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VOLLEYBALL BC



ANNUAL REPORT

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Message From the CEO

2019 was a pivotal year for Volleyball BC.

Our membership numbers remain on an upward path, reflecting the appeal and popularity of our sport throughout British Columbia. We welcomed strong participation in all our programs - whether Team BC, adult recreational, or grassroots – and we continue to seek new and creative ways of supporting and providing opportunities for individuals to play, coach or referee.

Our portfolio of events went from strength to strength this year. We had a record 410 teams register for our Indoor Provincial Championships, representing the largest number in Volleyball BC history. The Pro Beach Tour and Vancouver Open, our signature summer events, saw some of the best beach volleyball players from North America compete throughout our series of tournaments. And we hosted our fifth Hall of Fame Annual Dinner to recognise the contribution of those individuals so integral to our sport.

2019 marked the final year of Volleyball BC's 2016-2019 Strategic Plan. As we look back over the past 4 years, it is clear that we have come a long way. We will be taking time to reflect on where we are, building on these achievements, identifying where we want to go from here, and moving ahead with a new plan for 2020 and beyond. A cornerstone of this process is communication and consultation with our members as we seek to better understand your needs and how we might service them. We look forward to sharing a new strategic plan with you in 2020.

2019 also represented a change in leadership as I replaced Chris Densmore as Chief Executive Officer in September. I would like to thank Chris for his hard work and his support during this transition. Finally, thank you to all of our members, staff, and Board for welcoming me so warmly. The achievements in this Annual Report are not only those of Volleyball BC but are shared by all our members, clubs, and partners that make up our amazing community.

Sincerely,
Emma Gibbons
CEO, Volleyball BC

General Membership

	Youth Players	Adult Players	Coaches	Officials	Total Membership
2017	4421	2682	690	418	8211
2018	4709	2635	721	403	8468
2019	4844	3609	755	395	9599

Youth Club Membership

Regions	2017	2018	2019
Kootenay	21	19	19
Thompson-Okanagan	808	861	947
Fraser Valley	555	547	584
Fraser River-Burnaby-Delta-Richmond	988	1,051	1011
Vancouver-Squamish-Sunshine Coast	1009	1,123	1206
Vancouver Island-Central Coast	772	829	776
Northwest	56	72	72
Cariboo-Northeast*	212	205	226

**Both the Kootenay and Cariboo-Northeast regions have teams that play for Volleyball Alberta.*

Coaching Membership

Volleyball BC had 632 registered coaches in 2019. Of those members, 56% of them were male and 44% of them were female. This is a decrease from 2018 when 720 coaches were registered with Volleyball BC.

Regions	2019
Kootenay	2
Thompson-Okanagan	137
Fraser Valley	103
Fraser River-Burnaby-Delta-Richmond	103
Vancouver-Squamish-Sunshine Coast	118
Vancouver Island-Central Coast	118
Northwest	14
Cariboo-Northeast	37

Referee Membership

Volleyball BC had 352 registered officials 2019. Of those members, approximately 60% of them were male and 40% of them were female. This was a slight decrease from 2018 when 403 officials were registered with Volleyball BC.

Regions	2019
Kootenay	8
Thompson-Okanagan	72
Fraser Valley	39
Fraser River-Burnaby-Delta-Richmond	67
Vancouver-Squamish-Sunshine Coast	73
Vancouver Island-Central Coast	73
Northwest	4
Cariboo-Northeast	16

Club Provincial Championships

Our 2019 Indoor Provincial Championships were the largest in VBC history with 410 teams in attendance. At the 2019 Club Provincial Championships, 320 teams competed for 12U, 12/13/14U and 15/16U Provincial at Abbotsford's TRADEX, and 88 teams played for 17/18U at Richmond's Olympic Oval.

Age Category	Number of Teams	Provincial Champion
12U Girls	15	Ducks Rachel
13U Girls	35	Toop O Toor
13U Boys	18	Seaside Surf
14U Girls	69	Ducks Elite Katie
14U Boys	24	Air Attack Gold
15U Girls	63	BCO Black
15U Boys	22	Victoria Chargers
16U Girls	51	Thunder White
16U Boys	23	Victoria Black
17U Girls	25	Iron Maidens
17U/18U Boys	25	Kodiaks Red
18U Girls	38	Thunder Blue

Club Provincial Championships 2019



Youth Beach Volleyball

The 2019 youth beach volleyball season kicked off in June with three separate High School Beach Open tournaments in Vancouver, Parksville and Penticton on the same weekend. Additional youth beach tournaments throughout the summer included numerous Sand Series events, the Vancouver Open and the Provincial Championships.

Age Category	Provincial Champion
13U Girls	Pugliese/Krilic
13U/14U Boys	Sodaro/McParland
14U Girls (Div 1)	Ho/Fontana
14U Girls (Div 2)	Cervas/Smith
15U Girls (Div 1)	Jefferson/Mahon
15U Girls (Div 2)	Corrall/Bungard
15U Boys	de Greeff/Godoy
16U Girls	Vann Struth/Douglas
16U Boys	Arulpragasam/Letkemann
17U/18U Girls	Grewal/Soeller
17U/18U Boys	Everton/de Greeff

Youth Beach Volleyball



Grassroots Volleyball

We continue to be committed to introducing participants to volleyball in a way that focuses on fun, skills development and Long-Term Athletic Development. A main focus is developing opportunities for youth to experience and play volleyball.

Smashball

Smashball was launched in BC 2019 as our exciting new program for younger athletes. Smashball lets kids compete and play while focusing on the most fun part of the game – smashing the ball! Taking part in Smashball programs lets athletes progress through a number of levels that incorporate other volleyball skills as the game becomes faster and more competitive. By teaching through game-play, Smashball develops athletes' physical-literacy and games-literacy for volleyball. Smashball is fast-paced, engaging, and a lot of fun. In 2019, Volleyball BC ran 5 programs that serviced 53 athletes throughout the province.

Atomic Volleyball

Atomic Volleyball is an age-appropriate version of the sport for 9-12 year olds that takes place on a smaller court with 4-on-4 play. This style of volleyball emphasizes participation, introduction to fundamental skills, and fun for all involved. Players are encouraged to work on having three contacts before sending the ball over net as a way of introducing players to the team aspect of volleyball.

In 2019, Volleyball BC had 36 different Atomic programs that serviced 829 participants throughout the province.

Train and Play

Train and Play was developed for athletes between the ages 12-15 who are looking for instruction, guidance and coaching on the basic skills and fundamentals of volleyball. Train and Play programs are perfect for players looking to learn the game in a more relaxed environment than club volleyball.

Volleyball BC ran 37 indoor and 5 outdoor Train and Play programs in 2019 that serviced 540 youth throughout the province.

Indigenous Volleyball

Volleyball BC serves on the Indigenous Sport, Physical Activity & Recreation Council's (I-SPARC) Provincial Volleyball Committee to help promote, develop and coach volleyball within the province's communities.

I-SPARC hosted several events throughout the year including the BC Indigenous Volleyball Camp, Volleyball with Leq'a:mel First Nation, Saulteau First Nations Volleyball Camp, Atomic Volleyball with Skwah First Nation and more. We are proud to support these initiatives.

Sitting Volleyball

Sitting Volleyball is perhaps the most widely known form of ParaVolley thanks to its inclusion in the Paralympic Games since Arnhem in 1980. The sport is played by more than 10,000 athletes in 55 countries. Currently, the men's and women's national sitting volleyball teams are based in Edmonton.

The rules of sitting volleyball are based on the FIVB's rules for able-bodied volleyball, with a few minor modifications. It is played on a smaller 10m x 6m court with a lower net (1.15m for men or 1.05m for women). Competition is a best-of-five set format and the first to reach 25 points (with at least a two-point lead) wins the set.

In 2019, Canada's men's and women's sitting volleyball teams both reached the podium at the 2019 Parapan American Games in Lima. The Canadian men posted a 3-0 win over Colombia in their bronze medal match. The women defeated host team Peru, also 3-0. BC is represented by two athletes on the national team, Felicia Voss-Shafiq and captain Danielle Ellis.

Team BC

Each year, Volleyball BC runs a variety of high performance programs for the best players in the province. The purpose of the Team BC High Performance Programs is to identify, select and train a group of young athletes (14U-20U) who have the potential to play in post-secondary and/or for the national programs. The programs are designed to build a broader and stronger pipeline of talented athletes and coaches for future Canadian Olympic Teams.

Team BC 14U Baden Cup

The 14U Baden Cup brings together the top players in the province who are under the age of 14. Athletes tryout in their region for the right to earn an invite to the Baden Cup. The event is a four-day camp, which takes place in Richmond and Vancouver and allows players to develop skills for both indoor and beach volleyball with players from all over the province. In 2019, 169 athletes participated along with 30 coaches and 12 chaperones.

Team BC 15U BC Cup

The Team BC Zone Program is a regional-based program where athletes are identified and selected to a zone team, and train and compete at the BC Cup in odd years and the BC Summer Games in even years. In 2019, 212 athletes and coaches participated with 5 Boys Zone teams and 6 Girls Zones teams. Zone 4 Boys and Girls were named BC Cup Indoor Champions and Zone 4 Boys and Girls also took home the BC Cup Beach Champions title.

Team BC Red & Blue Program and Select Program

In the Team BC Red & Blue Program (formerly Team BC 16U) and Select Program (formerly Team BC 18U) coaches and athletes focus on the Train to Train and Train to Compete stages of the Sport for Life model by advancing physical, technical-tactical, mental and emotional attributes. Athletes are selected following an assessment of developmental level rather than age specific identifiers. Team BC Red & Blue and Select programs compete annually at the Canada Cup and every four years at the Canada Summer Games.

The 2019 Canada Cup took place in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Team BC results for the Girls and Boys:

Girls

Team BC Select won Bronze.
Team BC Blue placed 5th in Division 1.
Team BC Red placed 7th in Division 2.

Boys

Team BC Select captured Gold.
Team BC Blue placed t-5th in Division 1.
Team BC Red also placed t-5th in Division 2.

Team BC Beach 16U & 18U

The Team BC Beach 16U & 18U program provides the opportunity for eight selected athletes per gender to train and compete in preparation for tournaments in North America. In 2019, the AVP First Nationals were held in Los Angeles, California. The top Male pair finished 4th and the top Female pair finished 17th.

Team BC Beach 20U

The Team BC Beach 20U program provides the opportunity for selected athletes compete at the annual Beach Canada Cup against other provinces. In 2019, the Beach Canada Cup was held in Edmonton, Alberta. The top Male pair finished 9th while the top Female pairs finished 2nd and 5th.

BC Athletes On The World Stage

In 2019, Team BC athletes continued to showcase strong performances as part of Canada's national team programs. Led by captain, Kyla Richey, Canada won the NORCECA Women's Continental Championship bronze medal over host Puerto Rico in October. The Canadian women finished eighth place at the Pan American Games women's volleyball tournament in August. The Canadian men's team finished ninth at 2019 FIVB Men's World Volleyball Championships in Japan in October. Canada won the bronze medal match over at the Men's 2019 NORCECA Continental Championships in Winnipeg, Manitoba in September. On the beach side, Megan and Nicole McNamara won their second consecutive NCAA Beach Volleyball Championship at UCLA. They turned pro and made their World Championship debut in Hamburg, Germany in July.

BC Athlete Representation

Sr. Team Athletes – Indoor

- Gord Perrin
- Steven Marshall
- Lucas van Berkel
- Daniel Jansen VanDoorn
- Ryan Sclater
- Blair Bann
- Brianna Beamish
- Alissa Coulter
- Kristen Monks
- Alicia Perrin
- Kyla Richey
- Dani Smith
- Sarah Chase
- Aidan Lea
- Emily Magio
- Kiera Van Ryk
- Eric Loepky
- Blake Sheerhorn
- Fynn McCarthy
- Byron Katurakis
- Adam Schriemer
- Derek Epp
- Caroline Livingston

Jr. Team Athletes – Indoor

- Michael Dowhaniuk
- Brodie Hofer
- Coltyn Liu
- Fynnian McCarthy
- Landon Currie
- Cecille Max-Brown
- Mathias Elser
- Jesse Elser
- Mathew Neaves

Beach Athletes

- Ben Saxton
- Grant O'Gorman
- Mike Plantinga
- Megan McNamara
- Nicole McNamara
- Shanice Marcelle

Sitting Volleyball Athletes

- Danielle Ellis
- Felicia Voss-Shafiq

Adult Indoor Programs & Provincial Championships

The popularity of our adult recreational and competitive leagues continues to grow. In 2019, 356 teams participated in our four different league options including co-ed 4s and 6s, men's and women's 6s leagues. 100 adults also participated in our indoor skills clinics.

The Volleyball BC Adult Provincial Championships is an annual tournament featuring competitive club teams, adult rec teams, university alumni and groups of intermediate-to-elite athletes interested in competing for the Provincial Championship title and trophy.

As part of Volleyball BC's commitment to support the Canadian Women's National Team, the 2019 Adult Provincials served as a fundraising tournament for their program. The one-day tournament was held at the Richmond Olympic Oval and featured 16 men's teams and 9 women's teams.

	Men's Provincial Champions	Women's Provincial Champions
Gold	Heat Old Guys	SFU
Silver	Joe's Face	PUMPED
Bronze	Heat Young Guns	Flams

Adult Outdoor Programs

Volleyball BC offers a wide variety of outdoor grass and beach leagues for adults in the spring and summer months. In 2019, Volleyball BC had a total of 868 teams competing in eight different grass and beach league options such as co-ed 4s and 6's, as well as men's and women's doubles. 98 adults also participated in our outdoor skills clinics.

The Natura Pro Beach Tour

Volleyball BC hosted its fourth annual Pro Beach Tour in 2019 where 373 high-performance players compete in five signature events from May to July for a total prize purse of \$40,000. Throughout the tour, teams compete at each event for prize money, event titles and for individual player points. To win the Pro Tour Championship, a player must have competed in all of the tour events and have the highest accumulated points total based on their finishes in each of the five events. The Vancouver Open is the final tour event, where men's and women's Volleyball BC Pro Tour Champions are crowned.

Tournament	Men's	Women's
Kits Classic	Casey/Russell	Birker/Dunn
Parksville Pro	Faester/Russell	Bratsberg/Kaufmanis
Jim Clive Cup	Krause/Russell	Bratsberg/Kaufmanis
Penticton Pro	Mend/Galloway	Birker/Dunn
Vancouver Open	Harley/Luciano	Pischke/Bukovec

The Natura Vancouver Open

2019 marked the 28th anniversary for the Vancouver Open—Volleyball BC's biggest summer event. The three-day annual tournament was held at Vancouver's Kitsilano Beach and featured the best pro beach volleyball players from Canada, U.S.A. and more. Players competed for the largest pro beach volleyball purse in Canada with \$30,000 in prize money.

The top 24 men's and women's pairs qualified for the Main Draw based on their past Pro Beach Tour and international results, while the remaining eight spots were determined by a qualifying tournament held on the Friday prior to the tournament. Additionally, a 14U and 16U division beach tournament with a similar format also took place during the event.

Over 1200 spectators of the 2019 Vancouver Open were able to watch for free and enjoyed the music, beer garden, and meeting with our partners and vendors. We would like to extend a huge thank you to our presenting sponsor, Natura, and to all the other corporate partners who helped us make the 2019 Van Open the biggest and best yet.

	Men's	Women's
1st Place	Harley/Luciano	Pischke/Bukovec
2nd Place	Austin/Johnson	Wooding/Broder
3rd Place	Fecteau-Boutin/Reka	Fonoimoana/Piantadosi-Lima

Beach Provincial Championships

Volleyball BC's Youth and Adult Beach Provincial Championships is the largest tournament of its kind in the province. The event is held at Vancouver's Spanish Banks and consists of eight different tournaments over three days.

This year, 195 youth pairs and 79 adult pairs participated in the tournaments. Competition formats included 13U-18U doubles, Adult Pro doubles and Adult Amateur doubles.

Age Group

Provincial Champions

13U/14U Boys	Sodaro/McParland
13U Girls	Pugliese/Krilic
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17U/18U Boys	Everton/de Greeff
17U/18U Girls	Grewal/Soeller
Adult Men's Amateur	Stevens/Lam
Adult Women's Amateur	Van/Montgomery
Adult Men's Pro	Galloway/Casey
Adult Women's Pro	Birker/Dunn





HALL OF FAME
&
EXCELLENCE
AWARDS

Hall of Fame and Excellence Awards

The annual Volleyball BC Hall of Fame and Excellence Awards banquet honours athletes, teams, coaches, officials and builders who have had a significant impact on the sport in British Columbia. Our fifth annual ceremony was held in February 2019 at the Hilton Vancouver Metrotown and included seven new Hall of Fame inductees.



HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Helen Hunt – Athlete



During her volleyball career, Helen won 11 national club championships, led the Vancouver Calonas team to third place at the USAAU Championships, and played on four Canadian championship teams in 1964 and 1966-68. She was also a member of the 1967 Canadian Pan Am Games volleyball team that placed sixth, the 1971 Canadian Pan Am team that placed fifth, and the 1973 FIVB Volleyball Women's World Cup team that placed seventh. In addition to her time as a player, Helen coached teams from Van Tech and Killarney Secondary, served on the BCVA board, and was the first female volleyball commentator on TV during the 1976 Olympics in Montreal.

Larry Plenert – Athlete



Larry started playing volleyball for John Oliver Secondary School in 1970 and was named MVP of BCVA junior men's provincials in his second season. He became a Team BC player shortly after, and helped the squad secure bronze in the Canada Summer Games and second place at the National Senior Men's Championships. Larry continued to develop by playing for the University of Winnipeg Wesmen, leading the team to two consecutive CIAU Championships, and earning both the Canada West and CIAU 1st All-Star Awards in 1974. He represented Canada at the NORCECA Championships, FISU World Student Games, FIVB World Championships, Pan Am Games, Olympics Games, Friendship Games and Canada Cup. After his professional volleyball career, Larry coached several teams such as University of Saskatchewan, Trinity Western University, Walnut Grove Secondary, Team BC and Fraser Valley Volleyball Club.

Art Wilms – Builder



Art began coaching volleyball in 1966 when he created the Calgary Cals Volleyball Club in Alberta. He then moved to Vancouver in 1970 and began coaching the Vancouver Calonas, later known as the Chimos. As head coach, Art led the Chimos to a total of 10 National Championship titles from 1967-77—including an undefeated record of 107 wins during the 1972-73 season. Art went on to served as the assistant coach of Canada's 1971 Pan Am Games women's volleyball team. He was then named as the Canadian women's national team coach in 1973 and won a silver medal at NORCECA Championships in Mexico. He also raised Canada's international profile in the sport by organizing games with teams from East Germany and China. As an administrator, Art served as President of the Canadian Volleyball Association (CVA) from 1973-78. He also served on the Bid Committee for the Women's National Volleyball Team Training Centre and on the Trust Board for the Richmond Olympic Oval of the 2010 Winter Olympics.

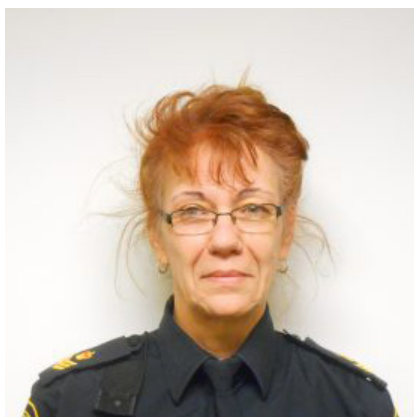
HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Ray Myrtle – Builder



Ray started his volleyball journey in high school playing for Templeton Secondary, then returned to coach the school's teams. In 1971, Ray and was hired by Volleyball BC to promote the sport in elementary schools, and they developed a number of teacher workshops, player clinics and summer camps throughout the Lower Mainland. Ray moved to Kitimat, BC in order to work and save for his dream of studying volleyball in Japan. He made the journey to Japan, and shadowed the Takaiku Kikchui's high school championship team and the Olympic men's gold medal team. He also established the Iwate Exchange Program to benefit Canadian and Japanese players. Ray returned to Canada and spent two years in Kamloops to create the first two U14 Bantam provincial championships that continue today. He then moved back to Vancouver and became BCVA's vice president of development in 1977, then its technical and executive director in 1978.

Patty Schlafen– Coach



Patty's passion for volleyball developed throughout the 1970-80s as she played for the BC women's provincial team, Canadian junior and senior women's national teams, and professional teams in Italy. She retired from playing in 1987 due to a back injury but quickly discovered that that coaching was how she could give back to the sport she loved so much. Patty went on to support the province's volleyball community for over 20 years. Her impressive coaching and leadership experience includes the University of Victoria, Simon Fraser University, Langara College, the BC Pac Rim team and the BC wheelchair volleyball team. Patty also became Volleyball BC's Coaching and Technical Development Coordinator, and Chair of the Coaching Committee. She co-created the Coaches Code of Conduct during her tenure at VBC, which is still the foundation for guidelines used today. In addition to these accomplishments, Patty was one of the first women to reach Level 4/5 of Canada's National Coaching Certification Programme. She became a NCCP Course Conductor and went on to instruct at the National Coaching School for Women.

Jane Kublick – Official



Jane started to referee at the age of 16 when her high school physical education teacher asked her to referee volleyball games for the younger grades—and that became the first step to her tenure as a respected official. By the age of 18, she achieved both provincial and regional level certifications and was already officiating post-secondary games. While studying education at the University of British Columbia in 1976, Jane formed the Kanaka Volleyball Club with Carl Hensel and coached the program for five years. She was also involved with the Chimo Volleyball Club and the Canadian national women's team, which provided plenty of opportunities to referee. Jane's pursuit of volleyball and teaching took her to Japan from 1989-95, where she was one of the first Canadians to officiated numerous matches in the country. Upon her return to Canada, she went on to referee for the Pacific Rim Championship, BC Winter Games, CCAA and CIS Championships, several NORCECA competitions, FIVB Women's Grand Prix and more.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

1971 Vancouver Calonas – Team



The 1971 Vancouver Calonas were part of a dynasty that dominated women's volleyball in Canada from 1966-75 and won nine consecutive National Open Championships. In Vic Lindal's last year as head coach, the 1971 team played an undefeated regular season. During January of 1971, the Calonas travelled to Los Angeles for the Three Flags Tournament, where they beat the USA's best teams and finished second to the Brazilian national collegiate team. For the 1971 Pan Am Games, ten of the 12 players that made women's volleyball team were from the Vancouver Calonas. Head coach Vic Lindal, assistant coach Art Wilms and manager Margaret Harris were also from the Calonas. Their team became the first to beat the USA in international play and finished fifth. Several players from the Calonas and Pan Am Games team also went on to play for Canada in the 1976 Summer Olympics. To top off the team's historic year, the Calonas won Sport BC's Team of the Year Award for second year in a row. This was the only volleyball team to ever win this honour and the only team of any sport with consecutive awards.



EXCELLENCE AWARDS

At the annual Hall of Fame evening, we also honour outstanding achievements from our previous high school and club seasons. The following individuals were recognised for their exceptional contributions in 2019:

Athlete Excellence Award

Roan McCarthy

Rising Star Coaching Award

Megan Rosenlund

Female High School Coach of the Year

Sara Corneil

Male High School Coach of the Year

Dale Quiring

Female Club Coach of the Year

Katie Wuttunee

Male Club Coach of the Year

Tom Attieh

Rookie Official of the Year

Ryder Kehler

Official of the Year

Trevor Thors

Vale Savege Referee Development Award

Ron de Jesus

Ed Neufeld Memorial Award

Mark Lindal

Community Sport Administrator Excellence Award

James Tescon

Excellence in Program Development Award

Troy Lorensen



BC Sport Leadership Conference

Over 200 coaches and sports industry professionals joined us for our 5th annual BC Sport Leadership Conference in January at Douglas College. The event focused on various aspects of leadership including setting standards for excellence, building confidence in athletes, mental well-being and coaching in current times. Partners for the event included viaSport BC, BC School Sports, Softball BC and British Columbia Golf.



#SpikeBullying Campaign

2019 was the third year of Volleyball BC's #SpikeBullying campaign in conjunction with Pink Shirt Day to spread awareness about bullying in sport. Players, referees and staff wore pink at our February club tournaments in order to show their support for the initiative.

Club also entered our social media contest by showcasing creative ways to express how they respect teammates, coaches, officials and competitors.

Strategic Plan 2016-2019

2019 marked the final year of Volleyball BC's 2016-2019 Strategic Plan. As we reflect back over the past 4 years, it is clear that we have come a long way. We are looking forward to building on these achievements and moving ahead with a new plan for 2020 onward.

- From 2016 to 2019, Volleyball BC's registered participants grew from 7,742 to 9,599, including youth and adult players, coaches and referees.
- With a record 73 clubs as members, we currently have nearly 5,000 youth participating in 12U to 18U club competition.
- From 2016-2019 approximately 9,500 adults participated in VBC's indoor leagues, clinics and tournaments, and 13,600 played in our outdoor leagues, clinics and tournaments.
- 1436 youth participated in our Train to Train programming and 429 youth participated in Train to Compete programming with Team BC between 2016-2019.
- Established a Home for Team BC in Kamloops in partnership with Thompson Rivers University and the Tournament Centre to centralize, and enhance the player experience.
- Development of a coaching pathway supported by 8 annual coaching symposiums and 38 coaching courses with approximately 995 coaches benefiting from coach development services.
- Organisational and financial support of the Volleyball BC Referees Committee including delivery of 60 clinics over the past 3 years.
- Growth of teams participating in the Beach Provincials from 158 in 2016 to 197 in 2019
- Growth in size and popularity of our signature Van Open Beach tournament with an increase of 81 to 144 teams, 600 to 1200 seating capacity, and 350 to 750 beer garden capacity between 2016 and 2019.
- Increased profile and awareness through integrated communication with monthly newsletters to 15,000 subscribers, over 800,000 annual hits on volleyballbc.org, 9,178 followers on Facebook, 9,595 followers on Instagram, and 3,348 followers on Twitter.

15,000
NEWSLETTER
SUBSCRIBERS

9,595
FACEBOOK
FOLLOWERS

9,585
INSTAGRAM
FOLLOWERS

3,357
TWITTER
FOLLOWERS

1,025
YOUTUBE
FOLLOWERS

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