



2025 Youth Beach Nationals Seeding Guidelines

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

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Beach Nationals 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.

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

Foreign teams/athletes will be ranked at the discretion of the Seeding Committee, taking into account results from their country's state/provincial championship. If the foreign team/athlete 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 per province/territory and per final ranking scale. Each team's results will be weighted as per the following:

- 30% of the total is based on seeding heading into Provincial/Territorial Championships
- 70% 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 sample point summary chart found below:

- Points are listed per column in descending order per final placement rank.



- Points for QC/BC, MB/AB, SK/PEI, & NS/NB 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

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

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. Its athletes were on teams seeded 2nd and 3rd going into Provincials. They finished in 5th and 1st place.



Athlete 1	Provincial Seed			Provincial Result			Athlete 2	Provincial Seed			Provincial Result			Team's Total Score (Combined Athlete Scores/2)	Rank
	Result	Points	30%	Result	Points	70%		Result	Points	30%	Result	Points	70%		
Player A (ON)	1st	1000	300	2nd	985	689.5	Player B (ON)	1st	1000	300	2nd	985	689.5	989.5	1st
Player C (BC)	2nd	955	286.5	5th	925	647.5	Player D (BC)	3rd	945	283.5	1st	970	679	948.25	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.

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Point Summary Charts

Point Summary Charts will be released at a later date.

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Playing Up Teams

Athletes/Teams who do not have a ranking from a PTA Championship for the same age category in which they are participating in at Beach Nationals will receive point values of 65% 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 65% of the 2nd place points for their PTA.

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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 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.

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Teams Granted Exemptions from Provincials:

Teams that are granted an exemption from participating in their Provincial Championships will be assigned a seed by Volleyball Canada. Input from the team's Provincial/Territorial Association will be taken into consideration, including the team's performance and results throughout the season.