



To: **13U Women Provincials** - Coaches
From: Tom Ash, Program Coordinator, Sask Volleyball
Location: Saskatoon - Henk Ruys Soccer Centre – 219 Primrose Drive
- SaskTel Sports Centre - 150 Nelson Road
Warman, SK - Legends Centre - 701 Centennial Blvd
Host: Sask Volleyball - Cara Orr, Program Manager – cell: 306-539-1734

Thank you for registering for the 13U Women's Provincials to be held on Friday, April 21st to Sunday, April 23rd in Saskatoon and Warman. For your information, the tournament rules/format is enclosed and the master copy of the schedule is attached. Copies of the playoff trees will be posted on the Sask Volleyball web site.

Please review the tournament documents and if you have any questions do not hesitate to call me at **306-780-9419** or email tom@saskvolleyball.ca

Good luck and thanks for participating!

Tournament Notes

A. SEEDING

- No seeding for Provincials.

B. TOURNAMENT RULES

- All 2016-17 Volleyball Canada Rules will be in effect.
- The **Mikasa VUL500** will be the official competition ball for this age category.
- **Triple ball format** will be used for all competitions.
 - Please Note: * Guidelines for **Tossers**
 - * Role of **Ball Retrievers**
 - * *New for the 2017 season.*
- Triple ball overview video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrTClx9MyzY>
- **Mandatory 6-0 system: setter in Position 2 or 3 (determined by the coach @ beginning of match)**
 - **No Switching Allowed.** Players are not allowed to change positions, in defensive or offensive situations. Setting from the other players, except Positions 2 or 3, can only be performed to correct an error.
- **Serve/Receive Rule** (unchanged from 2016 season)
 - Receiving a serve overhand with the fingers (like a set or a volley) is not allowed for 16U and younger. Any such attempt will be called by the referee, regardless of the quality of the contact.



- **12 limited substitution Rule. No Libero.**
- **Fair Play Rule.** All athletes start in either 1st or 2nd set.
 - **Substitutions are not permitted in the first or second set.**
 - Volleyball Canada 'Fair play' rule **addendum (2017):**
If a player becomes injured/ill, an Exceptional Substitution may be made. The injured/ill player may not return to the same set, but may return to play in subsequent sets in the match.
 - Any lineup can be used at the start of the third set.
 - Substitution requests can only occur between a three-ball sequence.
- All games will be played Rally Point to 25 (no cap) - you must win by 2 points.
- **NOTE: All matches will play the best 2 of 3.**
- The third game of the Best of Three Matches will be played to 15 points with a minimum lead of 2 points (no cap)

C. PROOF OF AGE & CHECK-IN

- Coaches will need to show one government issued document for each athlete (original or photocopy health card, birth certificate or passport accepted) at the Henk Ruys Technical Office (Officials' room) **PRIOR TO THEIR FIRST MATCH.**
- The Technical office, at the Henk Ruys Soccer Centre will be open **Friday, April 21 - 4:30 – 8:30 p.m.**
 - If documentation isn't produced, athletes will not be allowed to play.

NOTE: CHECK-IN IS ONLY AVAILABLE AT THE HENK RUYS SOCCER CENTRE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 21.

- Coaches will also pick up their Coach's package during 'check-in'. The coach's package includes: Coaching cards and Authorization wristbands.
- All Head and Assistant Coaches **MUST** wear their wristband before they will be permitted (Authorized) to be on the bench.

D. CERTIFICATION

- Head Coaches must present their Coaching Certification Cards prior to EACH match and the NCCP number is to be recorded on the score sheet EACH match.
- Head Coaches must present their verified Team Roster sheet prior to start of EACH match.

E. OFFICIATING

- Your team will provide Minor Officials for each game in which you are scheduled to play. You must provide 1 Scorekeeper and 1 Linesperson per match. These players are still eligible to play and may be substituted in to play. You may wish to have parent volunteers take care of this duty for your team.



F. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- Based on Volleyball Canada Rules, if two or more teams are tied at the end of round robin play, the following criteria will be applied in order:
 - a) The team having the best ratio of **won/lost MATCHES**, considering matches **between the TIED TEAMS**, will be ranked higher;
 - b) The team having the best ratio of **won/lost GAMES**, considering matches played **between the TIED TEAMS**, will be ranked higher;
 - c) The team having the best ratio of **won/lost GAMES**, considering **ALL matches of the round**, will be ranked higher;
 - d) The team having the best ratio of **points for/against**, considering **GAMES played between the TIED TEAMS**, will be ranked higher;
 - e) The team having the best ratio of **point for/against**, considering **ALL games played** during the round, will be ranked higher;
 - f) As determined by the Organizing Committee (e.g. extra game, toss of coin, etc.)

G. MATCH PREPARATION

- Please have your team ready to play on time. Once all teams have played one match, you will have only a five-minute ball warm up on court before the start of your next match. This time allotment may be reduced at the discretion of the on-court officials and tournament organizers if the tournament is running behind schedule.
- Your co-operation would be appreciated in moving our tournament ahead of schedule if the opportunity presents itself.
- All games shall start on time as scheduled. Failure of a team to be ready to play at the scheduled time will be penalized by the loss of the first set by forfeit. A further 15 minutes will be allowed before the forfeiture of the second set.
- Teams must supply their own warm up balls.
- Coaches please fill in your rosters and sign the score sheet prior to each match.

H. MEDICAL ROOM

- There will be a medical room onsite for athletes requiring first-aid. If athletes anticipate requiring attention, they are encouraged to bring their own supplies (i. e., tape).
- There will be a **\$5 charge per roll** of tape if an athlete do not have her/his own tape.

I. SPIRIT OF THE GAME AWARD

- Each team will be provided with a “Spirit of the Game” award at check-in, courtesy of Just Volleyball. Each team is responsible for selecting one athlete from their team to receive this award, present the award to the athlete, and communicate back to [cara@saskvolleyball.ca](mailto:carasaskvolleyball.ca) with team, age group, and athlete name of the award winner.

J. PARKING

- **Parking is limited** at Henk Ruys Soccer Center, so teams are encouraged to car-pool. Parking is not permitted beside and in front of the Saskatoon Civic Centre. Violators may be ticketed by that facility. Overflow parking is available across Primrose Dr. in the Mall of Lawson Heights, East lot.



K. PHOTOS

- TeamWorks Photo will be taking a Team Photo of every team at the event for the Sask Volleyball archives. You will receive an email early in the week prior to the tournament, indicating a timeslot that has been reserved for your team. The assigned time will be either immediately before or after one of your matches early in the tournament. If that timeslot doesn't work for you, you can drop in to the TeamWorks Photo booth and they will fit you in.

L. WEBCAST / SOCIAL MEDIA

- Courts 12 and 13 will be webcast live, and archives of the matches will be available to the public on the Sask Volleyball YouTube channel. Each team participating in a webcast match will be asked to select a Player of the Game from the opposing team. Each Player of the Game will receive an award courtesy of Booster Juice. Other courts will be live on Facebook periodically throughout the weekend.

M. DRESSING ROOMS

Dressing rooms at Henk Ruys are intended for the use of ALL teams. The rooms are to be shared. Teams are expected to vacate dressing rooms after changing/meeting prior to their match.

N. JUST VOLLEYBALL

- Just Volleyball will be setting up a merchandise booth where select volleyball equipment and clothing will be available for purchase.

O. FOOD

- Please DO NOT bring Crock pots, family size coolers or any other large food containers to the venues. Athletes, coaches and other team members are welcome to bring personal coolers/lunch bags with food items and drinks to meet their individual nutritional requirements.

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2017 Conexus Provincial Volleyball Championships

13U Women

Friday, April 21; Saturday, April 22 and Sunday, April 23, 2017

Courts 1 - 12 Henk Ruys Soccer Centre - 219 Primrose Drive, Saskatoon

Courts 13 - 18 Legends Centre - 701 Centennial Blvd, Warman

Courts 19 - 21 SaskTel Sports Centre - 150 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

Pool M	Pool N
1) Battleford VC Heat	1) Weyburn Cobras
2) Saskatoon HVC White	2) Regina QCVC Warriors
3) South Shore Stingers	3) P. A. Toppers En Fuego
4) Regina QCVC Rebels	4) Saskatoon HVC Black
5) P. A. Toppers Esprit	5) Battleford VC Fusion

Pool P	Pool Q
1) Estevan Extreme	1) Saskatoon JCVC Attack
2) Saskatoon JCVC Fusion	2) Saskatoon HVC Green
3) Kipling Roof	3) Battleford Riverside Rebels
4) Regina QCVC Killer B's	4) Saskatoon Dynamo
5) Saskatoon Attack	5) Kipling Team Attack

Pool EE
1) 5 th M -
2) 5 th N -
3) 5 th P -
4) 5 th Q -

