

# **VOLLEYBALL-BEACH**



## **AGE GROUP(S)**

16U - Athletes born September 1, 2006 or later

## **ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION**

The maximum team size shall be:

4 Athletes per Zone	(# of females 2	# of males 2)
2 coaches or chaperones	(# of females 1	# of males 1)

## **FILL POLICY**

The first opportunity to fill is provided to the Host Zone.

The second opportunity to fill is provided to the Zone with the greatest participation at their respective selection camp.

Fills must be submitted for approval to the Multisport Games Unit by **June 20, 2023**

## **ELIGIBILITY**

### ***Athletes***

- 16U – Athletes born September 1, 2006 or later
- Athletes must tryout in the Zone in which he/she resides.

For Alberta Games Eligibility Policy information please visit [www.albertasummernames.com](http://www.albertasummernames.com)

### ***Coaches***

- One Head Coach will be selected for each Zone to coach the boys' and girls' team. The coach must be a registered member with Volleyball Alberta and have completed the following: **Make Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation, Making Head Way online modules, Safe Sport Training, Development Coach Workshop** and the **Foundations of Volleyball ELearning**. Coaches must also complete Volleyball Alberta screening requirements. It is recommended that the Head coach has experience coaching beach volleyball.
  - ♦ Chaperones must also complete Safe Sport Training and screening requirements
- All coaches and chaperones must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of the Alberta Games.

## **AFFILIATION**

- Athletes and coaches must be registered as full members with Volleyball Alberta. The cost of affiliation can be found at: <https://www.volleyballalberta.ca/registration-fees-and-benefits>
- Athletes must represent the Alberta Games Zone in which they reside. The SPAR Branch Zones by Community List will be used to confirm Zone of residence.
- Upon qualifying for the Zone team, players will be charged an additional fee of \$120 (for a total of \$200, which includes the Alberta Games Registration Fee of \$80) to cover the costs associated with the team.

**ALBERTA GAMES – ATHLETE REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE**

All Zone team athletes who qualify to compete at the 2023 Alberta Summer Games, are required to pay an individual registration fee of **\$80.00**. This fee will offset the costs related to transportation, accommodation, meals, Zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions. This fee must accompany the athlete's registration form for the Alberta Games. Volleyball Alberta will be responsible for collecting the registration fee and then providing one payment for all following the completion of the Alberta Games.

Please note that the registration deadline for Volleyball - Beach is **June 15, 2023**

**EVENTS**

- Eight (8) Team Female Tournament
- Eight (8) Team Male Tournament
- Tournament will be a full round robin followed by playoffs

Tournament governed by the 2023 Volleyball Canada Rules and the 2023 Volleyball Alberta Beach Player Handbook.

**PROTEST PROCEDURES**

As per the Volleyball Alberta 2023 Beach Player Handbook.

**EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS**

Mikasa VLS300 will be the official ball for the Alberta Summer Games.

**ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES**

- Athlete tryouts will occur in late May/early June after the indoor volleyball season is completed.
- Coaches will be selected six (6) months prior to the Alberta Summer Games
- Athletes are only eligible to try out for one (1) Zone (Alberta Games Zone of primary residence).

To determine the date and location of Zone playoffs/selection please visit:

[www.volleyballalberta.ca](http://www.volleyballalberta.ca) or [www.albertasummertimegames.ca](http://www.albertasummertimegames.ca)

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The Provincial Sport Coordinator indicated above is Volleyball Alberta's primary contact and leader of the association's participation in the Alberta Games. For questions about Beach Volleyball in the Alberta Games, contact the Provincial Sport Coordinator, or visit [www.volleyballalberta.ca](http://www.volleyballalberta.ca)