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## SASK VOLLEYBALL PROGRAMMING SANCTIONS

The following are sanction guidelines dealing with rules specific to Sask Volleyball programming only. This document does not deal with:

- On court issues that are already covered by the 2024 VC Rulebook.
- Issues that have been identified involving misconduct, maltreatment and prohibited behavior. Such issues will be reported directly to the Office of the Sport Integrity Commissioner, (OSIC). See Sask Sport Safe Sport Policy.

DETAILS	SANCTION
<p><b>Ineligible Personnel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Including non-registered players, coaches, trainers who are on game roster.</li> <li>- Including athletes who may be registered but do not meet requirements to be on that specific game roster, (ie. overage).</li> <li>- Including non-registered players, coaches, trainers who are not on the roster, but are sitting on the bench during the match.</li> <li>- Personnel who have special, written approval by Sask VB will be exempt from sanctioning.</li> </ul>	<p><i>If the infraction takes place at a club tournament and is reported to Sask VB in writing, the offending team defaults to the lowest final standing of that tournament and is <b>ineligible</b> to compete in the next Sask VB competition that the team is registered for, (Sask Cup or Provincials).</i></p> <p><i>If the infraction takes place at a major competition, (ie. Sask Cup), the team defaults to last place of the lowest division in the final standings of that competition and receive "0 points" for that competition. The team is also <b>ineligible</b> to compete in the next Sask VB competition (a Sask Cup or Provincials) in which that team is registered.</i></p> <p><i>If the infraction takes place at the Provincial Championships, the team will default to the last place of the lowest division in the final standings of that competition and receive the lowest ranking of all Sask teams competing at Nationals in that age group.</i></p>
<p><b>Team Tryout Start Date:</b>            Dates are in club guide.</p>	<p><i>Any Club running tryouts before Sask VB published tryout start date and approved tryout dates will be subject to a fine of <b>\$1,000</b> and all teams in that club will be <b>ineligible</b> for the Sask Cup 1 event.</i></p>
<p><b>Team Practice Start Date:</b>            Dates are in club guide.</p>	<p><i>Any team conducting on-court practices and training that are not compliant with Sask VB dates and guidelines will be <b>ineligible</b> for their first Sask Cup in which they are registered.</i></p>
<p><b>Dressing Rooms:</b>            Guidelines are in club guide.</p>	<p><i>Reserving a room for more than one team on a specific weekend will result in those teams <b>forfeiting</b> any rooms they have reserved for that weekend.</i></p> <p><i>Any team that damages or leaves a dressing room in a mess, (determined by tournament organizer), will <b>lose</b> rental</i></p>



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	<p><i>privileges for the remainder of club season. The clubs that these teams belong to will be responsible for paying facility for repair of any damages. Failure to do so will result in all teams in that club to be <b>ineligible</b> to participate in any future Sask VB events until payment is made in full.</i></p>
<p><b>Recruitment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Including clubs, teams or personnel that violate recruiting guidelines, (see club guide page 14).</li> <li>- Unsuccessful attempts to recruit athletes that violate said guidelines will also be subject to sanctions.</li> <li>- This also includes clubs that attempt to add players to roster after “roster freeze” deadline without prior approval of Sask Volleyball’s <b>Program Director</b>.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Club’s 1<sup>st</sup> offense in a given year:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>personnel</b> initiating and/or participating in any non-compliant recruiting is/are suspended from all Sask VB sanctioned events for 1 calendar year from the date of the sanction and the <b>team</b> associated with the personnel initiating and/or participating in any non-compliant recruiting is <b>ineligible</b> to compete in the next Sask VB competition in which that team is registered, (a Sask Cup or Provincials).</li> </ul> <p><i>Club’s 2<sup>nd</sup> offense in a given year:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>above sanctions</b> are applied, plus the <b>team</b> associated with the personnel initiating and/or participating in any non-compliant recruiting is <b>ineligible</b> to compete in the remainder of Sask VB competitions for that age class season (Sask Cups and Provincials).</li> </ul> <p><i>Club’s subsequent recruiting violations in a given year:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>personnel</b> initiating and/or participating in any non-compliant recruiting is/are suspended from all Sask VB sanctioned events for <b>2 calendar years</b> from the date of the sanction.</li> <li>- said <b>Club</b> will be suspended from all Sask VB sanctioned events for <b>1 calendar year</b> from the date of the sanction.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Other:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Other violations regarding Sask Volleyball Rules and Policy not documented above will be considered on a case-by-case basis.</li> </ul> <p><i>Consequences of such violations, if applicable, will also be determined on a case-by-case basis.</i></p>

**NOTE: Entry fees that may have already been paid will NOT be returned if a sanction results in a team being deemed ineligible for a Sask VB competition. This is in addition to any penalties/fines that are also levied against offending teams.**