

The Government of Alberta removed the Restriction Exemption Program earlier this week and facilities for 14U Premier #1 will not require QR Code checks. However, they are required to maintain capacity limits based on their specific occupancy loads. Some facilities during the month of February will be able to host spectators for our events. Not all facilities have space for spectators due to the number of athletes and team members involved with our tournament and other user groups within the venue. Mandatory masking requirements are still in place, and the following spectator allowances will apply for the 14U Premier #1 Tournament on February 12-13, 2022.

14U Girls North (Edmonton)

Saville Community Sports Centre: 1 spectator/athlete on a team during a match

University of Alberta Main Gym: 1 spectator/athlete on a team during a match

14U Girls South (Okotoks)

Cavalry FC Regional Fieldhouse: 1 spectator/athlete on a team during a match

14U Girls South (Calgary)

Seven Chiefs Sportplex: 1 spectator/athlete on a team during a match

14U Boys (Calgary)

Rally Pointe: **No spectators permitted** due to capacity limits within the facility

Team Check-In

Coaches will check in their team staff at the tournament table where they will receive a wristband from Volleyball Alberta staff. Wristbands will be used to monitor and manage capacity loads during the tournament.

- Head Coaches will verify their team roster and add non-registered staff (videographer, scorekeeper) at the tournament table.
- Head Coaches are responsible for distributing wristbands to their spectators (1 for each rostered athlete in permitted facilities).
- Lost or misplaced wristbands will not be replaced.
- Only athletes and individuals with a wristband are permitted in the facility.
- Wristbands must be worn by team staff and be visible at all times.
- New wristbands will be issued to teams on Sunday.

Spectator Information

Head Coaches are responsible for distributing spectator wristbands to parents on their team. Spectators do not have to wear their wristband, as this wristband can be transferred to another parent/spectator for a different match during the day. **The following are critical requirements so capacity limits are not exceeded, and physical distancing can be maintained:**

- Spectators enter the facility when the match is about to start (do not arrive early).
- Spectators must leave the facility immediately after the match.
- Wristbands must be produced when staff are doing checks.

Team Staff & Non-Registered Support Staff (Scorekeeper & Videographer)

A maximum of 4 registered team staff is permitted on the bench (all must complete the Person in Authority Checks prior to the roster lock). In facilities where live streaming is not being offered, one additional team member not on the

roster will be permitted to enter for the purpose of setting up a stream. This individual must be added to the roster on site at the tournament and must meet facility &/or municipality's requirements related to masking and maintaining physical distancing while in the venue. Calgary venues are the only facilities offering live streams this weekend. The individual may change throughout the tournament, but only one name will be on the team roster and marked as current.

There will be a maximum number of support staff permitted for each team

In facilities where live streaming is not being offered, there are a maximum of FIVE support staff per team. This may include a combination of the following:

- All registered Team Staff (maximum of four). These individuals appear on the roster, have paid membership fees, completed person in authority checks and sit on the team bench during matches.
- Maximum of two additional individuals to fulfill the scorer role, videography role, or as a tripleball tosser. Please note: VA is not responsible for providing WiFi access and or will not cover any data charges. These individuals must be added to the roster on site at the tournament and must meet facility vaccination requirements, mask, and maintain physical distancing from the team while in the venue. These individuals may change throughout the tournament, but changes need to be facilitated with the venue coordinator.

Examples:

- A team has only two registered team staff. They can only have two additional individuals (i.e. parents) enter the building and fill the scorer and videography roles.
- A team has four registered team staff. They may only have one additional individual enter the building. The team must determine how to appropriately cover the scorer, videography, and tosser (for tripleball) roles.

In facilities where live streaming is being offered, there are a maximum of FOUR support staff per team. This may include a combination of the following:

- All registered Team Staff (maximum of four). These individuals appear on the roster, have paid membership fees, completed person in authority checks, and sit on the team bench during matches. If all four support-staff are part of the Team Staff, one individual will have to fill the scorer role (and tripleball tosser role when applicable).
- Maximum of one additional individual to fulfill the scorer role. This individual must be added to the roster on site at the tournament and must meet facility vaccination requirements, mask, and maintain physical distancing from the team while in the venue. This individual may change throughout the tournament, but changes need to be facilitated with the venue coordinator in advance.

Examples:

- A team has only two registered team staff. They may have only ONE additional individual (i.e. parent) enter the building and fill the scorer role or tripleball tosser role.
- A team has four registered team staff. They cannot have any additional individuals enter the building. They can determine how to appropriately cover the scorer roles from members of their team staff.

Athletes will perform linesperson and ball retriever duties throughout the tournament.

Please note that these additional members for streaming and score keeping are subject to confirmation that this meets each individual facilities policies.