



2021 SASKATCHEWAN SUMMER GAMES

TECHNICAL PACKAGE

Technical packages are a critical part of the Saskatchewan Games. They guide the selection of athletes by prescribing the age and eligibility requirements, assist the organizing committee by detailing tournament formats and scoring procedures, assist the Districts and Provincial Sport Governing Bodies (PSGB) in verifying eligibility, help with budgeting by describing the number of participants permitted, advance coaching certification by stating minimum requirements and generally contribute to athlete development by identifying each PSGB's version of developing young amateur athletes.

Every Saskatchewan Games' coach, manager, host sport directors, District sport contacts and District sport councils has an obligation to read and understand every aspect of the Technical Package. Failure to do so could cost an athlete his or her eligibility for the Games and could affect final standings or the conduct of the competition. If someone does not understand an aspect of a Technical Package, he or she is to seek clarification from the Saskatchewan Games Council or the respective PSGB.

Technical Packages are developed primarily by PSGBs, following principles, guidelines and requirements of the Saskatchewan Games Council. As the overall governing body of the Games, the Council has the ultimate authority for Technical Packages, but this authority is exercised only with the knowledge and understanding of the PSGB concerned.

Changes initiated by the PSGB must be directed to the Saskatchewan Games Council for approval. The proposed changes must have solid rationale for enhancing the sport technical requirements. Changes to age groups, eligibility requirements and team sizes or staff complements after 18 months prior to the games will not be considered.

Saskatchewan Games Athlete Eligibility

1. The Saskatchewan Games shall be open to Saskatchewan residents who are Canadian citizens or who have landed immigrant status for a minimum period of one year prior to the Games.
2. Each district team shall be comprised of eligible athletes whose Saskatchewan domicile or actual residence for at least six months prior to the Games, was located within the recognized boundaries of the district they are representing. In the event an athlete moves from one district to another, less than six months prior to the start of the Games, a special request may be made to the Saskatchewan Games Council to determine eligibility.
3. Students enrolled and attending secondary or post-secondary school on a full-time basis outside their district residence may elect to compete in a district play down in either their home district or academic resident district, but not both.

Students attending a secondary school outside their home district must be enrolled in a minimum of 60% of the eligible credits to be considered a full-time student.

Students attending a post-secondary school outside their home district must be enrolled in a minimum of the equivalent 3 full time classes per year to be considered a full-time student.

4. First Nation athletes who reside and attend school in one District but are members of a First Nation Reserve in another District may elect to participate in either District, but not both. If they try out for one District and are not selected for that team, they are not permitted to try out for that sport in another District.
5. Athletes who have shared custody in a split marriage must participate in the District in which they currently attend school. If an athlete is transferring schools to live with the other parent or guardian in another District in the year of the Games, then the school that the athlete previously attended will be the District they participate in.
6. Athletes residing outside Saskatchewan:

Individual Sports:

Athletes residing at an address outside Saskatchewan are eligible to participate in the Saskatchewan Games if they meet the following conditions:

- They reside near the Saskatchewan boundary and attend school on a full-time basis in a recognized Saskatchewan education system;
- In the year of the Saskatchewan Games they must be a registered member of the appropriate Saskatchewan Provincial Sport Governing Body and shall not be a member of another province;
- They are eligible for membership with a PSGB in Saskatchewan.

Team Sports:

If a team has members from outside the Province of Saskatchewan, the team will be eligible if these criteria are met:

- The majority of the team resides in Saskatchewan or attends school on a full-time basis in a Saskatchewan based education system, and the others live within reasonable commuting distance;

- In the year of the Saskatchewan Games they must be a registered member of the appropriate Saskatchewan Provincial Sport Governing Body and shall not be a member of another province;
- They are eligible for membership with a PSGB in Saskatchewan.

7. District Team Eligibility

Sports using Club Team selection

When a team roster is comprised of athletes residing in different districts, the following criteria will determine which district the team will represent:

- In the year of the Saskatchewan Games they must be a registered member of the appropriate Saskatchewan Sport Governing Body;
 - Where a team has members from two or more Saskatchewan Games Districts, and is registered in a recognized league, it shall compete in the district where the majority of the players reside. Teams in this position may have members living in adjacent districts within reasonable commuting distance.
8. The Games shall be open only to amateur athletes recognized as such by the applicable PSGB.
 9. For each Games an athlete may participate in one sport only in each half, however an athlete may elect to try out for different sports in the district team selection process. Upon acceptance of selection to a district team in that half the athlete must remain with that team until the completion of the Games and is not eligible to try out for another sport.
 10. Coaches, managers and athletes may participate in more than one sport. However, they may only participate in one sport in each half of the Games.
 11. The age classification for participation in the Saskatchewan Games is based on the LTAD model for each sport. Recognizing the multi—sport environment that athletes are exposed to at the Games, each sport shall consider the maturity level of the athlete when establishing its age classification.
 12. Eligibility of athletes for the Saskatchewan Games program must be clearly identified by the PSGB in each respective sport technical package.
 13. Prior to the Games, the eligibility of any athlete not clearly established by these rules shall be determined by the Saskatchewan Games Council. During the Games the eligibility shall be determined by the Games Jury.
 14. Coaches, managers and athletes of the district team must stay in the athletes' village during the Games.



**VOLLEYBALL
TECHNICAL PACKAGE**

**2021 Saskatchewan Summer Games
July 18 – 24, 2021
Lloydminster, Saskatchewan**

1.0 SPORT: VOLLEYBALL MALE and FEMALE

- 1.1 Competition Site: Servus Sport Centre
 - 1.2 Competition Dates: July 18 – 21, 2021
 - 1.3 Sanction: Saskatchewan Volleyball Association
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2.0 PARTICIPANTS:

- 2.1 Number of Competitors per District: 12 Male; 12 Female
- 2.2 Coaches and Managers per District: 1 Coach and 1 Manager; 1 per gender

Note: Sports that have both male and female competitors must ensure that at least one coach/manager is of the opposite gender.

3.0 CLASSIFICATION:

- 3.1 Year of Birth: Born in 2006 or later (15U)
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4.0 ELIGIBILITY:

- 4.1 Athletes: Must be members in good standing with Sask Volleyball.
- 4.2 Coaches: Both Coach and Manager must be members in good standing with Sask Volleyball. The coach must be certified Development Coach.

As a coach or manager of a District team you will be volunteering with children, who are vulnerable members of our society. As per the policy of the Saskatchewan Games Council all coaches and managers are required to undergo a Criminal Record Check and a Vulnerable Sector Check.

As per the mandatory requirements for all sports in Saskatchewan the “Respect in Sport” online training program must be taken by all coaches. Managers need to complete “Respect in Sport” and “Making Head Way” online. It is recommended that the manager completes Volleyball Canada’s online E Learning modules.

4.3 Exclusions: None

5.0 PROVINCIAL REGISTRATION:

Registration is completed online with the Volleyball Registration System at <http://site2733.goalline.ca>

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7.0 COMPETITION:

- 7.1 Type of Competition: Round robin pools of three, re-pool into pools of three based on standings from round robin and full playoff round.
 - 7.2 Events 15U women and 15U men.
 - 7.3 Playoff Format Full round of championship and consolation round.
 - 7.4 Seeding As per final results from the 2016 Saskatchewan Summer Games in Estevan.
 - 7.5 Fair Play Rule – all players listed on the official score sheet must start the first or second set. In the first 2 sets, no substitutions may take place. If a player becomes injured or ill, an Exceptional Substitution may be made. The injured/ill player may not return to the same set but may return to play in subsequent sets in the match. If a third set is necessary, any line up can be used.
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8.0 RESULTS:

- 8.1 Results Program is the Sask Volleyball official score sheet.
 - 8.2 Results will be Hard Copy posted and online with One Drive.
 - 8.3 Sport Scoring is a best 2 of 3, win by 2 points.
 - 8.4 Sask Volleyball liaison and Host Society coordinator to enter match scores.
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9.0 TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE:

Based on Volleyball Canada Rules, if two or more teams are tied at the end of round robin play, the following criteria will be applied in order:

- a) The team having the best ratio of won/lost matches, considering matches between tied teams, will be ranked higher;
 - b) The team having the best ratio of won/lost games, considering matches played between the tied teams, will be ranked higher;
 - c) The team having the best ratio of won/lost games, considering all matches of the round, will be ranked higher;
 - d) The team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering games played between tied teams, will be ranked higher;
 - e) The team having the best ratio of point for/against, considering all games played during the round, will be ranked higher;
 - f) As determined by the Organizing Committee (e.g. extra game, toss of coin, etc.).
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10.0 SPORT PROTEST PROCEDURE:

Only the following circumstances are protestable:

- An improper decision by the referee who did not apply the rules or regulations.
 - An improper decision of the scorer who made a mistake on the rotational order or on the score.
 - The referee's decision regarding a playing action cannot be protested.
 - The captain must lodge the protest immediately to the first referee who will then indicate to the scorekeeper that a protest has been lodged.
 - The protest will be accepted or rejected prior to the resumption of play by the tournament jury.
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11.0 EQUIPMENT:

- Score clock – 1 per court – wall mount or portable table style
- Flip score card – 1 per court
- Court – the playing court is a rectangle measuring 18 X 9 m, surrounded by a free zone which is a minimum of 3M on all sides
- Net – placement of the net shall be 2.20m for men and 2.15m for women

- Standards – shall have protective covering
- Antennae – 1.80m long and placed directly above each sideline
- Referee stand – located approximately 50 cm above the net
- Ball – 2 balls per court – Mikasa MIP 300
- One Official Scoresheet and six lineup cards per match
- Two linesmen and flags per court

12.0 SPORT JURY:

Sask Volleyball representative, Officials Supervisor and Host Society representative.

13.0 OFFICIALS REQUIRED:

13.1 Major Officials: 1 per match, except for medal matches – 2 per match. 9 Major Officials required for the Games.

13.2 Minor Officials: 2 volunteer scorekeepers and 2 volunteer linespersons per match provided by the Host Society.

14.0 MEDICAL SERVICES:

Two Sport Therapists to address preventative care and acute injury onsite at all times prior, during and after each match.

15.0 MEDALS:

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Women	12	12	12
Men	12	12	12
Total	24	24	24

16.0 DISTRICT TEAMS SELECTION CRITERIA:

Job postings will be communicated to the public for each Head Coach and Manager positions. Sask Volleyball will select the candidates and manage and support the positions. Each Head Coach will be responsible for holding at least one open tryout for their team and be responsible for making final selections. Sask Volleyball will provide assistance in team selection as necessary.

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