

## 2023-2024 Volleyball Alberta Signing and Tryout Process

**\*\*Updated October 18, 2023**

**16U – 18U Age Groups (2023-2024 Season):** 16U (born September 2007-December 2008), 17U (born September 2006-December 2007), 18U (born September 2005-December 2006)

### **Re-Signing Period, May 29 – June 5, 2023.**

Current clubs in good standing have the opportunity to re-sign athletes within their own club from the 2022/23 club season. VA will have a registry of re-signed athletes and clubs will post on their websites or social media platforms.

- Re-signing will include athletes playing in the current season (2022-23) from the 15U, 16U, and 17U age groups. Age eligible athletes playing on an 18U team from the 2022-23 season qualify for re-signing, provided they are eligible for the 2023-2024 season.
- Coach should be listed on Re-Signing Form (not mandatory) – signing to the club's age group, team, and chapter (if applicable).
- Financial commitments can be made with a non-refundable amount that is clearly defined.
- An athlete fee range must be listed on the form.
- June 9, submission deadline of re-signed athlete rosters to VA (not signed forms) – to be posted on VA website and Club websites for June 14.
- Athlete name and position(s) to be noted.

### **Early Signing/Tryout Period, June 17-30, 2023.**

Current clubs in good standing have the opportunity to sign athletes to their teams. VA will have a registry of signed athletes and clubs will post on their websites or social media platforms.

- Early signing will include athletes playing in the current season (2022-23) from the 15U, 16U, and 17U age groups. Age eligible athletes playing on an 18U team from the 2022-23 season qualify for early signing, provided they are eligible for the 2023-2024 season.
  - Coach should be listed on Signing Form (not mandatory) – signing to the club's age group, team, and chapter (if applicable).
  - Financial commitments can be made with a non-refundable amount that is clearly defined.
  - An athlete fee range must be listed on the form.
  - Sunday, June 18 is a VA 15U/16U beach tournament (Recommend clubs do not facilitate any tryouts for the 16U & 17U age class this day to avoid schedule conflicts).
  - Please note that Team Alberta Beach Tryouts are June 24 - 25 for 16U - 18U age groups.
  - July 7: submission deadline of signed athlete rosters (name & position) to VA. Signed athletes will be posted on VA website and Club websites for July 12. Clubs are required to keep a copy of signing forms on file, but are not required to submit to VA.
  - Initial offers can only be signed between 7:00am-4:59pm on Tuesday, June 20, and expire at 5pm. Offers provided on Tuesday, June 20 or later can only be signed between 7:00am-4:59pm the next day and expire at 5pm.
- a. No athlete offers or signing July 1-November 25.
  - b. All clubs must complete the club approval process in September to ensure they are registered as a club in good standing for the 2023-24 season.

- c. An athlete signing is a shared agreement between the club and the athlete. The signing does not provide ownership over a player, but the player/family must meet the financial commitment outlined in the agreement and the club's refund policy should they seek a release.
- d. Prior to signing, athletes and families are responsible for reviewing Club policies such as: refunds, playing time, travel, coaching code of conducts, ethics, expectations, concussion management, conflict resolution, athlete code of conduct, media sharing, etc.

**13U – 15U Age Groups (2023-2024 Season):** 13U (born September 2010-December 2011), 14U (born September 2009-December 2010), 15U (born September 2008-December 2009)

**Re-Signing Period, November 1 – November 6, 2023.**

Current clubs in good standing have the opportunity to re-sign athletes within their own club from the 2022/23 club season. VA will have a registry of re-signed athletes and clubs will post on their websites or social media platforms.

- Re-signing will include athletes that played in the 2022-23 season from the 12U, 13U, and 14U age groups.
- Coach should be listed on Re-Signing Form (not mandatory) – signing to the club's age group, team, and chapter (if applicable).
- Financial commitments can be made with a non-refundable amount that is clearly defined.
- An athlete fee range must be listed on the form.
- November 9: submission deadline of signed athlete rosters (name & position) to VA. Signed athletes will be posted on VA website and Club websites for November 15. Clubs are required to keep a copy of signing forms on file, but are not required to submit to VA.

**12U – 18U Age Groups (2023-2024 Season)**

**Winter Tryout Period, begins Sunday, November 26, 2023 (after ASAA Provincial Championship)**

- Coach should be listed on Re-Signing Form (not mandatory) – signing to the club's age group, team, and chapter (if applicable).
- Financial commitments can be made with a non-refundable amount that is clearly defined.
- An athlete fee range must be listed on the form.
- Initial offers can only be signed between 7:00am-4:59pm (Mountain Time) on Tuesday, November 28, and expire at 5pm. Offers provided on Tuesday, November 28 or later can only be signed between 7:00am-4:59pm the next day and expire at 5pm.

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**13U-15U Winter Tryout Period (Edmonton and surrounding Region Only) begins Sunday, December 3, 2023**

Edmonton is the only region in the province that traditionally holds their Junior High School Championships after the ASAA Championships, therefore the Edmonton and local area tryouts for the 13U-15U age classes begin at a later date. Edmonton's surrounding area includes Ardrossan, Beaumont, Calmar, Devon, Fort Saskatchewan, Leduc, Morinville, St. Albert, Sherwood Park, Spruce Grove, and Stony Plain.

- Initial offers can only be signed between 7:00am-4:59pm (Mountain Time) on Tuesday, December 5, and expire at 5pm. Offers provided on Tuesday, December 5 or later can only be signed between 7:00am-4:59pm the next day and expire at 5pm.