships this season, and our referees were outstanding. These tournaments provide a higher level of competition and intensity which is a good environment for us to develop our referees.



In May for the 14U Nationals in Winnipeg at the RBC Convention Centre and Dakota Collegiate, 44 referees and 7 Supervisors in total worked the event, where they successfully officiated 496 matches. Manitoba also provided 6 referees and 2 supervisors for Nationals in Regina. Stino Siragusa was nominated to be the 1<sup>st</sup> Referee for the Gold Medal match. This is a huge honor, and a reward to Stino for his dedication to refereeing. Our other 5 referees were also nominated for medal matches.

The Beach Referee program continues to grow, thanks to Stan Korol for his dedication. This year there were 21 beach referees that were active during the summer beach volleyball season, where they officiated numerous matches for the beach volleyball leagues during the week at Sargent Park or Mape Grove, in addition to the four Premier Open Tournaments and Youth Beach Provincials. Three referees also travelled and refereed at the Volleyball Canada Beach Nationals in Toronto from August 18-20.

The World Police Games were also held in Winnipeg this summer from July 28 to August 6, with the indoor events taking place at Dakota Fieldhouse and the Beach at Sargent Park. Thanks very much to our referees for their support and involvement in both competitions, helping the local organizers deliver successful competitions.



Thanks to the MVOA Executive for their hard work throughout the year, and Volleyball Manitoba for their support.

Referee Development will also be a priority within Volleyball Manitoba's new Strategic Plan in the coming years as we focus on referee recruitment along with development, support and retention of current referees to meet the needs of the demand for referees as volleyball competitions continue to grow.

## International Results & Representation

Volleyball Manitoba would like to recognize and congratulate the following individuals for their accomplishments on the international stage during the 2023 season, including athletes and coaches:

Alicia Ogoms	Sr Women's National Team
Eric Loeppky	Sr. Men's National Team
Luke Herr	Sr. Men's National Team
Chris Bird	National Men's Sitting Team
Darian Picklyk	Men's Next Gen Team
Liam Kristjanson	Men's Next Gen Team
Raya Surinx	Women's Next Gen Team
Avery Allard	Women's Next Gen Team
Spencer Graham	Men's U21 National Team
Jonah Dueck	Men's U21 National Team
Josh Jehle	Men's U21 National Team
Sammy Ludwig	Men's U21 National Team
Brooklyn Grobb-Prins	Women's NEP (Richmond Fall 2023)
Travis Schroeder	Men's NEP (Gatineau Fall 2023)
Nikolas Reimer	Men's NEP (Gatineau Fall 2023)
Chris Voth	Men's NextGen National Team Assistant Coach
Arnd Ludwig	Men's U21 National Team Head Coach
Scott Koskie	Men's Senior National Team Assistant Coach
Mike Stephens	Men's U21 Assistant Coach





## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

### 2022-23 Graduating All-Star Banquet & Matches



Volleyball Manitoba was pleased to host the 2022-2023 High School Graduating All-Star Banquet, recognizing All-Stars and other award winners yet again from the A-AA-AAA Boys, A-AA-AAA Girls, AAAA Boys and AAAA Girls Divisions.

Selected All-Stars were invited to the Graduating All-Star Banquet that took place following the high school season on Saturday, December 10th at the Canad Inns Polo Park with matches followed at St. Paul's High School.

This year's all-stars and award recipients can be found on Appendix G.

### Annual Awards & Hall of Fame Banquet

The **2023 Volleyball Manitoba Awards & Hall of Fame Banquet** was held on Sunday, June 11th, at the Canad Inns Destination Centre Polo Park, a celebration recognizing some of our outstanding athletes, coaches, volunteers and officials. There was just over 320 attendees at this year's banquet.



At the banquet Volleyball Manitoba recognized all Provincial Champions from this past year, All-Stars & MVP's, National Medalists, the Age Class Players of the Year from each age category as well as the *Cheryl Cable*, *Mark Tennant*, *Wezer Bridle Golden Whistle* and *Mary Jean England Coach Awards*, among others.

The evening was capped off with the Volleyball Manitoba Hall of Fame inductions, which included:

- **Mitch Davidson (Builder)**
- **Toon van Lankvelt (Athlete)**

Congratulations to the following major award winners from this past season:

#### 2023 Volleyball Manitoba Age Class Players of the Year:

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| • 15U Girls Player of the Year | Amani Igboba (Jr. Bison Gold)         |
| • 15U Boys Player of the Year  | Logan Barnabe (204 Gold)              |
| • 16U Girls Player of the Year | Anna Filippin-Buller (Jr. Bison Gold) |
| • 16U Boys Player of the Year  | Nico Nadeau (WinMan Wolves)           |
| • 17U Girls Player of the Year | Sienna Driedger (Jr. Bison)           |
| • 17U Boys Player of the Year  | Owen Weekes (Jr. Bison)               |
| • 18U Girls Player of the Year | Naomi Unger (Jr. Bison)               |
| • 18U Boys Player of the Year  | Boston Thiessen (Jr. Bison)           |

#### Mark Tennant and Cheryl Cable Awards for the Junior (20U) Players of the Year:

- Cheryl Cable Memorial Award Winner – Raya Surinx (University of Manitoba Bisons)
- Mark Tennant Award Winner – Jordon Heppner (University of Manitoba Bisons)

**Mary Jean England Awards – Elite and Developmental Coach of the Year:**

- Developmental Coach of the Year – Tyler Oliver (Dynamo 14U Girls)
- Elite Coach of the Year – Kelly Bowen (WinMan Wolves 16U Boys)
- Elite Coach of the Year – Jake Rogers (Jr. Bison 18U Boys)

**Wezer Bridle Golden Whistle Award – Referee of the Year**

- Roy Rodriguez

**Volleyball Manitoba Volunteer of the Year:**

- Andrei Halkewycz

**Team of the Year**

- Indoor – Jr. Bison 17U Boys
- Beach – Taylor Labossiere / Julia Martens

Thank you to the Awards and Recognition Committee: Andrei Halkewycz (Chair), Bryce Wilson, Heather Bradshaw, Linda Clark, Tonya Moreton, Madison Minarik, Ted Redekop and Gabrielle Wishart for their input in selection of the Annual Awards & Hall of Fame Recipients.

**Annual Scholarships**

Each year Volleyball Manitoba supports the organizers and committees of annual scholarships with promotions and presentations of each year's recipients. These include the Stefan Savoie, Nikki Redekop and Dr Dale Iwanoczko memorial scholarships.

**Stefan Savoie Memorial Scholarship**

Stefan Savoie inspired passion in the game of Volleyball in both indoor and beach and were staples in his life. He was the energy on the court, he was the player who changed momentum, he was the athlete that every coach knew was needed to inspire passion on the court. Stefan excelled in both disciplines of the sport he loved. This was evident through his experiences on his high school team, his club teams, his provincial teams and his university team. The pinnacle of his career was being with Team Canada and representing Manitoba at the Canada Games in Beach Volleyball. His competitive nature, compassion for his teammates and thirst to excel was never compromised.



Awarded annually at the High School Graduating All-Star Banquet in December, this scholarship recognizes athletes who represent that passion for the sport of volleyball, just as Stefan did in his life. This year's recipients was:

- Cassidy Dundas, Erickson Collegiate

**Nikki Redekop Memorial Scholarship**

During her lifetime, Nikki Redekop was an inspiration to all who knew her because of her strength and determination both on and off the volleyball court. This scholarship is in memory of Nikki and her vibrant spirit that was epitomized in her life. Nikki's love for volleyball was evident very early – she attended Glenlawn Collegiate excelling on the varsity girl's volleyball team and was also a part the Provincial Team Program. She went on to play on the University of Winnipeg Wesmen Volleyball Team for two years and on a Senior Women's Team prior to her passing in 1994.



These scholarships were presented as part of Volleyball Manitoba's Annual Awards Banquet held in June. The recipients of the 2023 Nikki Redekop Memorial Scholarships recognizing volleyball, leadership and scholastic achievements were:

- Kaiya Krahn (18U Jr. Bison, Vincent Massey Collegiate)
- Dylan Martens (18U 204 Volleyball Club, Westgate Mennonite Collegiate)
- Ryan DeGroot (18U ACC Cougars, Vincent Massey High School)



### **Dr. Dale Iwanoczko Memorial Volleyball Scholarships**

Dale began his volleyball career playing for Lord Selkirk Regional High School and the University of Manitoba Bisons where he was named a five-time All-Canadian, was selected as the CIS/CIAU Most Valuable Player in 1990 and led the Bisons to the national championship title in 1991. He also played on Manitoba's Provincial and Canada Games Teams (85 & 87). He obtained his medical degree from the University of Manitoba, and sadly passed away at the age of 30, after succumbing to Hodgkin's disease, a battle he had fought valiantly for 14 months. Several of Dale's close friends established this scholarship through the Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association and Volleyball Manitoba in his honour and memory.

The Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association and Volleyball Manitoba work in co-operation to support the academic and athletic endeavors of Manitoba's high school student athletes. The following four student athletes were awarded this year's scholarships in February 2023 in recognition of their volleyball and academic achievements and community involvement:

- Fiona Brown, Oak Park High School
- Luke Lodewyks, Oak Park High School
- Ella Werbiski, Vincent Massey High School
- Noah Ouimet, College Gabrielle-Roy



## APPENDIX A

### 2023 Provincial Championship Results

13U Boys	
1st	Jr. Pilots
2nd	Warriors
3rd	204 Gold
4th	WinMan Wild
5th	Jr. Bisons
6th	Selkirk Royals
7th	BVC
8th	204 Cardinal

14U Boys	
1st	Jr. Pilots 14U
2nd	WinMan Warriors
3rd	WinMan Wolves
4th	204 14U Gold
5th	Jr. Bisons 14U
6th	Wheat City
7th	Westman Wave
8th	Warriors 14U Black
9th	204 14U Cardinal
10th	Selkirk Royals 14U
11th	204 14U White
12th	BVC 14U Gold
13th	WinMan Wild
14th	Jr. Bisons 13U
15th	204 13U Gold
16th	Warriors 14U Red
17th	Selkirk Royals 13U
18th	204 13U Cardinal
19th	BVC 14U Blue

15U Boys	
1st	204 Gold
2nd	Aztecs
3rd	WinMan Clutch
4th	PVC Gold
5th	WinMan Ice
6th	BVC
7th	Jr. Bisons
8th	Jr. Pilots
9th	Royals
10th	204 White
11th	204 Cardinal
12th	PVC Black

16U Boys	
1st	WinMan Wolves
2nd	204 Gold
3rd	WinMan Dynasty
4th	Jr. Bisons
5th	BVC
6th	204 Cardinal
7th	Jr. Pilots
8th	Aztecs
9th	Warriors Black
10th	Selkirk Royals
11th	204 White
12th	Warriors Red

13U Girls	
1st	Jr. Bisons 13U Gold
2nd	WinMan Tide
3rd	Bandits 13G
4th	Southern Storm
5th	Interlake
6th	Jr. Bisons 13U Brown
7th	Vision Elite 13U White
8th	Cats Gold
9th	Club West Rage
10th	Vision Elite 13U Black
11th	Vision Elite 13U Blue
12th	Royals Grey
13th	Jr. Pilots
14th	Royals White
15th	Bandits 13B
16th	Jr. Bisons 12U Gold
17th	Jr. Bisons 12U Brown

14U Girls Tier 2	
1st	Swan Valley Smash
2nd	Predators
3rd	Kenora Lakers
4th	Parkland Vipers
5th	SMVC
6th	Vision East Blue

14U Girls Tier 1	
1st	Dynamo 14U
2nd	Jr. Bisons 14U Gold
3rd	WinMan Fire 14U
4th	Jr. Bisons Brown
5th	Club West Rage 14U
6th	Jr. Pilots 14U Navy
7th	Parkland Vipers 14U
8th	Jr. Bisons 13U Gold
9th	Huskies 14U Cardinal
10th	Royals 14U Black
11th	WinMan Waves 14U
12th	Aztecs
13th	Cats 14U Gold
14th	Vision Elite 14U Black
15th	Bandits 14S
16th	Westman 14U Wave
17th	Pirates 14U Black
18th	Jr. Bisons 14U Black
19th	Blazers 14U Inferno
20th	Club West Smash
21st	Pirates 14U Gold
22nd	Bandits 14J
23rd	Vision 14U East Black
24th	Phoenix Aces
25th	Bandits 13G
26th	Jr. Pilots 14U White
27th	Phoenix Flames
28th	Huskies 14U blue
29th	Vision Elite 13U Black
30th	Vision Elite 13U Blue
31st	Vision Elite 14U Blue
32nd	Blazers 14U Heat
33rd	WinMan Tide 13U
34th	RCV 14U
35th	Cats 14U Blue
36th	Vision Elite 13U White
37th	Bandits 14A
38th	Vision 15U West Black
39th	Jr. Bison 13U
40th	Wild 14U
41st	Bandits 13B
42nd	Vision 14U West Blue
43rd	Royals 14U Blue

15U Girls	
1st	Jr. Bisons Gold
2nd	Jr. Pilots Navy
3rd	WinMan Attack
4th	WinMan Rage
5th	Dynamo Eclipse
6th	Vision Elite Black
7th	Dynamo 14U
8th	Blazers
9th	Jr. Pilots White
10th	Cats Gold
11th	Jr. Bisons Brown
12th	Bandits 15D
13th	Blizzard
14th	Jr. Bisons Black
15th	Predators
16th	Bandits 15R
17th	Westman Wave
18th	Interlake
19th	Parkland Vipers
20th	Royals
21st	Club West Rage
22nd	Pirates
23rd	Vision Elite Blue
24th	Island Breeze Taika
25th	Club West Smash
26th	Vision Central

16U Girls	
1st	Jr. Bisons Gold 16U
2nd	Jr. Pilots
3rd	Westman Wave
4th	Bandits 16B
5th	Jr. Bisons 15U Gold
6th	Cats Gold
7th	Club West Rage
8th	WinMan Kaizen
9th	Jr. Bisons Brown
10th	Dynamo
11th	Predators
12th	Blazers Inferno
13th	Parkland Vipers
14th	Blizzard
15th	WinMan Thunder
16th	Vision Elite 16 Black
17th	Bandits M
18th	Northern Stars
19th	Impact
20th	Club West Smash
21st	Westman Wild
22nd	RCV
23rd	Vision Elite Blue
24th	Jr. Bisons 16U Black
25th	Interlake Warriors
26th	807 Selects
27th	Vision West Black
28th	Blazers Heat
29th	Vision Central
30th	Vision East Blue

17U Girls	
1st	Jr. Bisons
2nd	Bandits 17C
3rd	WinMan
4th	Westman
5th	Cats
6th	Parkland Vipers
7th	Bandits 17B
8th	Impact
9th	Dynamo
10th	Wild Red
11th	Strike
12th	Jr. Pilots
13th	Club West
14th	Blazers
15th	Wild White

17U Boys	
1st	Jr. Bisons
2nd	WinMan Warriors
3rd	204 Gold
4th	BVC
5th	204 Cardinal
6th	Jr. Pilots

18U Boys	
1st	Jr. Bisons
2nd	204 Gold
3rd	WinMan
4th	Aztecs
5th	204 Cardinal
6th	BVC
7th	RCV

18U Girls	
1st	Jr. Bisons
2nd	Cobras
3rd	Cougars
4th	Bandits 18G
5th	Junior Pilots
6th	WinMan Rain
7th	Bandits 18C
8th	Predators
9th	WVA Blazers
10th	Club West Rage
11th	RCV



**15U Boys – MVP / All-Star**

Award	Player	Club / Team
MVP	Logan Barnabe	204 Gold
All-Star	Tristan Cousineau	204 Gold
All-Star	Cy Hoorne	204 Gold
All-Star	Hudson Nikkel	Aztecs
All-Star	Alfredo Enns	Aztecs
All-Star	Connor Freeman	WinMan Clutch
All-Star	Solomon Letain	PVC Gold

**15U Girls – MVP / All-Star**

Award	Player	Club / Team
MVP	Amani Igoboba	Jr. Bisons Gold
All-Star	Kaitlyn Lusk	Jr. Bisons Gold
All-Star	Celeste Pelletier	Jr. Bisons Gold
All-Star	Olivia Unrau	Jr. Pilots Navy
All-Star	Kiersten Reimer	Jr. Pilots Navy
All-Star	Lia Fernandes	WinMan Attack
All-Star	Cassandra Carvalho	WinMan Rage

**16U Boys – MVP / All-Star Awards**

Award	Player	Club / Team
MVP	Gavin Ulrich	WinMan Wolves
All-Star	Matthew Brown	WinMan Wolves
All-Star	Augustine Okose	WinMan Wolves
All-Star	Mico Guiao	204 Gold
All-Star	Liam Noonan	204 Gold
All-Star	Liam Jurkowski	WinMan Dynasty
All-Star	Johnathan Charach	Jr. Bisons

**16U Girls – MVP / All-Star Awards**

Award	Player	Club / Team
MVP	Anna Filippin-Buller	Jr. Bisons Gold
All-Star	Julia Martens	Jr. Bisons Gold
All-Star	Kate Paukovic	Jr. Bisons Gold
All-Star	Georgia Friesen	Jr. Pilots
All-Star	Angele Turenne	Jr. Pilots
All-Star	Jersey Hansen-Young	Westman Wave
All-Star	Aden Igoboba	Bandits

**17U Boys – MVP / All-Star Awards**

Award	Player	Club / Team
MVP	Owen Weekes	Jr. Bisons
All-Star	Shay Mckim	Jr. Bisons
All-Star	Everett Smith	Jr. Bisons
All-Star	Travis Schroeder	WinMan Warriors
All-Star	Christopher Hermann	WinMan Warriors
All-Star	Curran Chan	204 Gold
All-Star	Lucas Canart	BVC

**17U Girls – MVP / All-Star Awards**

Award	Player	Club / Team
MVP	Sienna Driedger	Jr. Bisons
All-Star	Bethany Carter	Jr. Bisons
All-Star	Darya Rom	Jr. Bisons
All-Star	Mia Delaquis	Bandits 17C
All-Star	Leah Bunio	Bandits 17C
All-Star	Carly Catellier	WinMan
All-Star	Anne Gravelle	Westman

**18U Boys – MVP / All-Star Awards**

Award	Player	Club / Team
MVP	Seth Walters	Jr. Bisons
All-Star	Boston Thiessen	Jr. Bisons
All-Star	Jack Taylor	Jr. Bisons
All-Star	Dylan Martens	204 Gold
All-Star	Luke Lodewyks	204 Gold
All-Star	Jaxon Van Kooten	WinMan
All-Star	Keon Epp	Aztecs

**18U Girls – MVP / All-Star**

Award	Player	Club / Team
MVP	Kaiya Krahn	Jr. Bisons
All-Star	Alexandria Haip	Jr. Bisons
All-Star	Naomi Unger	Jr. Bisons
All-Star	Teagan Penner	Cobras
All-Star	Monique Rouire	Cobras
All-Star	Ella Werbiski	Cougars
All-Star	Brooke Duncalfe	Bandits 18G

## APPENDIX B

### 2023 Team Manitoba

#### Female Team Manitoba Gold Rosters

Tyra Lasiuk	Mia Delaquis
Mackenzie Lyburn	Reegan Aitken
Emme Bernardin	Avery Pauls
Anne Gravelle	Jersey Hansen-Young
Millie Wilkinson	Ashley Lawrence
Karalize Loewen	Taylor Labossiere

Head Coach: Eku Malcolm  
Assistant Coach: Madison Fyvie

Mila Kerr	Naomi Teixeira
Eliana Stark	Mackenzie Lowden
Janae Armstrong	Olivia Harder
Ramba Kubari	Maeve Partyka
Isabelle Frost	Alina Koskie
Abby Akinbolaji	Jade Fedoriw

Head Coach: Chris Cara  
Assistant Coach: Sydney Booker



#### Male Team Manitoba Gold Rosters

Nikolas Reimer	Mitchell Strilchuk
Everett Smith	Conor Rewniak
Owen Weekes	Jhet Bowen
Boston Thiessen	Ethan Robertson
Mathieu Methot	Shay McKim
Kai Boyko	Dylan Martens

Head Coach: Lindsey Habib  
Assistant Coach: Andrew Jones

Cole Koop	Vaughn Diakow
Keon Torz	Griffin Levenec
Matthew Brown	Curran Chan
Morgan Eby	Miles Guenther-Hoorman
Kai Toney	Noah Ouimet
Ethan Baraniuk	Matthew Janzen

Head Coach: Chad Moyer  
Assistant Coach: Stefan Lavallee



**Girls Team MB Black  
Coaches**

Marcel Gluchowski	Steven Krosta
Derrick Wall	Annelie Teixeira
Marshall Lawrence	Carly Dumanske
Shayla Kessler	Shannon Steinhoff
Danielle Fontaine	

**Athletes**

Abbie Parker	Hannah McGregor
Addison Purcell	Hannah Patts
Adria Vandersteen	Hayden Roy
Aleksa Teixeira	Jubilee Steppan
Alexa Labossiere	Kate Bayluk
Amani Igboba	Kyra Moore
Andrea Fischer	Leah Veysey
Anna Fischer	Lillia Perry
Anouk Taylor	Maiya Reimer
Aubrey Painchaud	Makayla Miller
Ava Mancer	Miley Sigurdur
Avery Au	Milla Soliven
Avery kasdorf	Natasha Giesbrecht
Bennett Brophy	Paige Bornn
Bethany Eagles	Paige Kaspick
Blaire Mahoney	Paige Marcelino
Breyanne Moore	Paige Whiteside
Callie Andres	Peyton Kroecker
Cameron Kirkpatrick	Riley Fontaine
Cameron Lytwyn	Sam Powell
Carris Curley	Sara Buccini
Cassandra Carvalho	Sara Buchel
Cassidy Alexander	Sarah Redsky
Charlsey Goetz	Sophia Bernjak
Danica Chateau	Sydney MacKinnon
Danika Boggs	Sydney Steinhoff
Deanna Clunie	Taya Laluk
Elizabeth Kolodziej	Taylen Bagnas
Abbie Parker	Tayler Hollyoake
Emilia Wozniak	Taylor Keeler
Emma Wall	Sophia Bernjak
Fiona Kotzer	Sydney MacKinnon
Gabrielle Levasseur	Sydney Steinhoff
Hailey Zayac	
Hannah Klippenstein	

**Boys Team MB Black  
Coaches**

Austin Coombs	Matt Klysh
Ruben Cervantes	Joma Sancho
Roy Rodriguez	Tonya Moreton
Alec Beatty	Sydney Cadieux

**Athletes**

Antonio DaPalma	Keon Elkie
Ashton Raimo	Liam Mancer
Ben Hiebert	Lincoln Fehr
Ben Doan	Lincoln Bowen
Blake Leinonen	Logan Neufeld
Braeden Swanson	Lucas Robertson
Caden Gordon	Manuk Garcia
Carter Geotz	Martin Demoissac
Cole Schroeder	Max Boese
Coy McDonald	Max Jehle
Cy Hoorne	Mico Guiao
Damisi Oshinowo	Nicolas Leflar
David Lemoine	Nikolas Horton
Dylan Taylor	Owen Smoley
Dylan Ridgway	Owen Giesbrecht
Dylan Bohotchuk	Piotr Kulbinski
Eduardo Borel	Reece Forman
Gavin Friesen	Robert Banman
Georson Randall Labauza	Simon Oberbuchner
Jackson Vandersteen	Tanner Manning
Jaxen Dziver	Theon McGregor
Jayden Siemens	Tristan Cousineau
Johnny Charach	Vance Giesbrecht
Joseph LeClair	William Bannister
Keiran Hamlin	

**Girls Team MB White  
Coaches**

Mike Hamm	Jena Szajewski
Chris Marshall	Kiran Jamal
Amaia Floreal	

**Boys Team MB White  
Coaches**

Tim Au	Talin Thompson
Mike Pittman	Kevin Jaworski
Laura Steinhoff	Devin McLean
Charlene McGregor	

**Athletes**

Aleda McDonald	Evey Burbank
Amara Shams	Hannah McGregor
Anika Pauls	Hollie Brugger
Anna Chernecki	Jael Reimer
Aribella McGregor	Jaycee Ross
Aryana Postma	Jordana Baxter
Ava Hall	Kaitlyn Johnston
Avery Stadnyk	Katelyn Morrison
Avery Blouw	Kenzie Giesbrecht
Bianca Delos Santos	Liliana Yaftali-Lampert
Callie Hood	Maddy Enns
Carris McGurran	Malea Foulidis
Cayden Osinchuk	Rowyn Hamm
Ciara Sharpe	Rylyn Rewniak
Cienna Coulter	Sloane Palmer
Danika Chartrand	Stella Greenslade
Ella Fontaine	Sylvie Lemoine
Elliana Bass	Lydia Alexander
Emily Roque	

**Athletes**

Aaden Bhowani	Kaelen McLauchlan
Aedyn Starodub	Kaiden Steinhoff
Aiden Moore	Landon McGregor
Alex Bayle	Lincoln Teixeira
Brydon Cornock	Luke Soroka
Carter Pittman	Mason Bergen
Cavanaugh Sutherland	Miguel Dado
Cole Wilson	Nate Popkey
Elijah Thiessen	Nathan Manalo
Elliott Fontaine	Owen Kornelsen
Ethan Bayluk	Owen McLean
Ethan Middleton	Quade Wortley
Fisayo Sofoluwe	Quinn Ffye
Griffin Hargreaves	Rylan Gordon
Hunter Koop	Shayne Nuytten
Jamie Belanger	Stone Kostiuik
Javen Adams	Stone Landry
Jaxson Robinson	Tristan Levesque
Jean Patrick Valbuena	Tyson Au
Jesse Stanton	Zander Jones
Jordan Bagnas	
Judah Ben Hur Ladroma	

## APPENDIX C

### 2023 High School Beach Volleyball Championship

JV Girls 2s	Names	High School
1st	Filippin-Buller/Labossiere	CJS
2nd	Purvis/Grobb-Prins	LSRCS
3rd	Groot/Parkinson/Miko	Westwood
Consolation Champions	Labossiere/Neumann	Gab-Roy

JV Boys 2s	Names	High School
1st	Nadeau/Doan	Glenlawn
2nd	Elkie/Hoorne	St.Pauls
3rd	Ulrich/Nachtigall	River East
Consolation Champions	Giesbrecht/Jehle	LSRCS

JV Girls 3s	Names	High School
1st	Tetreault/Hince/Nomand	Gab-Roy
2nd	Keefe/McNeil/Stoller	SJR
3rd	Kaukirewa/Kotyuk/Unrau/Dupont	SRSS
Consolation Champions	Zdrill/Coppinger/Kaminsky	VMC

JV Boys 3s	Team Name	High School
1st	Doell/Friesen/Peters	Rosenort
2nd	Mancer/Brzak/Zang	St. Pauls
3rd	Okose/Elendue/Antonishin	Glenlawn

Varsity Girls 2s	Names	High School
1st	Brown/Johnston	Oak Park
2nd	Driedger/Minnaar	SRSS
3rd	Gray/Dasch/Martens	Westgate
Consolation Champions	Shianne/Remy	Sisler

Varsity Boys 2s	Names	High School
1st	Boyko/Lodewyks	Oak Park
2nd	Ducharme/Labun	Miles Macdonell
3rd	Robertson/Osiowy	Transcona Collegiate
Consolation Champions	Ouimet/Vermette	Gab-Roy

Varsity Girls 3s	Names	High School
1st	Gravelle/Hlday/Lasuk	Neelin
2nd	Bjarnarson/McKinlay	Sanford
3rd	Warkentin/Bestland/Lawton	Sanford
Consolation Champions	Haip/Haj Hassan/Lamoureux	College Beliveau

Varsity Boys 3s	Names	High School
1st	Brown/Diakow/Methot	Oak Park
2nd	Anderson/Duncan/Ba	John Taylor
3rd	McKim/Eby/Strilchuk	VMC



## APPENDIX D

### 2023 Summer Series Premier Open Tournament Series Results

#### Premier 1 – June 24 – Sargent Park

Men's Division (16 teams)  
 1<sup>st</sup> Thiessen / Olfert  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Kukkonen / Labossiere  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Nieckarz / Dornez

Women's Division (5 teams)  
 1<sup>st</sup> Gonzalez / Campbell  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Tabak / Orteza  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Peck / Peck

#### Premier 2 – July 8 – Sargent Park

Men's Division (16 teams)  
 1<sup>st</sup> DeJonckheere/Spiring  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Friesen/Pauls  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Lodewyks/Martens

Women's Division (8 teams)  
 1<sup>st</sup> Olfert/Parker  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Gonzalez/Lemoine  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Brown/Krahn

#### Premier 3 – July 29 – Maple Grove

Men's Division (16 teams)  
 1<sup>st</sup> Olfert/Lodewyks  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Enns/Robidoux  
 3<sup>rd</sup> DeJonckheere/Spiring

Women's Division (4 teams)  
 1<sup>st</sup> Gonzalez/Brown  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Peck/Peck  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Mitchell-Dueck/Sidall

#### Grand Beach Open (Adult Provincials) – August 5/6 – Grand Beach Provincial Park

Men's Division (20 teams)  
 1<sup>st</sup> DeJonckheere / Spiring  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Kukkonen (Dave) / Nieckarz  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Lodewyks / Martens

Women's Division (7 teams)  
 1<sup>st</sup> Cockrell / Habing  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Gonzalez / Parker  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Krahn / Brown



## APPENDIX E

### 2023 Beach Volleyball League Result

#### Adult

##### Men's AA at Sargent Park

- 🏆 Lodewyks / Martens
- 🥈 Double A
- 🥉 Krahn / Boyko

##### Women's AA at Sargent Park

- 🏆 Aceholes
- 🥈 Rohl / Habing
- 🥉 Tabak / Kurtenbach

##### Men's A at Maple Grove

- 🏆 Nieckarz / Roberts / Hoogervorst
- 🥈 Andrew, Bryce & Ryan
- 🥉 Shankopotamus

##### Women's A at Maple Grove

- 🏆 Arm & Hammer
- 🥈 Plett / Tooth / Coughlin
- 🥉 RAMMEN

##### Coed 4s AA at Maple Grove

- 🏆 Brownies
- 🥈 Mikasa Es Su Casa
- 🥉 Shake annnd Bake!

##### Coed 4s A at Maple Grove

- 🏆 Vanclan
- 🥈 Beach Babes
- 🥉 Sets on the Beach

##### Coed 2s AA at Sargent Park

- 🏆 We're OK
- 🥈 Bakker / Schmidt
- 🥉 Spiked Punch

##### Coed 2s A at Sargent Park

- 🏆 Reimer / Wiebe
- 🥈 Block & Roll
- 🥉 Kiana / Greg

#### Youth

##### 13U/14U boys 3s at Maple Grove

- 🏆 WTB
- 🥈 Sandstorm
- 🥉 Ballerz

##### 13U/14U girls 3s at Maple Grove

- 🏆 Sandblasters
- 🥈 JMK
- 🥉 That's What She Set

##### 15U/16U boys at Maple Grove

- 🏆 TuBlock
- 🥈 Flying Frenchmen
- 🥉 Wolves

##### 15U/16U girls at Maple Grove

- 🏆 Buller / B. Liu-Asomua
- 🥈 Groot / Jeffrey
- 🥉 Setsy Ladies

##### 15U/16U boys at Sargent Park

- 🏆 Hoorne / Mancer
- 🥈 Hit-Men
- 🥉 Beach Bombers

##### 15U/16U girls 3s at Sargent Park

- 🏆 Interlake Sharks
- 🥈 Beach Please
- 🥉 Sunsetters

##### 17U/18U boys at Sargent Park

- 🏆 Jack & Dom
- 🥈 Careless Bears
- 🥉 How I Set Your Mother

##### 17U/18U girls at Sargent Park

- 🏆 Driedger / Martens
- 🥈 Sandslam
- 🥉 Buller / B. Liu-Asomua

## APPENDIX G

### 2023 Youth Beach Provincial Championship Results

13U/14U Boys	Team Name
1st	Bagnas / DeGuzman /Nuytten
2nd	Christensen /Jonker /Andreyev
3rd	Sawatzky / Thiessen / Zang

15U/16U Girls	Team Name
1st	Groot / Jeffrey
2nd	Labossiere / Labossiere
3rd	Friesen / Holton
4th	Boucher / Clement
5th	Marriott / Greig
5th	Purvis / Richards
5th	Wharf / Thompson
5th	Manaigre / Denby

15U/16U Boys	Team Name
1st	Elkie / Noonan
2nd	Nadeau / Doan
3rd	Sample / Dupras
4th	Kuo / Vandersteen
5th	Letain / Letain
6th	Nickel / Brandes
7th	MacLeod-Ferec / Di Cresce

17U/18U Girls	Team Name
1st	Driedger /Martens
2nd	Buller / B. Liu Asomua
3rd	Suderman / Martin
4th	Enns / Johnstone
5th	Baily /Cook

## APPENDIX F

### 2022-23 High School Graduating All-Stars & Awards

#### A-AA-AAA Boys Graduating All-Stars

**Simeon Enns** – Linden Christian School - AAA  
**Michael McCracken** – Joseph H. Kerr School - A  
**Michael Tablan** – Northlands Parkway Collegiate - AAA  
**Zavier Beaudette** – Centre Scolaire Leo-Remillard - AAA  
**Remi Roy** – College Gabrielle-Roy - AA  
**Tyler Doak** – Joseph H. Kerr School - A  
**Max Winters** – Neelin High School - AAA  
**Landon Gudnason** – Glenboro School - A  
**Noah Ouimet** – College Gabrielle-Roy - AA  
**Will Soper** – Landmark Collegiate - AA  
**Andre Turenne** – Ecole St-Joachim - AA  
**Keon Epp** – Northlands Parkway Collegiate - AAA  
**Trey Dickson** – Carberry Collegiate - AA  
**Ethan Robertson** – Transcona Collegiate - AAA  
**Cole Doell** – Rosenort School - AA  
**J.T. Martine** – Neelin High School - AAA  
**Jamal Lone** – Hapnot Collegiate - AA  
**Easton Dick** – Landmark Collegiate - AA  
**Rylan Vines** – Springfield Collegiate Institute - AAA  
**Caleb Hildebrandt** – Garden Valley Collegiate - AAA  
**Miguel Boulet** – College Gabrielle-Roy - AA  
**Marcus Zeilstra** – Niverville High School - AA  
**Matthew Janzen** – Linden Christian School - AAA  
**Aiden Goetz** – Westwood Collegiate - AAA  
**Carter Osiowy** – Transcona Collegiate - AAA  
**Sam Bergen** – Garden Valley Collegiate - AAA

#### A-AA-AAA Girls Graduating All-Stars

**Ezra Zamonsky** – Grandview School - A  
**Lexi Mclean** – Rivers Collegiate - A  
**Tayah Campbell** – College Beliveau - AAA  
**Ryleigh Leecw** – Cartwright School - A  
**Alexandria (Agra) Haip** – College Beliveau - AAA  
**Jessica Kuysten** – Goose Lake High - AA  
**Anik Sturk-Lussier** – College Louis Riel - AAA  
**Kourtney Manchese** – Grandview School - A  
**Finnley Rydman** – Westgate Mennonite Collegiate - AAA  
**Kyra Telega** – Centre Scolaire Leo-Remillard - AAA  
**Jorja Cords** – Grandview School - A  
**Maddie McRae** – College Stonewall Collegiate - AAA  
**Alyssa-Lynn Procter** – Warren Collegiate - AA  
**Jordyn Bradbury** – Virden Collegiate - AA  
**Ella Gurr** – Hamiota Collegiate - A  
**Nevaeh Martin** – Linden Christian School - AAA  
**Reanna Gage** – Hamiota Collegiate - A  
**Gwen Boulanger** – Sanford Collegiate - AAA  
**Emily Lavallee** – Major Pratt School - AA  
**Whitney Rozdeba** – Hamiota Collegiate - A  
**Cassidy Friesen** – Rosenort School - AA  
**Amber Armstrong** – College Lorette Collegiate - AAA  
**Kiera Haney** – Major Pratt School - AA  
**Kylee Peake** – Major Pratt School - AA  
**Ava Lockhart** – Sanford Collegiate - AAA  
**Hailey Eidse** – Rosenort School - AA  
**Mackenzie Lowden** – College Lorette Collegiate - AAA  
**Sienna Gudnason** – Glenboro High School - A

#### AAAA Boys Graduating All-Stars

**Boston Thiessen** – Steinbach Regional Secondary School  
**Ryan Bilous** – Sturgeon Heights Collegiate  
**Tryce Vergara** – Vincent Massey Collegiate  
**Nate Lazarenko** – St. Paul's High School  
**Luke Lodewyks** – Oak Park High School  
**Seth Walters** – Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute  
**Mathieu Methot** – Oak Park High School  
**Evan Biber** – River East Collegiate  
**Jack Taylor** – St. Paul's High School  
**Neo Tunac** – Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Institute  
**Daniel Brown** – Oak Park High School  
**Dominick Penner** – River East Collegiate  
**Hudson Rempel** – Steinbach Regional Secondary School  
**Carter Chisholm** – Lord Selkirk Regional Secondary School  
**Luke Heidman** – Miles Macdonell Collegiate  
**Dagim Kebede** – Dakota Collegiate  
**Hayden Morin** – College Jeanne Sauve  
**Alex Thompson** – College Jeanne Sauve  
**Griffin Levenec** – Miles Macdonell Collegiate  
**Aziz Koroma** – Miles Macdonell Collegiate  
**Hayden Caraoa** – Kelvin High School  
**Peter Labun** – Miles Macdonell Collegiate  
**Lucas Crossman** – College Jeanne Sauve  
**Jaxon Van Kooten** – Lord Selkirk Regional Secondary School  
**Nolan Ducharme** – Miles Macdonell Collegiate  
**Graham Buhler** – Garden City Collegiate

#### AAAA Girls Graduating All-Stars

**Teagan Penner** – Vincent Massey Collegiate  
**Sara Greaves** – Oak Park High School  
**Monique Rouire** – Vincent Massey Collegiate  
**Anna Miko** – Westwood Collegiate  
**Claire Heide** – Steinbach Regional Secondary School  
**Malia Thiessen** – Niverville High School  
**Ryan DeGroot** – Vincent Massey High School  
**Ella Werbiski** – Vincent Massey High School  
**Brooke Duncalfe** – Sturgeon Heights Collegiate  
**Alba Dieguez** – Westwood Collegiate  
**Taylor Yanke** – Portage Collegiate Institute  
**Madison Peck** – Sturgeon Heights Collegiate  
**Haelen Hanna** – Dakota Collegiate  
**Agnes Greloch** – Lord Selkirk Regional Secondary School  
**Chelsea Stewner** – Sturgeon Heights Collegiate  
**Ava Plamondon** – Vincent Massey High School  
**Tiana Low** – Vincent Massey High School  
**Sophie Hildebrandt** – Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute  
**Kiera Virgo** – Vincent Massey Collegiate  
**Lauren Morphy** – Dakota Collegiate  
**Aysia Richards** – Niverville High School  
**Kaiya Krahn** – Vincent Massey Collegiate  
**Fiona Brown** – Oak Park High School  
**Hannah Lytwyn** – College Jeanne-Sauve  
**Ashlee Friesen** – Steinbach Regional Secondary School  
**Ella Dyck** – Vincent Massey Collegiate  
**Luca Funk** – Steinbach Regional Secondary School  
**Payton Haegeman** – West Kildonan Collegiate

### 2022 Boys All-Manitoba Team:

- Peter Labun, Miles Macdonell Collegiate
- Hudson Rempel, Steinbach Regional Secondary School
- Jack Taylor, St. Paul's High School
- Seth Walters, Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute
- Luke Lodewyks, Oak Park High School
- Boston Thiessen, Steinbach Regional Secondary School

### 2022 Girls All-Manitoba Team:

- Teagan Penner, Vincent Massey Collegiate
- Madison Peck, Sturgeon Heights Collegiate
- Monique Rouire, Vincent Massey Collegiate
- Fiona Brown, Oak Park High School
- Kaiya Krahn, Vincent Massey Collegiate
- Brooke Duncalfe, Sturgeon Heights Collegiate
- Ella Webiski, Vincent Massey High School

### Dennis Nord Award – Male Player of the Year

Peter Labun, Miles Macdonell Collegiate

### Mike Burchuk Award – Female Player of the Year

Kaiya Krahn, Vincent Massey Collegiate

### 'A' Boys Coach of the Year

Brandon McCulloch, Glenboro School

### 'A' Girls Coach of the Year

Mason Metcalf, Hamiota Collegiate

### 'AA' Boys Coach of the Year

Jonathan Reimer, Landmark Collegiate

### 'AA' Girls Coach of the Year

Tanya Thompson, Major Pratt School

### 'AAA' Boys Coach of the Year

Matthew Stubler, Transcona Collegiate

### 'AAA' Girls Coach of the Year

Savannah Baird & Jules Martens, Westgate Mennonite Collegiate

### 'AAAA' Boys Coach of the Year

Tim Au, Miles Macdonnell Collegiate

### 'AAAA' Girls Coach of the Year

Michael DeGroot, Vincent Massey High School

### Rural Referee of the Year

Glen Steele

### Urban Referee of the Year

Alison McDougall





## FINANCIAL REPORT & STATEMENTS

### Volleyball Manitoba (VM) Finance Committee Report – August 2023

Financial results and position for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023 are presented in the audited financial statements included in this Annual Report.

As reflected in the financial statements and this brief report, members will see how the organization's programming and finances have almost fully recovered from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In summary;

1. **Financial Position.** As reflected on the Statement of Financial Position, given an operating surplus of \$30,557, during fiscal 2022-23, the unrestricted Net Assets changed from \$129,300 to \$159,857.

While not having a specific target or mandate to accumulate a reserve, VM's Board of Directors is comfortable with this level of cash reserve to manage seasonal and year-to-year programming and cashflow fluctuations experienced by VM. If the financial surplus continues to grow, Volleyball Manitoba's board and staff will review ways to re-invest back to the sport.

2. **Fiscal 2022-23 Operating Results.**

Some hi-lights from the Statement of Operations from VM's fiscal 2022-23 activity include the following:

- Operating revenues of \$1,297,612 and expenses of \$1,267,055 for a net operating surplus of \$30,557.
- This is in line, although financially better than the budgeted revenues of \$1,232,100 and expenses of \$1,246,550 for a net loss of \$14,450.
- Revenue from programs such as Provincial Championships and tournaments, Team Manitoba programs and Merchandise Sales mostly returned to pre-covid levels.
- One significant positive variance was with membership fees, having budgeted \$128,000 and realizing \$149,113 at the end of March.
- The return of Super-Spike in 2022 helped support Volleyball Manitoba again with a net of approximately \$30,000.

3. **Looking Forward to Fiscal 2023-24.**

During the winter and spring of 2023, VM staff prepared, and the Board of Directors reviewed and approved the fiscal 2023-24 Operating Budget.

The budget quantifies several realities and initiatives. Overall, we budgeted for revenues of \$1,376,800 and expenses of 1,377,000 for a modest deficit of \$200. This budget was developed with the understanding of a resumption of normal pre-covid level programming, including Canada Games and Team MB Programming, Provincial Championships, Awards Banquets, and Super-Spike.

A couple forecast updates, hosting Nationals in May was successful and will show a much more positive balance than budgeted, and Super-Spike in July is expected to be successful in the same way. The budget actuals from Nationals will take another month or so to be finalized and we'll have a better idea on Super-Spike in the next 6-8 weeks.

Below is a summarized Statement of Operations showing the 2022-2023 approved budget, 2022-2023 year-end actuals and the 2023-2024 approved budget.

	<b>F2022-23 Actual</b>	<b>F2022-23 Budget</b>	<b>F2023-24 Budget</b>
<b>Revenue</b>			
Sport MB Grants	243,049	245,900	201,000
Other Grants / Funders*	21,659	14,500	10,500
Membership Fees	149,113	128,000	129,000
Athlete Programs	42,094	52,000	56,000
Summer Series League	50,940	42,000	54,000
Team MB Programs	184,606	186,300	145,400
Indoor Provincials	80,685	83,000	95,000
VM Tournaments	128,122	123,000	143,000
VC Championships	-	-	173,000
Coaches & Officials Development	24,469	15,500	15,000
Recognition / Special Events	19,638	22,000	20,000
Marketing	7,839	13,500	9,500
Super-Spike	286,421	281,000	285,000
Merchandise Sales / Other	58,977	25,400	40,400
*includes COVID support grants	<b>1,297,612</b>	<b>1,232,100</b>	<b>1,376,800</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Athlete Development Programs	23,108	53,000	54,000
Summer Series League	58,658	44,000	58,400
Team MB Programs	255,955	273,400	148,500
Indoor Provincials	101,420	84,000	100,000
VM Tournaments	122,940	115,550	130,350
VC Championships	-	-	167,500
Super-Spike	252,204	265,000	260,000
Coaches & Officials Development	18,060	15,900	15,300
Membership Development & Support	16,931	10,950	14,950
Recognition / Special Events	37,285	34,000	36,000
Marketing & Communications	11,344	12,550	11,700
Administration	368,370	338,200	380,300
Federal Sport Emergency Expenses	780	-	-
	<b>1,267,055</b>	<b>1,246,550</b>	<b>1,377,000</b>
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>30,557</b>	<b>(14,450)</b>	<b>(200)</b>

4. Appreciation. VM Staff takes great effort in operating responsibly and within budgeted parameters to balancing the day-to-day business of the association with opportunities and challenges occurred during the year. This effort, coupled with the support of Sport Manitoba's finance team, who provide accounting/bookkeeping services for VM, has allowed the Board to receive timely and accurate financial information.

5. Recommendations to Membership at the 2023 Annual General Meeting.

It is recommended that:

- The VM 2022-23 Financial statements be accepted as presented in the VM 2023 Annual Report; and
- Gislason Targownik Peters be appointed auditors for fiscal 2023-24.

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**MANITOBA VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION  
INC.**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**March 31, 2023**

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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To the members of **Manitoba Volleyball Association Inc.**,

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Manitoba Volleyball Association Inc., which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2023, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Manitoba Volleyball Association Inc. as at March 31, 2023, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the entity's financial reporting process.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cause significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosure are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

*Gislason Targownik Peters*

**CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS LLP**

Winkler, Manitoba  
August 16, 2023



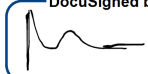
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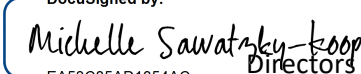
## Statement of Financial Position

As at March 31, 2023

	2023	2022
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 333,255	\$ 325,340
Accounts receivable (Note 4)	16,060	2,011
Prepaid expenses	28,621	1,200
	377,936	328,551
<b>CAPITAL ASSETS (Note 5)</b>	2,276	2,758
	\$ 380,212	\$ 331,309
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 57,687	\$ 41,611
Government remittances payable	6,632	5,802
Deferred revenue (Note 6)	156,036	154,596
	220,355	202,009
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted	159,857	129,300
	\$ 380,212	\$ 331,309

### APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

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# MANITOBA VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

## Statement of Operations

For the year ended March 31, 2023

	2023	2022
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Superspike	\$ 286,421	\$ -
Sport Manitoba Grants	243,052	219,124
Membership Fees	149,113	95,323
Provincial Teams	138,864	24,846
Volleyball Manitoba Tournaments	126,783	66,885
Athlete Programs	87,837	10,670
Provincial Championship	82,023	-
Other	58,976	3,054
Summer Series League	50,940	37,009
Coaches & Officials Development	24,469	8,383
Recognition/Special Events	19,638	12,478
Other Grants/Funders	18,065	26,187
Sponsorship/Fundraising	7,838	9,694
	<b>1,294,019</b>	<b>513,653</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Administration	363,620	290,371
Athlete Development Programs	81,071	31,804
Coaching & Officials Development	18,260	15,423
Marketing & Communications	13,692	16,115
Membership Development	16,931	10,805
Provincial Championships	102,661	3,572
Provincial Teams	197,790	39,796
Recognitions/Special Events	37,286	20,359
Summer Series League	58,658	53,225
Superspike	252,204	10,200
Volleyball Manitoba Tournaments	121,699	58,221
	<b>1,263,872</b>	<b>549,891</b>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>30,147</b>	<b>(36,238)</b>
Federal Sport Emergency Fund expenses	(780)	(18,826)
Government assistance (Note 7)	3,594	95,294
Amortization	(2,404)	(1,294)
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 30,557</b>	<b>\$ 38,936</b>

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## MANITOBA VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

### Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the year ended March 31, 2023

	2023	2022
NET ASSETS - Beginning	\$ 129,300	\$ 90,364
Excess of revenue over expenses	30,557	38,936
NET ASSETS - Ending	\$ 159,857	\$ 129,300

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## MANITOBA VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

### Statement of Cash Flow

For the year ended March 31, 2023

	2023	2022
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 30,557	\$ 38,936
Non-cash items affecting operations:		
Amortization	2,404	1,294
Net change in non-cash working capital balances	(23,124)	38,026
	9,837	78,256
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Acquisition of capital assets	(1,922)	(3,847)
<b>INCREASE IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS</b>	7,915	74,409
<b>CASH AND EQUIVALENTS - Beginning</b>	325,340	250,931
<b>CASH AND EQUIVALENTS - Ending</b>	\$ 333,255	\$ 325,340

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# MANITOBA VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended March 31, 2023

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### 1. PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

Operating as Volleyball Manitoba, the Manitoba Volleyball Association Inc. is a non-profit organization and is exempt from income tax in accordance with Section 149 of the Canadian Income Tax Act. The purpose of the organization is to provide quality services and programs that will assist in the promotion, development, and growth of volleyball in Manitoba.

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of presentation

The financial statements of the organization have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

#### Financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Subsequent measurement of financial assets and liabilities are at amortized cost unless otherwise noted. Financial assets and liabilities measured at amortized cost consist of cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and deferred revenue.

It is management's opinion that the organization is not exposed to significant credit, currency, interest rate, liquidity or market risks arising from these financial instruments, unless otherwise noted.

#### Capital assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost and are being amortized on the straight line basis at the following rates based on estimated useful life, except in the year of acquisition, when one-half of the rate is used:

Computer hardware	2 years
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The organization reviews capital assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable. Contributed capital assets are recorded at fair value at the date of contribution.

#### Contributed services and materials

A substantial number of volunteers contribute a significant amount of their time each year. Due to the difficulty of determining the fair market value, contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements.



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# MANITOBA VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### Revenue recognition

The organization follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Unrestricted donations are recognized as revenue in the year received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Externally restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are recognized.

The organization accounts for other revenues using the accrual basis of accounting.

### Use of estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as at the date of the financial statements, as well as reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. These estimates are subject to measurement uncertainty, and the effect on the financial statements of changes in such estimates in future periods could be significant.

### 3. BANK INDEBTEDNESS

The company has a line of credit available to a maximum of \$25,000, repayable on demand with interest at the rate of prime plus 3%. Bank indebtedness is secured by general security agreement providing a floating charge on all assets of the organization.

### 4. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	2023	2022
Trade accounts receivable	\$ 16,060	\$ 2,011
	\$ 16,060	\$ 2,011

### 5. CAPITAL ASSETS

	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net 2023	Net 2022
Computer hardware	\$ 15,974	\$ 13,698	\$ 2,276	\$ 2,758

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## MANITOBA VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

### Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended March 31, 2023

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#### 6. DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred revenue consist of fees and grants received in advance of the period in which the related expenses will be incurred. The change in the balance of deferred revenues for the period is as follows:

	2023	2022
Balance, beginning of the year	\$ 154,596	\$ 151,187
Add: contributions received	156,036	117,982
Less: amount recognized as revenue	(154,596)	(114,573)
Balance, end of year	\$ 156,036	\$ 154,596

#### 7. GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

Government COVID Assistance consists of the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS), Hardest-Hit Business Recovery Program (HHBRP), Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy (CERS), Emergency Support Fund for Cultural, Heritage and Sport Organizations (Sport Emergency Fund), and Manitoba Bridge Grant. The CEWS is equal to 75% of eligible remuneration paid during the qualifying periods to eligible employees. The HHBRP is equal to up to 50% of eligible remuneration paid during the qualifying periods to eligible employees. The CERS is equal to up to 75% of the rent paid on eligible properties. The Sport Emergency Fund provided additional temporary relief to support sport organization. The Manitoba Bridge Grant program provided payments of up to \$5,000 to organizations for eligible periods.

	2023	2022
Federal CEWS/HHBRP	\$ 3,540	\$ 60,519
Federal CERS	54	1,879
Federal Sport Emergency Fund	-	27,896
Provincial Bridge Grant	-	5,000
	\$ 3,594	\$ 95,294

#### 8. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE

The organization is economically dependent on the Province of Manitoba which provides funding through Sport Manitoba.