



2025 Nationals Seeding Guidelines

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

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:

- 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 each Provincial/Territorial (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 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 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 a final ranking scale. Each team's results will be weighted as per the following:

15U-18U:

- 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

For 14U:

- 20% of the total is based on seeding heading into Provincial/Territorial Championships
- 80% 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 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

RANK	ON	AB	BC	MB	SK/QC	ATL	TERR
1	1000	975	960	960	900	845	800
2	975	950	935	935	875	820	775
3	960	935	920	920	860	805	760
4	945	920	905	905	845	790	745
5	930	905	890	890	830	775	730
6	915	890	875	875	815	760	715
7	900	875	860	860	800	745	700
8	885	860	845	845	785	730	685
9	870	845	830	830	770	715	670
10	855	830	815	815	755	700	655
11	840	815	800	790	740	685	640
12	825	800	785	775	725	670	625
13	810	785	770	760	710	655	610
14	795	770	755	745	695	640	595
15	780	755	740	730	680	625	580
16	765	740	725	715	665	610	565
17	750	725	710	700	650	595	550
18	735	710	695	685	635	580	535
19	720	695	680	670	620	565	520
20	705	680	665	655	605	550	505

The following is a hypothetical seeding using the 15UB point chart listed above:

- Team A (ON) were ranked 3rd going into Provincials and finished in 2nd place.
- Team B (AB) were ranked 6th going into Provincials and finished in 1st place.

	Provincials Seed			Provincials Rank			Total	Ranking
	Result	Pts	30%	Result	Pts	70%		
Team A (ON)	3rd	960	288	2nd	975	682.5	970.5	1
Team B (AB)	6th	890	267	1st	975	682.5	949.5	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.



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 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 65% 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 65% 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 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.