

<b>Committee Name</b>	<b>Beach Volleyball Competitions Committee</b>
<b>Mandate</b>	The role of this committee is to provide guidance and direction on the structure of beach volleyball programs and its competitions in accordance with the principles of Volleyball Canada's Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) Model.
<b>Key Duties</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide support and direction to VM's beach volleyball leagues and tournaments, including Provincial Championships.</li> <li>• Define and recommend the framework for VM's beach volleyball leagues and tournaments as it pertains to the age categories, rules and event formats.</li> <li>• Review VM beach volleyball leagues and tournaments annually and make recommendations for opportunities and improvements.</li> <li>• Work with other beach volleyball stakeholders towards a more coordinated delivery of beach volleyball programs in Manitoba.</li> <li>• Review and analyze other existing beach volleyball programs throughout the province for potential partnerships and opportunities.</li> <li>• Encourage and support the enhancement and development of beach volleyball facilities in Manitoba.</li> <li>• Liaise with other program committees on matters pertaining to the beach volleyball program development (ie. Coaching, Provincial Performance, Initiation &amp; Sport for Life).</li> <li>• Perform such additional tasks as may be assigned to the Committee by the Board or the Executive Director.</li> </ul>
<b>Composition</b>	The committee shall be composed of the Chairperson plus 3-4 volunteer members (at least one of which is a VM Board member). Members to have experience with beach volleyball. Staff Liaison: Director of Competitions & Membership Services
<b>Terms</b>	Chair and Members of the Committee will serve terms of one year, and such term may be renewed to a maximum of six consecutive terms.
<b>Authority</b>	The Committee will make recommendations for input from the membership and approval of the Board of Directors. The committee can form working groups whenever necessary to facilitate the committee's work. The committee's plans (annual, quadrennial, etc ) and the annual budget must be approved by the Executive Director.
<b>Appointment</b>	With the exception of staff, the Board of Directors shall appoint the chairperson and the chairperson shall nominate all other committee members to be approved by the Board. Nominations from the volleyball community should be solicited. Chair and Members of the Committee will serve terms of one year, and such term may be renewed to a maximum of six consecutive terms. When approving the committee membership, the Board will consider the ability and experience of the candidate as well as the diverse nature of Volleyball Manitoba's membership, including gender and geographic location.
<b>Meetings</b>	The committee shall meet 2-3 times per year in person and as required by conference call, along with regular communications through email. Meetings will be called by the Chairperson or Director of Competitions & Membership Services.
<b>Resources</b>	The Committee will receive the necessary resources from Volleyball Manitoba, within budgetary limitations, to fulfill its mandate.
<b>Reporting</b>	The Committee Chair will provide a written report to the Board of Directors one week prior to each Board meeting. Recommendations may also be forwarded to the Executive Committee as required. The Committee will also provide a written report to the membership at the Annual General Meeting.
<b>Approval</b>	These Terms of Reference were approved by the Board of Directors of Volleyball Manitoba on November 21, 2017.
<b>By-Laws</b>	The provisions of sections 11.05 – 11.08 and 12 of the By-Laws will also apply.
<b>Review</b>	The Committee and the Board of Directors will review these terms periodically and at minimum annually at the first meeting following the Annual General Meeting, and will make changes if warranted.