



2024 Youth Beach Nationals Seeding Guidelines

The following document summarizes the methods used to seed teams participating in the Volleyball Canada Youth Beach National Championships.

New!

For 2024 Nationals, VC will implement the point-based system for seeding for all age/gender categories.

1.0

National Seeding Process

All athletes will collect points based on results from the current competition season. The following results will be collected by Volleyball Canada:

- Seeding heading into Provincial/Territorial Championships
- Final Rankings from Provincial/Territorial Championships

For all results, athletes will collect points (see section 2.0 below) and a team will be provided with a total score based on these points $((Athlete\ 1\ Scores + Athlete\ 2\ Scores) / 2) = Team's\ Total\ Score$. Teams will then be seeded based on their total scores in decreasing order, with the highest point total being ranked 1st.

Results associated with the Provincial/Territorial Championships will be collected by VC directly from the PTA after each Championship. Provincially submitted rankings will be made available for review to ensure each team's results are accurately reported.

Volleyball Canada reserves the right to adjust the seeding in an effort to offer the best competition experience for all participating teams.

Foreign teams will be ranked as per the results from their country's state/provincial championship, and will be assigned a point value from Column D. If the foreign team participates in a Canadian PTA Championship, they will be ranked as per the provincial seeding, using only that result.



2.0

Point Summary

Points are based on a per province and per final ranking scale. Each team's results will be weighted as per the following:

- 40% of the total is based on seeding heading into Provincial/Territorial Championships
- 60% of the total is based on final Rankings from Provincial/Territorial Championships

Each age/gender category will have its own point summary chart, see section 3.0 below for more details. Volleyball Canada will oversee the designation and calculation of all points.

The following is an explanation of how to read a point summary chart:

- Points are listed per column in descending order per final placement rank.
 - Points for BC/QC, MB/AB, SK/PEI, & NS/NB are the same for each province and combined in one column

RANK	ON	QC/BC	MB/AB	SK/PEI	NS/NB	NL	TERR
1	1000	970	950	930	920	825	750
2	985	955	935	915	905	810	735
3	975	945	925	900	890	795	720
4	965	935	915	885	875	780	705
5	955	925	905	870	860	765	690
6	945	915	895	855	845	750	675
7	935	905	885	840	830	735	660
8	925	895	875	825	815	720	645
9	915	885	865	810	800	705	630
10	905	875	855	795	785	690	615
11	895	865	845	780	770	675	600
12	885	855	835	765	755	660	585
13	875	845	825	750	740	645	570
14	865	835	815	735	725	630	555
15	855	825	805	720	710	615	540
16	845	810	795	705	695	600	525
17	835	795	785	690	680	585	510
18	825	780	775	675	665	570	495
19	815	765	765	660	650	555	480
20	805	750	755	645	635	540	465
21	795	735	745	630	620	525	450
22	785	720	735	615	605	510	435
23	775	705	725	600	590	495	420
24	765	690	715	585	575	480	405
25	755	675	705	570	560	465	390
26	745	660	695	555	545	450	375
27	735	645	685	540	530	435	360
28	725	630	675	525	515	420	345
29	715	615	665	510	500	405	330
30	705	600	655	495	485	390	315

*Example



The following is an example of seeding using the points chart above:

- Team A (ON) had both its athletes seeded 1st going into Provincials and the team finished in 2nd place.
- Team B (BC) did not participate at Provincials together. It's athletes were on teams seeded 2nd and 3rd going into Provincials. They finished in 5th and 1st place.

Athlete 1	Provincials Seed			Provincials Result			Athlete 2	Provincials Seed			Provincials Result			Team's Total Score (Combined Athlete Scores/2)	Rank
	Result	Points	40%	Result	Points	60%		Result	Points	40%	Result	Points	60%		
Player A (ON)	1st	1000	400	2nd	985	591	Player B (ON)	1st	1000	400	2nd	985	591	991	1st
Player C (BC)	2nd	955	382	5th	925	555	Player D (BC)	3rd	945	378	1st	970	582	948.5	2nd

Based on the above rankings, Team A (ON) accumulates a higher point total and will be ranked ahead of Team B (BC) for its Beach Nationals seed.

3.0

Point Summary Charts

18U Boys

Please click [here](#) for the 18U Boys Point Summary.

18U Girls

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17U Boys

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16U Boys

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16U Girls

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15U Boys



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15U Girls

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14U Boys

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14U Girls

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4.0

Playing Up Teams

Athletes/teams who choose to play up one age category at Beach Nationals, and do not have a ranking from a PTA Championship for that age category, will receive point values of 75% for their declared age class results. Athletes playing up more than one age category will receive 0 points.

For example, a 14U team only competes in their 14U PTA Championships and finishes 2nd. If they chose to participate in the 15U VC Beach National Championships, they would receive 75% of the 2nd place points for their PTA.

5.0

Playing Down Teams

Athletes/Teams should register for Beach Nationals in the age category they intend to compete in at Provincial Championships.

Athletes/Teams who choose to compete in an age-group older for their Provincial Tour and Provincial Championships, but plan to register for their true age at Beach Nationals, will receive 0 points for their Provincial Results and thus be seeded last. Exemptions may be granted under certain circumstances such as Combined Championships. See below for the ranking process for Combined Championships.

For example, a 15U athlete competes in 16U throughout the 2024 beach season and registers for their 16U PTA Championships. If they then choose to register in their true age-group (15U) at Beach Nationals, it would be considered playing 'down' and they would receive 0 points for their provincial's result.

6.0

Rankings for Combined Championships

Athletes/teams who participate in a provincial championship with two age categories playing in the same draw are participating in a Combined Championship.



The oldest of the age groups in a combined event will receive a “true rank” in that they will be ranked where they finish, including the younger team’s results.

The rankings for the younger teams will have the older team’s results removed for the purpose of ranking them in relative to other teams of the same age group.

Example: PTA X hosts a combined 17U & 18U event with a total of 20 teams with the following results:

1st - Team A (18U)

2nd - Team B (17U)

3rd – Team C (18U)

4th – Team D (17U)

5th – Team E (18U)

18U Results: Team A will be ranked 1st, Team C will be ranked 3rd, Team E will be ranked 5th for 18U

17U Results: Team B will be ranked 1st 17U, and Team D will be ranked 2nd.