



To: *18U Men* - Coaches
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Thank you for registering for the 18U Men's Provincials to be held on Friday, April 28th to Sunday, April 30th in Saskatoon. The schedule and tournament draw are enclosed for your information. If you have any questions please call me at **306-780-9250** or better yet by email foster@saskvolleyball.ca

TOURNAMENT NOTES:

A. SEEDING

Seeding for Conexus Provincials is based on the best point value from either Sask Cup 1 or Sask Cup 2, (see club guide for details).

B. TOURNAMENT RULES/FORMAT

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- 18U will utilize the 6-limited substitution rule with libero.
- All games will be played Rally Point to 25 (no cap) - you must win by 2 points.
- The third game of the Best of Three Matches will be played to 15 points with a minimum lead of 2 points (no cap).

C. PROOF OF AGE

A Coaches' check-in will be at the Henk Ruys Soccer Centre on **FRIDAY, APRIL 28th** from **4:30 – 8:30 pm**. All coaches are to come between this time to check in their teams.

Coaches will need to show one **government issued document** for each athlete (original or photocopy, drivers licence, health card or birth certificate) at the **Henk Ruys Technical Office (Officials room)**, **PRIOR TO THEIR FIRST MATCH**. If documentation isn't produced athletes will **NOT** be allowed to play.

Coaches can pick up their **coaching package** including coaching cards and bench wristbands at this time.

All Head and Assistant Coaches must wear their wristband and also have completed the requirements for **Respect in Sport** before they will be permitted on the bench.

If you require a **late check-in**, contact Cara at the SVA office prior to **Wednesday, April 26th**.

There will be not check-in provided on Saturday.





D. CERTIFICATION

All **Head Coaches** who **DO NOT** meet the **requirements** will be required to pay the appropriate fine at the Technical Office by cash, or cheque, before their team will be allowed to begin competing. Payments can be made by credit card in advance by contacting Marcus at the Sask Volleyball office at 306-780-9804.

- **Head Coaches** must present their Coaching Certification Cards **prior to each match** and the **NCCP** number is to be recorded on the score sheet each match – coaches card will be in the coaches' package for all registered Head Coaches.

E. SPIRIT OF THE GAME

Each team will be provided with a "Spirit of the Game" award at check-in. Each team is responsible for selecting one athlete to receive this award and presenting the award to the athlete.

F. PARKING

Parking is limited at Henk Ruys Soccer Center..

Parking is **not permitted** beside and in front of the Saskatoon Civic Centre, violators may be ticketed by that facility.

Overflow parking is available across Primrose Dr. in the Mall of Lawson Heights East lot.

G. OFFICIATING

Your team will provide Minor Officials for each game in which you are scheduled to play. Your team must provide **1 Scorekeeper** and **1 Linesman** per match. If players assume either of these roles, they are still eligible to play and may be substituted in to play.

Your team may wish to have a few parent volunteers take care of this duty for your team.

H. 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:

- The team having the best ratio of won/lost **matches**, considering matches **between tied teams**, will be ranked higher;
- The team having the best ratio of won/lost **games**, considering matches played **between the tied teams**, will be ranked higher;
- The team having the best ratio of won/lost **games**, considering **all matches of the round**, will be ranked higher;
- The team having the best ratio of **points** for/against, considering games played **between tied teams**, will be ranked higher;
- The team having the best ratio of **points** for/against, considering **all games played during the round**, will be ranked higher;
- As determined by the Organizing Committee (e.g. extra game, toss of coin, etc.)





I. 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. If the tournament gets behind schedule referees may limit on court warmup to three minutes, providing both teams have already played a match that day.

- Teams need to be ready to play on time, even if your court is behind schedule. We may move your game to another court.
- 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

J. MEDICAL ROOM

There will be a medical room onsite for athletes requiring first-aid. If you anticipate requiring attention, we encourage you to bring your own supplies (ie. tape). There will be a **\$5 charge** per roll of tape if you do not have any with you.

K. PHOTOS

TeamWorks Photo will be taking a Team Photo of every team at the event for the Sask Volleyball archives. You will receive an email early next week indicating a timeslot that has been reserved for your team, which will be either immediately before or after one of your matches early in the tournament. If that timeslot doesn't work for you, you can just drop in to the booth and TeamWorks Photo will fit you in.

L. WARM-UPS

While Team A is running through their hitting warmup, Team B is either at their own bench or they can be doing a controlled ball handling warmup behind Team A.

M. WEBCAST

Court 12 will be webcast live, and archives of the matches will be available to the public on the Sask Volleyball YouTube channel. Each team participating in a webcast match will be asked to select a Player of the Game from the opposing team. Each Player of the Game will receive an award courtesy of Booster Juice.

N. JUST VOLLEYBALL

Just Volleyball will be set up at Henk Ruys.





O. TEAM ROOMS

Dressing rooms at Henk Ruys are for the use of ALL teams and need to be shared. Please do not set up in a dressing room with the intent of claiming it for the day as other teams will be in and out of all rooms for the duration of the tournament.

P. FOOD

Please do **NOT** bring in **Crock Pots, family size coolers** or any other large food containers into the venues. Small lunch bags are fine.





2017 Conexus Provincial Volleyball Championships

18U Men

Friday April 28th, Saturday April 29th and Sunday April 30th, 2017

Courts 1 – 12: Henk Ruys Soccer Centre
(219 Primrose Drive, Saskatoon)

POOL X	POOL Y
1) SASKATOON HVC GREEN	1) P.A. SMASHING BANANAS 18U
2) JR. SUNDOGS	2) REGINA RVC ELITE
3) SASKATOON HVC	3) REGINA RVC TROPICS
4) P.A. SMASHING BANANAS 17U	4) LLOYDMINSTER RUSTLERS 18U
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Please refer to master draw for times/locations of matches.

FORMAT

1. Initial Round Robin:

18U Men is made up of **Pool X** and **Pool Y**, both colour coded on the master schedule as **green**.

All **pool play begins** on **Saturday**, (for times and locations see master schedule). However, **coaches' check-in** is **Friday night** at Henk Ruys.

2. After initial Pool Play:

All teams advance to **playoffs** beginning on **Sunday**, (see **match #102 to #115**).

