



Dear Executive Directors and Administrators,

Volleyball Canada would like to take this opportunity to remind you of changes to the participant fee structure for the 2023-2024 competition season, as approved by the Volleyball Canada Board of Directors on April 25, 2023. Competitive participant fee changes will take effect as of September 1, 2023.

- The following categories will have an increase of \$2.00 to now be **\$35.00**.
  - Youth Competitive Player
  - Adult Player
  - Post-Secondary Player
  - Leader – Club/Team Personnel, Referees
  
- The following categories will maintain a participant fee of **\$5.00**
  - Youth Development Player (Community/Elementary)
  - Leader
  - Recreational Player
  
- The following categories will maintain a participant fee of **\$0**
  - Leader – Volunteer
  - Elementary and High School Player

Volleyball Canada's competitive participant fee will increase by \$1.00 annually beyond the 2023-2024 season for three consecutive seasons with 2026-2027 being the last season covered by this statement, at which time the fee will be \$38.00. The groups at the \$5.00 fee will remain at this fee during this term.

Sincerely,

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**Description of categories:**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Who does this apply to?</b>	<b>Benefits</b>
Youth Competitive Player <b>(\$35.00)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Players in the competitive stream of development – club players</li><li>- Participants who compete at National Championships (Beach/Indoor)</li><li>- Provincial Team players</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Safe Sport principles</li><li>- Access to VC Championship events</li><li>- Access to certified officials</li><li>- Access to certified coaches</li><li>- Insurance coverage at Volleyball Canada sanctioned events</li><li>- Development path to National Team programs</li><li>- Coaching Development</li><li>- Access to Regional Excellence Programs</li><li>- Access to Youth National Team Programming</li><li>- Access to technical resources</li><li>- Access to provincial elite programs/events</li><li>- First access to VC events hosted events</li><li>- Access to provincial development programs</li><li>- Letters of Good Standing for international play</li><li>- Discounts</li></ul>
Adult Player <b>(\$35.00)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Senior competitive players</li><li>- Masters players</li><li>- Includes anyone who is looking to participate in provincial or national level competition</li><li>- Anyone who uses certified officials or coaches</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Safe Sport principles</li><li>- Insurance coverage at Volleyball Canada sanctioned events</li><li>- Access to certified officials</li><li>- Discounts</li><li>- First access to VC events hosted events</li></ul>

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<p>Post-Secondary Player <b>(\$35.00)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- U Sports and CCAA players</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Safe Sport principles</li> <li>- Research and development</li> <li>- Promotion of sport</li> <li>- Pathway to National Team</li> <li>- Insurance coverage at Volleyball Canada sanctioned events</li> <li>- Coach Development</li> <li>- Athlete development</li> <li>- Officials Development</li> <li>- Affiliation with VC</li> <li>- Access to technical resources</li> <li>- Letters of Good Standing for international play</li> <li>- First access to VC events hosted events</li> <li>- Discounts</li> </ul>
<p>Leaders – Club/Team Personnel, Referees <b>(\$35.00)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Managers, Trainers, ISTs, Team Staff</li> <li>- Referees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Safe Sport principles</li> <li>- Access to VC Championship Events</li> <li>- Regular communication from VC through PTA's</li> <li>- Insurance coverage at Volleyball Canada sanctioned events</li> <li>- Letters of Good Standing for international play</li> <li>- Affiliation to VC name and logo</li> <li>- Training resources through VC</li> <li>- Dedicated staff → VC Technical Staff</li> <li>- Coach and Referee pathway developments</li> <li>- First access to VC events hosted events</li> <li>- Discounts</li> </ul>
<p>Youth Development Player – Community/Elementary <b>(\$5.00)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community and Elementary players</li> <li>- Players can participate through PTA partners, schools, community centres and/or clubs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Safe Sport principles</li> <li>- Access to VC development materials</li> <li>- Access to age appropriate materials</li> <li>- Insurance coverage at Volleyball Canada sanctioned events</li> </ul>

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<p>Leader <b>(\$5.00)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PTA Staff and Board Participants and contractors</li> <li>- Club president/admins/board executives</li> <li>- Teacher-coaches</li> <li>- Teacher-advisors</li> <li>- Program clinicians</li> <li>- League organizer</li> <li>- Tournament organizer</li> <li>- Any other individuals involved in the organization and/or delivery of volleyball who do not play</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Safe Sport principles</li> <li>- Access to support materials</li> <li>- Regular communication from Volleyball Canada</li> <li>- Affiliation to VC brand</li> <li>- Access to VC symposiums/conferences</li> <li>- First access to VC events hosted events</li> <li>- Discounts</li> </ul>
<p>Recreational Player <b>(\$5.00)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreational youth player</li> <li>- Recreational adult player</li> <li>- Players who attend “try-outs”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Safe Sport principles</li> <li>- Access to support materials</li> <li>- Affiliation to VC brand</li> <li>- Access to officials</li> <li>- Insurance coverage at Volleyball Canada sanctioned events</li> <li>- First access to VC events hosted events</li> <li>- Discounts</li> </ul>
<p>Leader – Volunteer <b>(No fee)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Any volunteer participating in the sport of volleyball</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Affiliation to VC brand</li> <li>- Insurance coverage at Volleyball Canada sanctioned events</li> <li>- Discounts</li> </ul>
<p>Elementary and High School Player <b>(No fee)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Any child participating in volleyball through their elementary or high school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Access to support materials</li> <li>- Affiliation to VC brand</li> <li>- Insurance coverage at Volleyball Canada sanctioned events</li> <li>- Access to officials</li> <li>- Discounts</li> </ul>

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