



## Important Reminders for 2023 14U-16 Youth Beach Nationals- Vancouver

### 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 18<sup>th</sup>.
  - 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 18<sup>th</sup>.
  - 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](mailto:jyoung@volleyball.ca)

### Check-In

- Team Check will occur from 1:00pm – 7:00pm on Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at the VC HQ tent at Spanish Banks East.
- Late check-in will run from 8:00am - 8:45am Friday August 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 24th between 1:00pm – 7:00pm.
- Courts are on a first come first served basis.

### 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 Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Final schedules will be available on Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> at 9am PST by the VC tent.
- All youth players are required to be in attendance. It is strongly recommended that the PIA or coach is also present.

### 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.

### Technical Package

- A technical information sheet will be sent to the team contacts of all registered teams, one week prior to the event.