



2027 Season Preview

Looking ahead to the upcoming club volleyball season, Volleyball Alberta is announcing our 2027 tournament weekends and notable updates. Each weekend will host 3-4 age classes in various locations across the province.

Premier & Provincials Tournaments

Jan 30-31

Feb 6-7

Feb 20-21

Feb 27-28

***March 6-7** – Premiers + Team Alberta Identification Camps (15U-17U)

March 13-14

March 20-21

April 3-4

April 10-11

April 17-18

April 24-25

May 1-2

May 8-9

*Premier tournaments will occur on March 6-7 but will not include the 15U-17U age classes.

Details regarding the specific schedule for each age class and those tournament locations will not be released until Tuesday, September 8. On September 8, Volleyball Alberta also looks forward to releasing:

- 2027 Season Schedule 2.0 (with age classes and locations)
- 2027 Competition Regulations
- New for 2027
- 2027 Sanctions & Fines

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- Age Categories
- Official Game Balls
- Uniform Guidelines
- Club Coach Handbook
- Premiers & Provincials Registration Guide
- Hotel Booking Recommendations
- Coaches Resource Page

2027 Important Updates

2026-2027 Libero

Volleyball Alberta has recently been notified that Volleyball Canada will apply the following rules for 2027 Nationals, Volleyball Alberta will align with these updates for all Premiers and Provincials:

- 15U libero will be permitted as a pilot for 2027 National Championships.
- 2 liberos permitted at 18U Age Category ONLY

2026-2027 Athlete Eligibility

- 18U Rosters: Two (2) athletes born from Jan 1-August 31, 2008 will be permitted, **if they are participating in national championships in the 18U category for the 1st time** and not the 2nd year in a row. There is no impact to age eligible athletes – ONLY those who fall into the Jan – Aug 2008 category.

Registration Deadline

- Volleyball Alberta is moving registration deadlines earlier to better communicate venue information prior to draw release. Volleyball Alberta will share facilities assigned to each age class or division with club administrators approximately 45 days before the draw is released.
- Earlier registration deadlines are grouped into designated blocks to enhance planning and scheduling efficiencies.
- Registration for all Premiers and Provincials opens on Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 9:00am MT



2027 Tournament Dates	Registration Deadline
January 30 - 31	Sunday, December 6, 2026*
February 6-7	
February 20-21	
February 27-28	
March 6-7**	Sunday, December 13, 2026
March 13-14	
March 20-21	
April 3-4	Sunday, January 10, 2027
April 10-11	
April 17-18	
April 24-25	Sunday, February 7, 2027
May 1-2	
May 8-9	

Refund Policy

- For tournaments with a registration deadline of December 6, teams will receive a full refund, minus Sportlomo transaction fees (3.1% + \$0.50), if they withdraw before 11:59PM MST, December 16, 2026.
- For all other tournaments, our standard refund policy applies:
 - If withdrawing before the registration deadline, a refund of the tournament fee, less a \$35 administrative fee, will be issued.
 - If withdrawing after the registration deadline, no refunds will be issued, and a \$100 late fee will be charged for the tournament withdrawal.

Projected tournament registration fees are expected to be **\$875.00 per team** for two-day tournaments and **\$535.00 per team** for one-day tournaments, plus applicable GST and service fees.

While we do not anticipate significant changes, tournament registration fees are currently under review and remain subject to adjustment. Final fees will be confirmed in September.