



Premier Series 14U Boys Tournament

Friday, February 16th & Saturday, February 17th
Red River College - North & South Gym



Pools and Schedule

| Pool A | | Pool B | | Pool C | |
|--------|--------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|
| A1 | Junior Pilots Navy | B1 | WinMan Wild | C1 | 204 14U Gold |
| A2 | 204 14U Cardinal | B2 | Junior Bison | C2 | Warriors |
| A3 | Selkirk Royals | B3 | 204 14U White | C3 | WinMan Vortex |
| A4 | Offspeed | B4 | Junior Pilots White | C4 | Island Breeze Taika |
| A5 | WinMan Bounce 13U | | | | |

| Friday, Feb 16th | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Time | North Gym Court 1 | | Time | North Gym Court 2 | | Time | North Gym Court 3 | | Time | South Gym | | | | | |
| 5:30 | C1 | vs | C4 | 5:30 | A2 | vs | A4 | 5:30 | A1 | vs | A5 | 5:45 | B1 | vs | B4 |
| 6:30 | C1 | vs | C3 | 6:30 | A2 | vs | A3 | 6:30 | C2 | vs | C4 | 6:45 | B2 | vs | B4 |
| 7:30 | B1 | vs | B3 | 7:45 | A3 | vs | A5 | 7:45 | C2 | vs | C3 | 8:00 | A1 | vs | A4 |
| 8:30 | B2 | vs | B3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

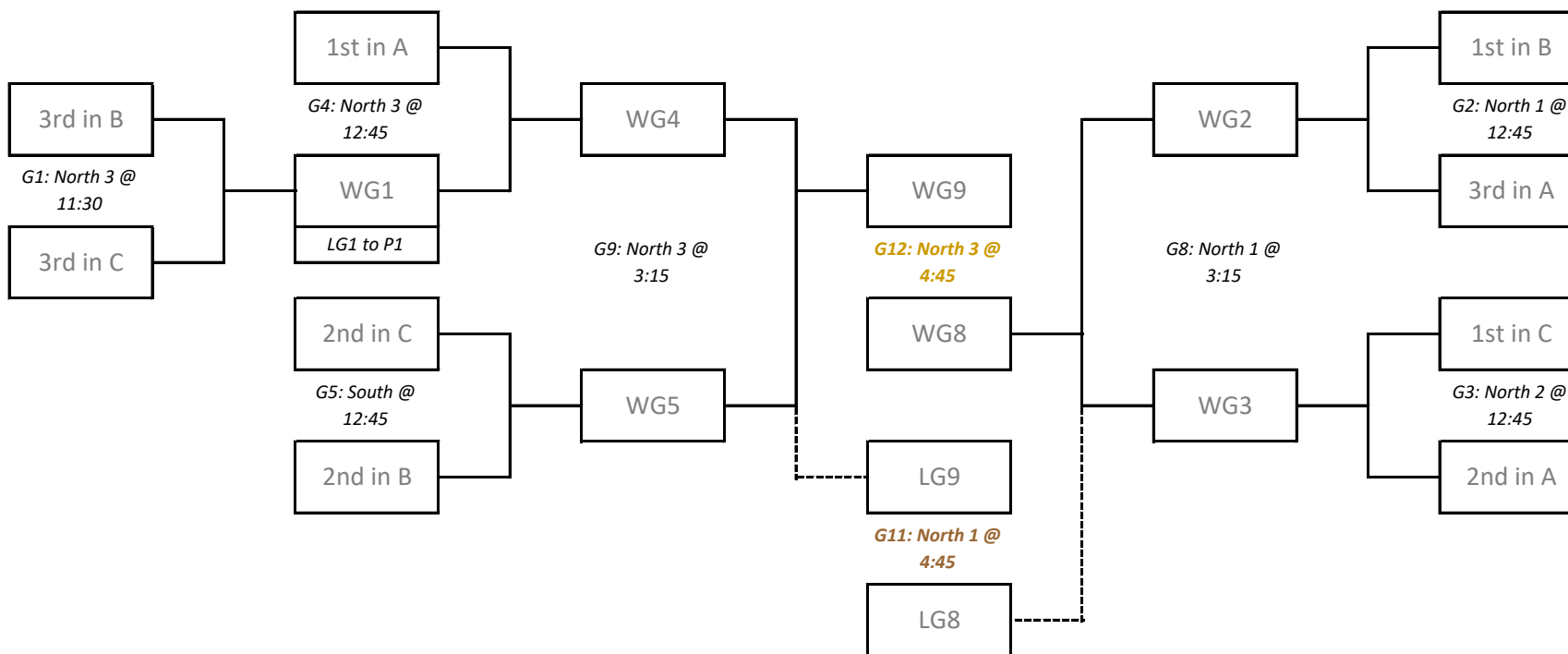
| Saturday, Feb 17th | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Time | North Gym Court 1 | | | Time | North Gym Court 2 | | | Time | North Gym Court 3 | | | Time | South Gym | | |
| 9:00 | A2 | vs | A5 | 9:00 | B3 | vs | B4 | 9:00 | A1 | vs | A3 | 9:00 | C3 | vs | C4 |
| 10:15 | A4 | vs | A5 | 10:15 | B1 | vs | B2 | 10:15 | A1 | vs | A2 | 10:15 | C1 | vs | C2 |
| 11:30 | A3 | vs | A4 | | | | | 11:30 | 3rd in B | G1 | 3rd in C | | | | |
| 12:45 | 1st in B | G2 | 2nd in A | 12:45 | 1st in C | G3 | 3rd in A | 12:45 | 1st in A | G4 | WG1 | 12:45 | 2nd in C | G5 | 2nd in B |
| 2:00 | LG2 | G6 | LG3 | 2:00 | 4th in C | P2 | 4th in B | 2:00 | LG4 | G7 | LG5 | 2:00 | LG1 | P1 | 5th in A |
| 3:15 | WG2 | G8 | WG3 | 3:30 | WG6 | G10 | WG7 | 3:15 | WG4 | G9 | WG5 | 3:15 | WP1 | P3 | 4th in A |
| 4:45 | LG8 | G11 | LG9 | 4:45 | WP2 | P5 | WP3 | 4:45 | WG8 | G12 | WG9 | 4:45 | LP2 | P4 | LP3 |

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Championship Playoff Bracket



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| 1st |

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| LG12 |
| 2nd |

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| WG11 |
| 3rd |

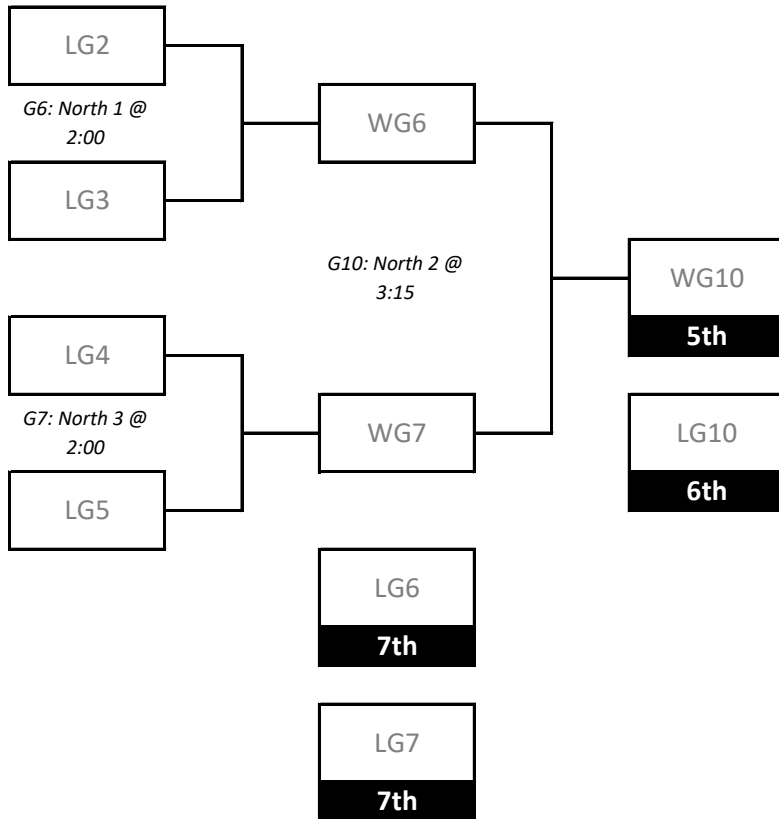
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| LG11 |
| 4th |

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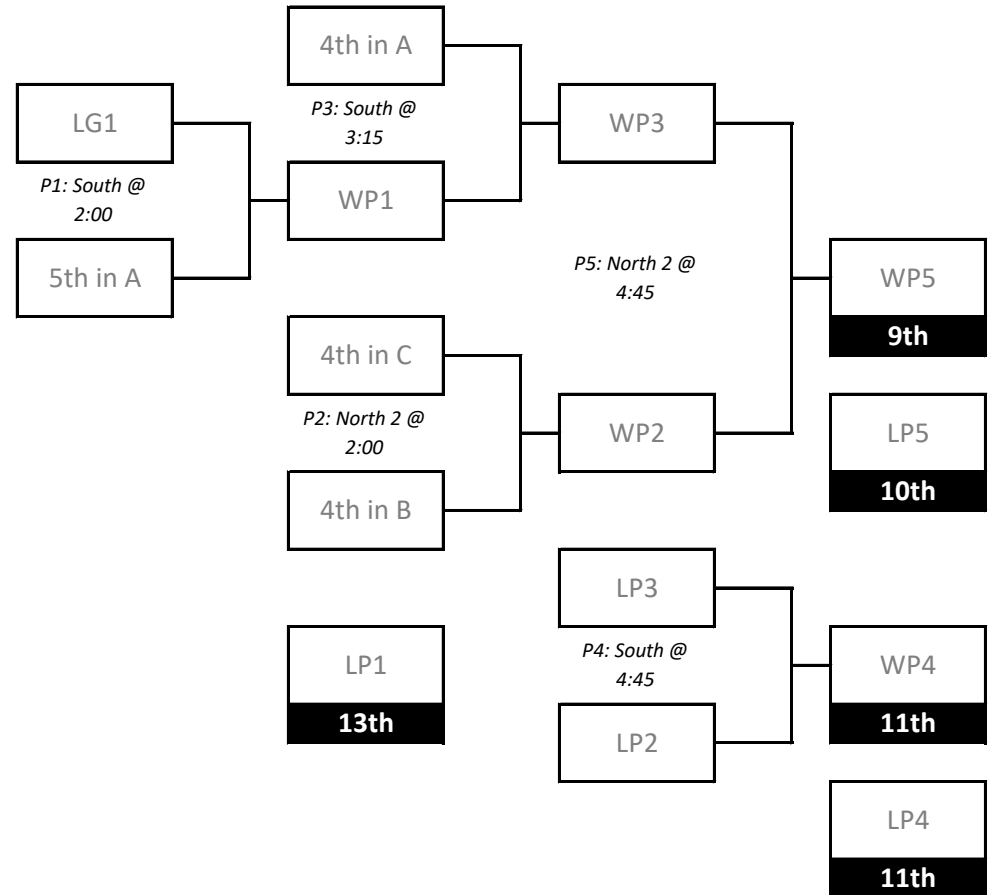
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5th-8th Bracket



Consolation Bracket (9th-13th)





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Tournament Format & Rules

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

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

All matches will be played:

Best two-out-of-three sets

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

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

Two 30-second time-outs per team per set

Warm-ups will consist of:

- Minimum 4 minutes shared court

- 4 minutes Team A full court

- 4 minutes Team B full court

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

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

Playoff seeding will be determined by:

Total matches won

If two or more teams are tied at the end of the preliminary round, the following criteria will be applied, in order:

1 - The team having the best ratio of won/lost matches, considering matches between the tied teams, will be ranked higher;

2 - The team having the best ratio of won/lost sets, considering matches played between tied teams, will be ranked higher;

3 - The team having the best ratio of won/lost sets, considering all matches of the round, will be ranked higher;

4 - The team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering sets played between the tied teams, will be ranked higher;

5 - The team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering all sets played during the round, will be ranked higher;

6 - Coin Toss

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

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



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14U Roster & Substitution Rules

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

Rationale:

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

Please note that if a team has 12 players in attendance, this is not designed to allow that team to only list 9 on the game sheet. All available and able players should be included whenever possible.

Enforcement:

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

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

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

Teams with fewer than 9 players at a match:

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

If, due to extenuating circumstances, a team can not field 9 players for a match, they will play a two set match but be assigned a default loss. This will ensure that all athletes still have the opportunity to play, but the team that is short players will not have the opportunity to win the match.