

# 2020 Nationals Accommodations Information



Volleyball Canada's Stay to Play policy is in effect for all 2020 Indoor National Championships. This means that all participating travelling teams are required to book hotel rooms through the event's Accommodation Management Provider (AMP), in order to be eligible to play in the tournament.

## 2020 Overview

Event (City - Age/Gendre)	Event AMP	Booking link opening date
Edmonton – Tournament 1 15U, 17U	HTG Sport Services	January 20 <sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm, noon EST
Edmonton – Tournament 2 16U, 18U	HTG Sport Services	January 21 <sup>st</sup> at 12:00pm, noon EST
Ottawa - 14U Girls, 14U Boys	HTG Sport Services	January 23 <sup>rd</sup> at 12:00pm, noon EST
Halifax – 14U Girls, 14U Boys	EventConnect	January 23 <sup>rd</sup> at 11:00am EST (12:00pm ADT)
Abbotsford – 14U Girls , 14U Boys	EventConnect	January 23 <sup>rd</sup> at 15:00pm EST (12:00pm PDT)

## Team Booking Process

- 1 – Register your team for the event.
- 2 - An automatic confirmation email will be sent to the identified team contact\* after completing the registration process. The registration confirmation email will contain: (1) a unique team code and (2) a link required to book accommodations.
  - Note; this links will not go live until the specified date and time above.
  - \*If the team contact is not in charge of booking accommodations, please forward this email to the appropriate person prior to the accommodations opening date.
- 3 - The individual responsible for booking team accommodations must have this email handy to click on the booking link at the opening time to being the booking.

### Registration Confirmation Email – Example

Welcome to the [redacted] 15U Girls Nationals - Edmonton! This email is your confirmation that you have successfully registered the team [redacted] for Nationals. Please keep this email as proof of registration and do not delete it.

We have received your payment of [redacted] on [redacted] 12:20 pm and you have selected the [redacted] category. If any of this information is incorrect, please contact us right away at [nationals@volleyball.ca](mailto:nationals@volleyball.ca).

We would like to remind you that the Stay to Play policy is in effect for the [redacted] Volleyball Canada National Championships. All teams must adhere to the policy in order to participate in the tournament. For more information on the guidelines please visit the "accommodations and travel" section of the [event web page](#).

**Hotel Booking**

**Booking Hyperlink** directed to the booking [redacted]; please note that the link goes live on January [redacted].

Teams are required to use their unique team code when booking their rooms in order to be deemed Stay to Play compliant. Please use the TEAM CODE: [redacted] while booking rooms for your team.

If you have questions regarding hotels and the booking portal, please contact: Melanie Mariutti - ([melanie@htgsports.com](mailto:melanie@htgsports.com) or 1-800-668-5596 x 203)

Stay to Play Exemptions - If you believe you or your team qualifies for an exemption from the Stay to Play policy, please fill out the exemption request form by clicking [HERE](#).

[redacted] - Local teams no longer need to submit a Stay to Play Exemption Request form. Volleyball Canada will review all registrations to identify local teams and will send a Stay to Play Exemption confirmation email within [redacted] business days of registration to those who are eligible.

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Visit your event website for specific instructions on HTG and EventConnect's booking processes.

## Tips for booking your top choices:

For those in charge of booking team accommodations, here are some tips:

- Team Code: Have your team code(s) ready!
- Choose 5 hotel options in advance: choose at least 1 hotel in a different area of the city than the others. Please note; you will be required to input your top 5 choices in the booking process.
- Be ready to click the link in the confirmation email at the booking opening time.
- Review the Stay to Play policy and FAQ document on the event page before the booking portal opening date.
- Have good internet access and an updated browser to avoid delays.
- If you are booking for multiple teams in the same event, plan in advance:
  - (a) have one person book all teams (in the same tournament) in one session using the 'book another team' function. This function allows you to circumvent the queue when booking additional teams
  - or
  - (b) assign one person per team go through the queue and book when the link goes live

## Accommodations Contact Information

For questions regarding the **Stay to Play Policy** and **Exemption Requests**, please contact:

- Caitlin Devlin - Volleyball Canada - [caitlin@volleyball.ca](mailto:caitlin@volleyball.ca) or 613-748-5681 x 229

For questions regarding **HTG** hotels and booking portal, please contact:

- Melanie Mariutti - HTG Sports - [melanie@htgsports.com](mailto:melanie@htgsports.com) or 1-800-668-5596 x 203

For questions regarding **EventConnect** hotels and booking portal, please contact:

- Kristen Warwick - [kristen.warwick@eventconnect.io](mailto:kristen.warwick@eventconnect.io) ou 1-888-723-2064 Ext. 259