

Volleyball Alberta – Tournament and Travel Information

October 22, 2021

Tournament Fees, Schedule, and Travel Information

- a. The **Volleyball Alberta Tournament Entry Fee (Indoor)** is \$625.00 per tournament. The **2022 Volleyball Alberta Indoor Tournament Schedule** can be found on our website at:
https://www.volleyballalberta.ca/club_general_info
2022 Volleyball Canada Nationals information may be found at:
<https://volleyball.ca/en/competitions/2022-youth-nationals>
- b. Volleyball Alberta will consider late entries into a tournament at the sole discretion of the Manager for that age class. Managers will consider the impact of adding a team to the draw using factors such as facility space, timing of the request, and other tournament logistics. If a late entry request is granted, a \$100 late fee will be charged in addition to the entry fee.
There are no guarantees that Late Entries will be accepted!
- c. **Refund & Cancellation Policy:** Our refund & cancellation policy can be found at:
<http://www.volleyballalberta.ca/registration-fees-and-benefits>
- d. Volleyball Alberta's [Inclement Weather Guidelines](#) should be read prior to registering for tournaments.
- e. **Accommodations during Volleyball Alberta Tournaments:** Volleyball Alberta is pleased to announce that [EventConnect](#) has signed on to be our new Housing Partner beginning in the 2021-2022 season. The partnership will ensure our clubs and teams receive excellent service, quality hotels and great rates at Volleyball Alberta Host Hotels.
- f. **Rental Vehicle Discount for VA members:** Volleyball Alberta has a preferred rate program with Enterprise Rent-a-Car and National Car rental. For more information, please visit: [Travel \(car rental program\)](#)
- g. **Travel Outside of Canada:** A letter of good standing is required by other national volleyball federations when you participate in their sanctioned events. Example: A club located in Alberta travels to participate in a USA Volleyball sanctioned event. Registered teams and individuals within the same club qualify to receive a letter in good standing, the letter will be valid until August 31. Applications should be completed as soon as possible to process the letter in time for the tournament's deadline (an administration fee may be charged for rush requests), applications will only be accepted for clubs registered prior to May 31 of that season. The application may be found on our [Club General Information](#) page. Volleyball Alberta's insurance does not include international competitions or events. Clubs/teams will need to purchase their own additional insurance to ensure their members are covered.
- h. **Team Travel Guidelines:** Parents and/or guardians are not covered under Volleyball Alberta's insurance policy, including automobile/accident insurance. Coaches or managers are covered – but they are only covered by liability insurance for acts that occur within the scope of their duties as a coach or manager. This does not include coaches or managers acting as drivers for athletes. For all parties to be properly informed, Volleyball Alberta recommends the following:
 - Teams travelling to and from tournaments should consider enlisting the services of a professional transportation company to avoid the possibility of personal liability in the event of an accident.
 - Parents and/or guardians who are transporting other athletes to and from tournaments should check with their auto insurance provider to ensure this transportation is covered under their insurance policy.

- Parents and/or guardians who are transporting other athletes across an international border (even the Canada-USA border) are required to have a notarized consent letter from the athletes' parents and/or guardians giving the driver permission to transport the athletes. See the Government of Canada's information page for more details and a sample consent letter:
<http://travel.gc.ca/travelling/children/consent-letter>.
- VA coaches and managers should not offer to take personal responsibility for driving athletes at any time.
- Parents and/or guardians who permit another parent and/or guardian to transport their athlete should equip the athlete with: medical contact information including health card, emergency phone contacts, appropriate amount of food/money/clothing for the trip, and a passport (if required).
- Parents and/or guardians who permit another parent and/or guardian to transport their athlete should obtain from the driver: proof of a clean driving record, the license plate number and make/model of the vehicle, and emergency contact information.
- Parents and/or guardians who are transporting other athletes retain personal responsibility for the safety and conduct of those athletes for the duration of the trip – including responsibility for getting the athletes to all games, team events, or practices – or until the athletes' parents and/or guardians arrive to take personal responsibility for the athlete.