



2024 Nationals Seeding Guidelines

The following document summarizes the methods used to seed teams participating in the Volleyball Canada 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 teams will collect points based on results from the current competition season. The following results will be collected by Volleyball Canada:

- Regular season, provincially sanctioned event (Best of the West, PTA event, etc)
- Seeding heading into Provincial/Territorial Championships
- Final Rankings from Provincial/Territorial Championships

For all submitted results, teams will collect points (see section 2.0 below) and will be provided with a total score based on these points. Teams will be seeded based on the total scores listed 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. The results for the regular season event will be submitted to Volleyball Canada by the teams via an electronic form submission. If a team does not submit a result, they will be given a score of 0 for their regular season event.

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

Requests to play in a lower tier than the anticipated seed (based on the guidelines below) must be made no later than 2 weeks prior to Coach Check-in for the specific age/gender category. Teams may not request a higher seeded position. All requests are subject to approval by VC and the PTA.

Provincially submitted rankings will be made available for review to ensure each team's results are accurately reported.

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:

- 10% of the total is based on the regular season, provincial/territorial sanctioned event
- 35% of the total is based on seeding heading into Provincial/Territorial Championships
- 55% 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 the point summary chart:

- Points are listed per column in descending order per final placement rank.
 - Points for SK and QC are the same for each province and combined in one column
 - Points for all Atlantic provinces (NL, NB, NS, PEI) are the same for each province and combined in one column
 - Points for all Territories (NT, NU, YK) are the same for each territory and combined in one column
- Columns 2-8 will be used for all Initial seed and Final Ranks. They will also be used for Premier events.
- Columns 9 – 11 will be used for ON, AB, and BC for teams in division 2 (or lower) or in non-premier events (initial tournaments before teams are split into Divisions).

RANK	ON	AB	BC	MB	SK/QC	ATL	TERR	ON DIV 2	AB DIV 2	BC DIV 2
1	1000	975	960	960	900	845	800	900	850	840
2	975	950	935	930	875	830	785	875	825	815
3	960	935	920	900	860	815	770	860	810	800
4	945	920	905	870	845	800	755	845	795	785
5	930	905	890	840	830	785	740	830	780	770
6	915	890	875	810	815	770	725	815	765	755
7	900	875	860	780	800	755	710	800	750	740
8	885	860	845	750	785	740	695	785	735	725
9	870	845	830	720	770	725	680	770	720	710
10	855	830	815	690	755	710	665	755	705	695
11	840	815	800	660	740	695	650	740	690	680
12	825	800	785	630	725	680	635	725	675	665
13	810	785	770	600	710	665	620	710	660	650
14	795	770	755	570	695	650	605	695	645	635
15	780	755	740	540	680	635	590	680	630	620

The following is an example of seeding using the 15UB point chart listed above:

- Team A (ON) finished 1st at a Premier Tournament during regular season play, were ranked 3rd going into Provincials and finished in 2nd place.
- Team B (AB) finished 2nd at a non-premier event, were ranked 6th going into Provincials, and finished in 1st place.



	Regular Season Event			Provincials Seed			Provincials Rank			Total	Ranking
	Result	Pts	10%	Result	Pts	35%	Result	Pts	55%		
Team A(ON)	1st	1000	100	3rd	960	336	2nd	975	536.25	972.25	1
Team B (AB)	2nd	825	82.5	6th	890	311.5	1st	975	536.25	847.75	2

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

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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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17U Girls

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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 who do not have a ranking from a PTA Championship for the same age category in which they are participating in at Nationals will receive point values of 75% for their declared age class results. *For example, a 14U team only competes in their 14U PTA Championships and finishes 2nd, if they chose to participate in the 15U VC National Championships, they would receive 75% of the 2nd place points for their PTA.*

5.0

Rankings for Combined Championships

Teams who participate in a provincial championship with two age categories playing in the same draw are considered to be 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 relativity 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.