2026 Team Manitoba White Program Description

Program Overview

Team Manitoba is Volleyball Manitoba's provincial team program, designed to develop and showcase the province's top athletes. Running throughout June and July, this highly competitive program provides athletes with advanced training, exposure to high-level coaching, and opportunities to compete against other provinces.

Team Manitoba White is the first step in the Team Manitoba performance pathway. The 2026 Team Manitoba White program is open to athletes born in 2012–2013. This program is designed to focus on basic skills and systems acquisition for players at the 13U and 14U age categories. Athletes will work on developing their knowledge of the game, experimenting with different positions, and learning the skills to perform at each.

New for 2026, the 13U and 14U athletes selected will be split into separate training groups. They will practice at the same time but not combined on courts, allowing athletes to train with others of similar age and skill level. This approach is designed to create a more targeted and effective development environment.

Key Objectives:

- Develop fundamental skills and game knowledge
- Encourage positional experimentation and adaptability
- Explore and acquire new ways of performing skills
- Apply training concepts in a competitive setting through an end-of-program skills event

Composition: Athletes born in 2012 and 2013.

- **Female:** up to 36 total players selected.
- **Male:** up to 36 total players selected

Selection Process

Step 1: Complete the Athlete Identification Form

- Athletes will only be considered for the Final Selection Camps upon completion of this form.
- Click here for the Athlete Identification Form.
- The form will close on March 28, 2026 at 11:59pm.

Step 2: Register for the Final Selection Camps

- Registration for the Final Selection Camps will open on April 1, 2026, and close on May 1, 2026.
- Following the review of the Athlete Identification forms, players will be invited to attend the Team Manitoba selection camp at the date and location set by Volleyball Manitoba. It is the intention of Volleyball Manitoba to provide as many athletes as possible with the opportunity to compete for a position with a Team Manitoba program.

- Please note that advance registration is required, walk-ups will not be accepted due to limited gym space and safety considerations.

Step 3: Attend Final Selection Camps

- **The Final Selection Camps will take place between June 1-14. Final dates, times and locations will be posted in the coming weeks.**

Program Cost

This year's Team Manitoba White programming is anticipated to cost $500. This number is based on 36 athletes per program and could be subject to change depending on final participation numbers.
These fees include:

- Facility Costs
- Team Manitoba Branded Gear (3 Shirts and 1 Hoody)
- Coaching
- End of Season Event
- Administrative Costs

Coaches & Coach Selection Process

Volleyball Manitoba has enhanced its coach selection policy to include a more thorough screening and interview process, ensuring that all selected coaches meet the high standards expected within our programs. We are committed to identifying coaches who demonstrate technical and tactical excellence and who embody Volleyball Manitoba's core values. Our goal is to select individuals who represent the province with pride, integrity, and professionalism, and who are genuinely dedicated to developing athletes by fostering growth, learning, and a lifelong love for the game.

Coaches will be selected at the beginning of March and posted on our website by March 13, 2026.

Training Schedule

Training will take place from June 30, 2026 until our Final Event on July 24/25, 2026. The Team Manitoba White program will train 3 times per week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays in the evenings. The final training schedule will be released prior to the final selection camps in June.

If you have any questions regarding the Team Manitoba White program, please contact Jen Horvath at jen@volleyballmanitoba.ca