

VOLLEYBALL-BEACH



AGE GROUP(S)

15U & 16U Categories

Year of Birth: September 1, 2003 to December 31, 2005

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 Alberta Sport Connection by **June 15, 2020**

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes

- 15U & 16U – Athletes born September 1, 2003 to December 31, 2005
- Athletes must tryout in the Zone in which he/she resides

For Alberta Games Eligibility Policy information please visit www.albertasummerngames.ca

Coaches

- One Head Coach will be selected for each Zone to coach the boys' and girls' team. The coach must be registered member with Volleyball Alberta and have completed the **Volleyball eLearning, Make Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation**, and the **Making Head Way online modules**. It is recommended that the Head Coach has experience coaching beach volleyball.
- If a Head Coach would like an Assistant Coach, they must be approved by Volleyball Alberta and complete the necessary paperwork and Alberta Games registration prior to June 15, 2020.
- 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: <http://www.volleyballalberta.ca/node/83>
- Athletes must represent the Alberta Games Zone in which they reside. The ASC 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 (above the Provincial Games Registration Fee) to cover the costs associated with the team. This fee will be determined by Volleyball Alberta and will be announced with the tryout information.

ALBERTA GAMES – ATHLETE REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All Zone team athletes, who qualify to compete at the 2020 Alberta Summer Games (excluding coaches and chaperones), are required to pay an individual registration fee of \$160.00. This fee will help 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 Provincial Games. Please note that the registration deadline for Volleyball - Beach is **June 15, 2020**.

EVENTS

- Eight (8) Team Female Tournament
- Eight (8) Team Male Tournament

Tournament governed by the 2020 Volleyball Canada Rules and the 2020 Volleyball Alberta Beach Player Handbook.

PROTEST PROCEDURES

As per the Volleyball Alberta 2020 Beach Player Handbook.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

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

ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

- Athlete identification/tryouts
- 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 or 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