



Membership, Team Selection & Registration

Membership Fees

	VM Fee	Team MB Fee	VC Fee	Total
Youth Competitive Player	\$60	\$5	\$38	\$103
Youth Developmental Player	\$40	\$5	\$5	\$50
Leaders- Club/ Team Personnel	\$60	\$5	\$38	\$103
Club Director	\$10	\$0	\$5	\$15

Notes:

- Competitive Memberships required by those teams participating in Provincial Championships and Volleyball Canada Championships. If your team is participating in Volleyball Canada Championships, each member on your roster will need a competitive membership regardless of their participation at the event.
- Development Membership are required by those teams participating in VM sanctioned events/tournaments, and Provincials, but not registering for Volleyball Canada Championships.
- Coaches, managers, and team contacts participating in other VM programs (ie. senior men's, referee, beach) will only pay the difference in VM fees. The difference will be reflected when the second program is registered for (ie. if registering as a club volleyball coach after registering as a senior men's player, they will only pay the difference in membership fees).
- No membership refunds will be offered if an athlete/coach has participated in club activity. If an athlete/coach has not participated, they are eligible to receive a refund if they withdraw prior to the deadline of Tuesday, **March 23, 2027**.

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:

- Log in or create a SportLomo account.
 - Purchase Club Director membership.
 - Complete the Club Approval Form.
 - Fulfill Screening Requirements.
- Club/team names are reviewed by VM.
 - Clubs wishing to early-sign must complete approval by **July 31, 2026**.

Early-Signing (17U & 18U Only)

- Allows clubs to sign athletes **before high school season**.
- Athletes **2011-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 (2026):

- **Aug 4** – Blackout lifts; communication can begin.
- **Aug 24-30** – Clubs may offer open gyms for 17U/18U teams for identification purposes.
- **Aug 31–Sept 3** – Open signing window for all eligible athletes. Offers must be made via email starting at 12pm noon on Aug 31st and **athletes have 30 hours to decide**. The final offer can be made Sept 3rd at 12pm noon and allow until Sept 4th at 6pm to decide. Offer must include VM's Early Signing Agreement Form.
- **Sept 3** – All re-signed athletes need to be submitted to VM.
- **Sept 4** – Signed athletes will be posted online.
- **Sept 4-30** – Early-signed athletes must be registered in SportLomo.

Rules:

- Offers must be emailed and include a link to the VM Early-Signing Form.
- 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 2026/27:

- 13U–14U: Nov 29
 - Offers: Can be sent Thursday December 3rd at 12pm noon and have 30 hours (Friday December 4th at 6pm) to decide.
- 15U–16U: Dec 5
 - Offers: Can be sent Thursday December 3rd at 12pm noon and have 30 hours (Friday December 4th at 6pm) to decide.
- 17U–18U: Dec 12
 - **Blackout- 18U tryouts can not take place Sunday December 13th (Grad All-Star Game)**
 - Offers: Can be sent Thursday December 17th at 12pm noon and have 30 hours (Friday December 18th at 6pm) to decide.
- Clubs are encouraged to allow athletes to attend multiple tryouts.

Player Registration: Opens Dec 21st 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 (2 steps):**
 1. Coach logs in to SportLomo through club, updates account, completes SDF, uploads screening.
 2. VM reviews/approves coach.
 3. Coach can now be added to appropriate roster(s).
- **Player Registration (2 steps):**
 1. Player logs in to SportLomo through club and activates account.
 2. Coach/Manager/Club Director adds player to appropriate roster(s).



Roster Rules

- Clubs may adjust rosters until **Roster Lock – March 30, 2027**.
- Rosters are frozen on **March 31, 2027** for Provincials. Nationals has separate roster lock date.
- 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. See 2026/27 Club Handbook for full guidelines.

Releases & Transfers

- Transfers are strongly discouraged; once signed, athletes are committed for the season.
- Submit Releases & Transfers [HERE](#).