
Event: 14U Men's Sask Cup #1
Date(s): February 18 & 19, 2017
Location: Saskatoon - Henk Ruys Soccer Centre – 219 Primrose Drive
Host: Sask Volleyball
Contact: Tom Ash Program Coordinator, Sask Volleyball

Thank you for registering for the 14U Men's Sask Cup #1 to be held on Saturday, February 18th and Sunday, February 19 in Saskatoon. For your information, the tournament rules/format is enclosed and the master copy of the draw is attached. Please review the tournament documents and if you have any questions do not hesitate to call me at **306-780-9419** or email **tom@saskvolleyball.ca**

Good luck and thanks for participating!

Tournament Notes

- Random draw will be used to seed Sask Cup #1.

Tournament Rules/Format

- All 2016-17 Volleyball Canada Rules will be in effect for this tournament.
- **Triple-Ball format will be used for Sask Cup #1.**
 - A full description of the Triple Ball format is found in the *Program Guide*, pp. 16 & 17
 - Please Note: * Guidelines for **Tossers**
* Role of **Ball Retrievers**
* *New for the 2017 season.*
 - Triple ball overview video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrTClx9MyzY>
 - **Mandatory 6–0 system: setter in position 2 or 3 (determined by the coach @ the beginning of the match)**
 - **NO SWITCHING allowed.** Players are not allowed to change positions, in defensive or offensive situations. Setting from the other players, except position 2 or 3, can only be performed to correct an error
- The Mikasa MVA200 will be the official competition ball for this age category.
- **Fair Play Rule.** All athletes start in either 1st or 2nd set.
 - **Substitutions are not permitted in the first or second set.**
 - Volleyball Canada 'Fair play' rule **addendum (2017):**
If a player becomes injured/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.
 - Any lineup can be used at the start of the third set.
 - Substitution requests can only occur between a three-ball sequence.

- All **three (3) sets are played in round robin** – the first two (2) to 25 points, the third to 15 points.
- The third game of the Best of Three Matches (Playoffs) will be played to 15 points with a minimum lead of 2 points (no cap)
- **Serve/Receive Rule** (*unchanged from 2016 season*)
 - Receiving a serve overhand with the fingers (like a set or a volley) is not allowed for 16U and younger. Any such attempt will be called by the referee, regardless of the quality of the contact.

Officiating

All teams will provide Minor Officials for each game in which you are scheduled to play. You must provide 1 Scorekeeper and 1 Linesperson per match. These players are still eligible to play and may be substituted in to play. You may wish to have parent volunteers take care of this duty for your team.

Tournament Format

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 the 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 the 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.)

Match Preparation

- Please have your team ready to play on time. Once all teams have played one match, you will have only a five-minute ball warm up on court before the start of your next match.
- Your co-operation would be appreciated in moving our tournament ahead of schedule if the opportunity presents itself.
- All games shall start on time as scheduled. Failure of a team to be ready to play at the scheduled time will be penalized by the loss of the first set by forfeit. A further 15 minutes will be allowed before the forfeiture of the second set.
- Teams must supply their own warm up balls.
- Coaches please fill in your rosters and sign the score sheet prior to each match.

If you have any questions or concerns about the 14U Men's Sask Cup#1, contact me at (306) 780-9419 or email tom@saskvolleyball.ca

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Round Robin

(Play all Three Set)

Pool A	Pool B
1) JCVC Black	1) JCVC Red
2) RVC Fury	2) Twisters
3) Rustlers Volleyball Club	3) Smashing Bananas White

Pool C	Pool D
1) Meadow Lake Heat	1) RVC Rams
2) Smashing Bananas Black	2) Smashing Bananas Gold
3) Rouleau Rebels Black	3) RVVC
4) JCVC U13 Red	4) JCVC U13 Black

RE-POOL
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Pool E	Pool F
1) 1 st D	1) 1 st A
2) 2 nd B	2) 2 nd D
3) 3 rd C	3) 3 rd B
	4) 4 th C

Pool G	Pool H
1) 1 st B	1) 1 st C
2) 2 nd C	2) 2 nd A
3) 3 rd A	3) 3 rd D
4) 4 th D	