

New For 2023

All Age Classes:

All documents can be found at: https://www.volleyballalberta.ca/club_general_info

- [Person In Authority Checks \(PIA\)](#)
- [Mandatory Coach Requirements](#)
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- [2022 – 2023 Official Game Balls](#)
- [Age Class Categories – Volleyball Alberta](#)
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- [Uniform Guidelines](#) & [Uniform Approval Request Form](#)
- [12U – 14U Age Class Competition Regulations](#)
- [15U – 18U Age Class Competition Regulations](#)
- Teams will resume switching sides between sets

12U Age Class

- Premier #1 and Premier #2 will be one day tournaments. Teams will play a minimum of 4 matches at Premier Tournaments; a random schedule will be utilized without a playoff structure.
- Team composition can be combined with girls and boys or comprised with athletes in one gender.
- All teams, irrespective of their gender composition, will compete against each other in Premier 1, Premier 2 and Provincials.
- Tripleball competition format will be used.

14U Age Class

- All Premiers and Provincials will use the standard format for the game of volleyball.
- Volleyball Alberta will not be mandating that teams utilize multiple setter offensive systems (6-2, 4-2, 6-3), however it is strongly recommended for development.

15U/16U Age Class

- For 15U-16U boys Premier #2, Premier #3, and Provincials:
 - If there are 19 teams or less: all teams will compete in Division 1.
 - If there are 20-31 teams: Division 1 will be comprised of the top 12 teams, with Division 2 containing the remainder.
 - If there are 32-43 teams: Division 1 will be comprised of the top 12 teams, Division 2 will contain teams 13-24, and Division 3 will contain the remainder.
- For girls teams only: Premier #2 will have two Province-wide Divisions of 16 teams each, the remaining teams will continue in their respective North or South event.

- If there are 23 teams or less in a specific North or South event (not including the Province-wide Divisions): all teams will compete in Division 3 of that Regional Event.
- If there are 24-39 teams in a specific North or South event (not including the Province-wide Divisions): Division 3 will be comprised of the top 16 teams of that Regional Event, with Division 4 containing the remainder. Divisional structure will continue in this manner as the total team numbers increase.
- Following Premier #2, the four highest finishers in Division 2 will move up to Division 1, replacing the bottom four Division 1 finishers for Premier #3. Following Premier #2, the top two finishers from Division 3 North and Division 3 South will move up to Division 2, replacing the bottom four teams from Division 2 for Premier #3. The three highest finishers in Division 4 North and South will move up to Division 3, replacing the bottom three Division 3 North and South finishers for Premier #3.
- Following Premier #3, the three highest finishers in Division 2 will move up to Division 1, replacing the bottom three Division 1 finishers for Provincials. The two highest finishers from Division 3 North and Division 3 South will move up to Division 2, replacing the bottom four teams from Division 2 for Provincials. The top three highest finishers in Division 4 North and South will switch seeds with the bottom three Division 3 North and South finishers for Provincials.
- The North & South events will combine for Provincials, utilizing the results from Premier 3. This will be based on a 50/50 split alternating between teams that competed in both North/South events, into divisions of 16. In even years, North teams will be ranked first. The last division will comprise of a minimum of 8 teams but no more than 23.

17U/18U Age Class

- For girls teams:
 - Premier #2 will be based on a 50/50 split alternating between teams that competed in the Premier 1 North & South events. This will be done to comprise the 17U/18U Division 1 with the top eight North and top eight South teams (16 teams). The remaining teams will be split into specific age categories 17U & 18U, continuing with the same alternating seeding system.
 - Following Premier #2, the top two finishers in 17U Division 2 and 18U Division 2 will move up to the 17U/18U Division 1, replacing the bottom four teams in the 17U/18U Division 1 for Premier #3. The top three teams in Division 3 will move up to Division 2, replacing the bottom three teams in that specific age category for Premier #3. The top three teams in Division 4 will move up to Division 3, replacing the bottom three teams in that specific age category for Premier #3.
 - Premier 3 results will be used to seed Provincials.
 - Following Premier 3, the top two finishers in 17U Division 2 will switch rankings with bottom two 17U finishers in 17U/18U Division 1 for Provincials. The top

three teams in 17U Division 3 will switch rankings with the bottom three teams in 17U Division 2 for Provincials.

- Following Premier 3, the top two finishers in 18U Division 2 will switch rankings with bottom two 18U finishers in 17U/18U Division 1 for Provincials. The top three teams in 18U Division 3 will switch rankings with the bottom three teams in 18U Division 2 for Provincials.
- For Provincials, 17U and 18U will have separate events for all divisions.