



Member Registration – New For 2026 Summary

2025-2026 season

The VRS-Sportlomo will open for VA's 2025-2026 season on August 6th at 9:00 am.

NEW For 2026: This fall, to comply with Volleyball Canada competition regulations, we can only approve PIAs whose background checks are valid through June 30. This is to reduce the number of leaders needing to be re-checked in-season and prior to Provincials and Nationals. This means if a member's CRC is expiring between August 1st, 2025 and June 30th 2026 they must start a new check now to receive membership approval and activation for the 2025/26 season.

NEW For 2026: Returning Clubs, please note that on August 5th at 11:59 PM your Club Portal status will change from ACTIVE to AWAITING APPROVAL. This will temporarily deactivate the menu links in your Club Portal Administrator login. To regain access, complete the annual "**Club Approval Application Form**". Once approved, your status will become ACTIVE for the season and your club portal menu links restored.

NEW For 2026: All returning clubs must register by August 26. New clubs wanting to participate in the 2025/26 season must complete the Club Approval Form by September 30.

NEW For 2026: Club Portal ROLES required. Clubs are now required to add and maintain their additional board members directly in their **Club Portal under Details > Roles**. This replaces the previous process of collecting board member information through the Club Approval Application Form. It is the club's responsibility to ensure this section is kept accurate and up to date throughout the season.

NEW For 2026: Club Portal ATTACHMENTS required. Clubs are now required to upload their proof of registration and insurance certificates directly into their **Club Portal under Details > Attachments**. This change replaces the previous process of collecting these documents through the Club Approval Application Form. Required documents may include a certificate of incorporation, most recent annual proof of filing, Directors and Officers (D&O) Insurance Certificate, and/or a General Liability Insurance Certificate. The exact requirements will vary depending on the club's registrant type (e.g., Non-Profit, Business, or Non-Certified). Clubs are responsible for knowing their registrant type and ensuring they meet the document requirements outlined in the Membership & Registrant Policy.

NEW FOR 2026: Participants are no longer required to visit <https://sportconsent.ca/login> to review a 15min video and sign the Abuse-Free Sport Participant Consent Form.

NEW FOR 2026: **ALIAS:** This new platform will allow individuals to report improper conduct confidentially via both the web and phone, ensuring that all safe sport (maltreatment) reports are managed by ALIAS's independent third-party case management team.

NEW FOR 2026: **Volleyball Connect** (Learning Management System (LMS)) will transition from the Volleyball Canada Coaching Centre (VCCC).

NEW FOR 2026: **CanAccom Group Travel**, an Alberta-based company specializing in sports team travel, is taking the place of EventConnect. CanAccom will assist teams with their hotel booking needs for Volleyball Alberta events.

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