

NEW FOR 2025

SECTION	UPDATE
A. Eligibility (page 3)	<p>i. 3 There will be an annual fee for clubs to register with Volleyball BC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The fee for a Returning Club is \$250 b) The fee for a New Club is \$350
A. Eligibility (page 4)	<p>9. Clubs and Persons In Authority are not covered by Volleyball BC insurance until they have <u>completed</u> the screening checks outlined above.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Persons In Authority screening requirements are mandatory, and no exceptions will be made. b) All screening must be completed by Club Executive, Board Members and key staff by November 1, 2024 <u>for the Club to be considered In Good Standing and before the tryouts commence.</u> c) All screening must be completed by Coaches, Managers and Team Staff <u>before the first team practice session takes place.</u> Coaches and team staff should register and complete the PIA Check by December 1, 2024. to ensure that VBC has sufficient time to approve them in time to add to a roster when event sales start. We understand that it may take time for clubs to appoint coaches and other team staff which means that not all individuals can complete the steps by December 1. Individuals are welcome to register and complete the PIA Check after December, however at busy periods of the season (such as January), there may be a delay in approval.
D. Tryout and Training Policy (page 8)	<p>1. Volleyball BC's "Season of Play" is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 12U/13U: November 15, 2024 - May 31, 2025 b) 14U: November 17, 2024 - May 31, 2025 c) 15U: November 24, 2024 - May 31, 2025 d) 16U/17U/18U: December 1, 2024 - May 31, 2025
E. Recruiting (page 11)	<p>7. From time to time teams may travel to non-VBC events following the conclusion of the competitive club season in BC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Should a team/club wish to ask players from another club to travel and participate with their teams, the following steps must be taken: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. A team representative must contact the club director of the athlete(s) they wish to ask to confirm that the club approves of the request. ii. The club director of the athlete(s) being requested to participate will communicate the request to the athlete. iii. If the athlete declines, the club director will relay the message to the requesting club. iv. If the athlete is interested in the offer, the club director will connect the athlete with the requesting club. v. Clubs may not request that athletes attend a tryout or hold an open tryout in order to be selected to their team participating in the non-VBC event. vi. Failure by the requesting club to follow any of the above steps will result in a recruiting violation and will be sanctioned as such.
K. Performance Bonds (page 15-16)	<p>1. Volleyball BC will no longer be collecting performance bonds from teams at the beginning of each season.</p> <p>2. Volleyball BC will levy sanctions as they if/when they occur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sanctions levied prior to Provincial Championships must be paid prior to the start of each event b. Clubs that do not pay for levied sanctions will have their teams removed from their respective Provincial Championship c. Clubs will have the opportunity to dispute sanctions if/when they have been levied.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Teams have 5 days to dispute a sanction or until the start of Provincial Championships, whichever occurs first. d. Sanctions levied at or following Provincial Championships but must be paid within 30 days of receipt 3. If payment is not received for sanctions that have been levied, the club will be considered Not in Good Standing until their debts are paid. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Clubs Not in Good Standing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Will have their insurance coverage revoked ii. Cannot request Letters of Good Standing iii. Cannot participate in Volleyball BC Events iv. Cannot register as a club with Volleyball BC
<p>R. Volleyball BC Coach Education Requirements (page 21-22)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All coach education requirements can be found in the Volleyball BC 2025 Coach Education Requirements document. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. All Coaches - Big 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. CRC And Screening Disclosure Form ii. Making Headway in Sport iii. Making Ethical Decisions Evaluation iv. Safe Sport b. 12U-14U Head Coaches/Asst. Coaches Attending Nationals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Big 4 II. Foundations of Volleyball c. All 15U-18U Head Coaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Big 4 ii. Foundations of Volleyball iii. Development Coach Workshop d. 15U-18U Div 1-2 Head Coaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Big 4 ii. Foundations of Volleyball iii. Dev. Workshop 1st or 2nd Year HC at Nationals iv. Dev. Certified 3rd+ Year HC at Nationals
<p>U. Referee Requirements (Referee Assistants) (page 23)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Volleyball BC no longer requires teams to be assigned as referee assistants (lines judges, scorekeepers, 2nd referee) for any matches. 2. 12U to 18U Boys and Girls Volleyball BC Events and Provincial Championships. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. All matches self-refereed (Playing teams provide referee assistants) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Participating teams are required to provide referee assistants (one scorekeeper and one line judge) for their own match. Assistants may be athletes, teammates, parents, friends, etc.