

Member Registration Process (Platforms & General Information)

Acronyms and Definitions

PIA = [Person in Authority](#)

PIA Minimum Mandatory Requirements:

1. **CRC** = Criminal Record Check
2. **SST** = Safe Sport Training
3. **SDF** = Screening Disclosure Form

Leader = see the [VA Participant Fee Structure](#) document

PTA = Provincial Territorial Association; **VA** = Volleyball Alberta. **NSO** = National Sport Organizations; **VC** = Volleyball Canada.

Platforms

[Sportlomo](#) = Volleyball Registration platform. [Stripe](#) = Sportlomo's Payment Processing platform.

[Sterling myBackCheck](#) = CRC online platform, all checks MUST BE completed through this platform.

[The Locker](#) = National Certification Program (NCCP) platform.

[Volleyball Connect](#) = Learning Management System.

[Arbiter](#) = Assigning system used by Volleyball Alberta for Referees.

[Balltime](#) = AI-powered platform built specifically for volleyball.

[GMTM](#) = Platform to apply for Team Alberta identification camps.

[CanAccom Group Travel](#) = Alberta-based business that works to assist sports teams with the process of group travel.

[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.

Volleyball Alberta's "[How To Register](#)" page remains your go-to resource for all things registration. This page brings together all the key links and registration guides in one place.

General

Volleyball Alberta requires Players, Coaches, Referees, and Club Personnel to become members prior to acting within the scope of their duties on behalf of Volleyball Canada (VC), Volleyball Alberta (VA), and affiliated Clubs. An active membership is required to register for any of our programs and events and must have a valid email address.

The VRS–Sportlomo portal typically opens in early August for the upcoming season.

Memberships purchased in August will have a status of: **Future Start Date** and the status will automatically change to **Active** on September 1st (except for Leaders that have not met the minimum mandatory PIAs: **CRC**, **SST**, **SDF**; their status will remain "**Awaiting Approval**" until verified and approved by Volleyball Alberta and only then will their status be updated to "**Active**". The Volleyball Alberta Events portal will allow Future Start Date & Active status members to register for any new season events/programs/clinics that are scheduled to open in August, such as the Club Approval Application & GO Sports Fall Programs.

Memberships are valid from September 1st to August 31st of each year.

Fees & Benefits: Details are available on the Volleyball Alberta website under **Registration > [Fees & Benefits](#)**. Refer to the document titled "**Volleyball Alberta (VA) Membership Fees Participant Fee Structure.**"

PLEASE NOTE: Participants upgrading their membership and adding multiple roles pay for the more expensive role at a differential rate (upgradable membership type). Already paid fees will discount when members [Upgrade/Add Category] or [Dual Membership] from their [Sportlomo User Account Login](#) Active Member ID card in Volleyball Alberta Membership Portal AND/OR affiliated Club Portal pages.

Ex: A member is registered as a Development Player for tryouts (\$15.50 fee) and upgrades to a Competitive Player after signing an LOI (\$121.00 fee). The member pays a differential fee of \$105.50 (plus stripe service fees: 3.1%+0.50) to upgrade their membership.

Checkout summary for competitive player upgrades: (\$121.00 - \$15.50 = \$105.50)

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PLEASE NOTE: [Youth Development Player – Tryout](#), THIS MEMBERSHIP IS FOR ATHLETES TO PARTICIPATE IN A TRYOUT AND MUST BE PURCHASED IN THE [VOLLEYBALL ALBERTA MEMBERSHIP](#) PORTAL. ONCE SELECTED TO A TEAM THAT WILL PARTICIPATE IN CLUB HOSTED TOURNAMENTS, PREMIERS, PROVINCIALS, OR NATIONALS, THIS MEMBERSHIP WILL NEED TO BE UPGRADED TO THE [Competitive Player](#) MEMBERSHIP AND ADDED TO THEIR CLUB'S SPORTLOMO PORTAL FOR THE SEASON. THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO DO THIS: [DUAL MEMBERSHIP](#) FROM VA-MEMBERSHIP PORTAL TO YOUR CLUB PORTAL or START ON THE CLUB LOCATOR PAGE POWERED BY SPORTLOMO TO "REGISTER TO YOUR CLUB" : <https://volleyballalberta.sportlomo.com/>

THE: [Youth Recreational Player – Indoor](#) MEMBERSHIP IS FOR ATHLETES THAT PARTICIPATE IN A RECREATIONAL PROGRAM: MINI, ATOMIC, LEAGUE, GO SPORTS, CAMP, CLINIC AND DOES NOT PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN CLUB HOSTED TOURNAMENTS, PREMIERS, PROVINCIALS, OR NATIONALS. This membership is for programs & training within Volleyball Alberta and registered clubs and does not cover any activities with other clubs/teams (intraclub activities only).

PLEASE NOTE: The Sportlomo registration system connects three levels: [1] Club, [2] PTA (Volleyball Alberta), and [3] NSO (Volleyball Canada). To ensure clubs can view and manage their members, individuals must register by selecting their Club during the registration process. When members register through their Club Portal, all three levels (Club, VA, VC) are automatically linked in the backend — ensuring eligibility and visibility at all levels. Registrations completed directly through the Volleyball Alberta Membership Portal (e.g., tryout memberships) will not appear in club portals and cannot be managed or rostered by the club. Throughout the season, members may need to toggle between portals — such as the Club Portal, VA Membership Portal, VA Events Portal, or the Volleyball Canada Portal — depending on what they need to access.

IF YOU KNOW YOUR CLUB, Register To Your Club: [Member Registration Portal – Find Your Club](#)

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A CLUB (yet), Register To Volleyball Alberta: [Member Registration Portal for Volleyball Alberta Membership](#)

Intraclub Recreation Programs/Teams

A team/program that focuses on training and will only TRAIN or compete against teams within their club/program (**Intraclub Recreation Programs/Teams**) requires participants to have a recreational membership. VA Insurance covers Recreational Members ONLY while participating in training and competition activities within their own club (**Intraclub activities only**).

Interclub Competitive Programs/Teams

A team/program that will involve training or competing against teams/programs outside their own club (**Interclub Competitive Programs/Teams**) requires participants to have a competitive membership. Competitive Members are covered under VA insurance while participating in:

- a) Training and competition activities within their own club,
- b) Sanctioned or approved events outside their club (Interclub activities),
- c) Provincial and National volleyball events

Person In Authority (PIA) Checks: CRC, SST, SDF

Screening personnel and volunteers is important to providing a safe sporting environment. Volleyball Alberta is responsible by law, to do everything reasonable to provide a safe and secure environment for participants in its programs, activities and events. Volleyball Alberta is committed to fulfilling the duty of care it owes to its members. PIA Requirements MUST be completed PRIOR to an individual working with a club, athletes, or for Volleyball Alberta.

PIAs may not participate in volleyball activities until they have completed the PIA Minimum Mandatory Requirements. This includes the criminal background check (CRC), Safe Sport Training (SST), annual Screening Disclosure Form (SDF), or any other requirements that may be imposed by VC and/or their PTA. **It is critical that the club fully screens all PIAs for their CRC, SST & SDF (coaches, board members, managers, volunteers, etc.) before they begin working with athletes or commence their duties within the club. VA strongly encourages clubs to complete reference checks on all leaders prior to onboarding.**

For more information, please visit our website's PIA Checks page: <https://www.volleyballalberta.ca/persons-in-authority/>

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