



Important Reminders for 2023 Youth Beach Nationals Toronto

Team Personnel Requirements

- **Person in Authority (PIA)**
 - All U14-U18 teams **MUST** have a Person in Authority listed on their team roster to be eligible to compete at Beach Nationals. This person is expected to be the on-site contact responsible for the team while at the venue.
 - PIAs must meet all Safesport requirements as outlined [on the event webpage](#).
 - If your team PIA has yet to submit their Safesport details, or if your PIA has changed since registration, you will need to complete the [PIA/Coach Submission Form](#) prior to August 11th.
 - Any team who does not comply with the PIA requirements will be removed from the tournament.
- **Coaches**
 - Individuals wishing to coach onsite must meet the [Coaching Requirements](#) for Beach Nationals.
 - Only those individuals who have been verified by VC will be permitted to coach during the event.
 - If you/your team needs to update the coaching details, please complete the [PIA/Coach Submission Form](#) prior to August 11th.
 - Coaches must check-in with VC HQ prior to their first match to receive accreditation.
- If you have any questions about the Safesport requirements for PIAs or Coaches, or if you need to submit background information, please contact Julie Young at jyoung@volleyball.ca

Check-In

- Team Check will occur from 1:00pm – 7:00pm on Thursday, August 17th at Ashbridges Bay at the VC HQ tent.
- Late check-in will run from 8:00am - 8:45am Friday August 18th. All teams wishing to check-in on Friday must complete the [Late Check-In form here](#).
- Check-in is mandatory for all teams.

- Any team representative may check-in for a team (athlete, PIA, coach, family member). The team representative will be responsible for signing off on the event policies and picking up the team competition tops.
- Athlete proof of age checks will not be completed during the Check-In process, however VC reserves the right to verify the age of any players on the official roster at any time during the event. Therefore, teams must carry proof of age throughout the entirety of the event.

Practice Opportunities

- Teams will have the opportunity to practice at the venue on Thursday, August 17th between 1:00pm – 5:00pm.
- Courts are on a first come first served basis.
- Please note, local leagues will begin immediately after the practice window, so teams must leave the courts promptly to allow league play to begin.

Seeding:

- Seeding for all teams will be completed as per the [Youth Seeding Policy](#).

Schedules

- All draft schedules will be available on the event webpage no later than Wednesday, August 16th.
- Please be aware, many Provincial Championships do not conclude until August 13th. VC will strive to post drafts as soon as possible after Nationals registration closes, but some events may not be released until the 16th.
- Final schedules will be available on Thursday, August 17th after the first check-in window has closed. Once final schedules are posted, no changes will be made for withdrawals.

Mandatory Youth Player Meeting

- A mandatory Youth players' meeting is scheduled for the morning of August 18th at 9am EST by the VC Youth HQ tent.
- All youth players are required to be in attendance. It is strongly recommended that the PIA or coach is also in attendance.

Uniforms

- All teams registered for Beach Nationals will receive a competition top that must be worn for all matches. In addition to the competition tops provided by VC, teams are permitted to wear tanks or bra tops purchased during on-site at the Merchandise Tent.
- Bottoms with consistent style and appearance are also required