



Membership, Team Selection & Registration

Membership Fees

Category	VM Fee	Team MB Fee	VC Fee	Taxes & Transaction Fees	Total
Full Competitive Member (Coach or Player)	\$54.42	\$5.00	\$37.00	\$7.58	\$104.00
Tier 2 Developmental Member (Coach or Player)	\$36.86	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.14	\$52.00
Club Director	\$0	\$0	\$5.00	\$1.69	\$6.69

Notes:

- Competitive Membership = required for Tier 1 Provincials & Volleyball Canada Championships.
- Development Membership = required for 13U/Tier 2 teams playing in VM events but not Provincials/VC.
- If registered in multiple programs (ex: Senior Men's + Club), members only pay the difference.
- No refunds once an athlete/coach has participated in activity. Eligible refunds allowed until **March 30, 2026**.

Athlete Eligibility

- All club participants must be VM members.
- No geographic restrictions within Manitoba (e.g., Winnipeg athlete may play in Steinbach).
- Out-of-province athletes need a release from their home province; dual membership not allowed.
- Athletes can only register with **one club per season**.

Club Approval

All clubs must be approved annually **before any activities** (camps, tryouts, early-signing).

Steps to Approval:

1. Log in or create a SportLoMo account.
 2. Purchase Club Director membership.
 3. Complete the Club Approval Form.
 4. Fulfill Screening Requirements.
- Club/team names are reviewed by VM.
 - Clubs wishing to early-sign must complete approval by **July 25, 2025**.

Early-Signing (17U & 18U Only)

- Allows clubs to sign athletes **before high school season**.
- Athletes **2010-born or younger** are not eligible to early-sign.
- 13U-16U athletes may only sign during December Tryout Period.
- Clubs/athletes are **not required** to participate in early-signing.

Key Dates (2025):

- **Aug 5** – Recruiting blackout ends.
- **Aug 18** – Re-signing opens (previous club athletes only).
- **Aug 21** – Re-signed athletes submitted to VM.
- **Aug 22** – Re-signing list posted.
- **Aug 25** – Open-signing begins (any eligible athlete).
- **Aug 28** – Open-signing submissions due.



- **Aug 29** – Signed athlete list posted.
- **Sept 2** – SportLoMo registration opens for signed athletes.
- **Sept 30** – Early-signed athletes must be registered.

Rules:

- Offers must be emailed using VM Early-Signing Form.
- Athletes must have **24 hours** to decide.
- No mandatory or exclusive fall/summer camps; camps must not be used for athlete identification.
- Violations can result in loss of club approval.

Tryouts & Team Selection

Start Dates 2025/26:

- 13U–14U: Nov 30
- 15U–16U: Dec 6
- 17U–18U: Dec 7
- Formal offers can only be made starting **Dec 7**.
- Athletes must be given **24 hours** to respond.
- Clubs are encouraged to allow athletes to attend multiple tryouts.

Player Registration: Opens Dec 15 in SportLoMo. All athletes must be registered before their first Premier Tournament.

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- Teams created in SportLoMo under Club Portal.
- **Coach Registration (3 steps):**
 1. Club registers coach and pays membership.
 2. Coach updates account, completes SDF, uploads screening.
 3. VM reviews/approves coach.
- **Player Registration (2 steps):**
 1. Club registers player(s) and pays membership(s).
 2. Player activates account in SportLoMo.

Roster Rules

- Clubs may adjust rosters until **Roster Lock – March 30, 2026**.
- Rosters are frozen on **March 31, 2026** for Provincials/Nationals.
- Players may play on multiple teams **within the same club** and age group (between events, not during).
- After roster lock, players may be eligible in **multiple age categories** if Provincial/National dates don't conflict.

Releases & Transfers

- **Athlete-initiated:** Athlete submits written request + club release.
- **Club-initiated:** Club submits written request + athlete/parent contact info.
- Transfers are strongly discouraged; once signed, athletes are committed for the season.