

VOLLEYBALL



1.0 SPORT Volleyball

2.0 LOCATIONS Saskatoon

3.0 DATES Female Divisions April 8-10, 2023

Male Divisions April 11-13, 2023

4.0 SANCTIONED Yes

5.0 NUMBER OF COMPETITORS PER TEAM:

5.1	Under 13 Female	10 players	Under 13 Male	10 players
	Under 15 Female	10 players	Under 15 Male	10 players
	Under 17 Female	10 players	Under 17 Male	10 players

5.2 Alternates. Each team may list 3 alternates. Should the placement of the alternate become necessary due to injury, illness or absenteeism the team has until the commencement of the games to slot in the alternate. The maximum number of players will be eligible to be registered participants of

the games, issued accreditation and compete shall not exceed 12 players per team.

5.3 Each team is allowed to have 2 coaches and 1 manager registered and sitting on the bench during a match.

5.4 Male teams must have a minimum of 1 male coach. Female teams must have a minimum of 1 female coach.

6.0 CLASSIFICATION 6.1

Age Categories

Under 13 Male/Female	Born	2010, 2011
Under 15 Male/Female	Born	2008, 2009
Under 17 Male/Female	Born	2006, 2007

7.0 ELIGIBILITY

7.1 The Saskatchewan First Nation Winter Games shall be open to those who are of Status Indian Ancestry. Athlete treaty numbers are required as proof.

7.2 All athletes must play with their respective Tribal/Grand Council teams, in which they are registered as per band membership list.

7.3 All athletes must be a member of a First Nation within the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations.

7.4 Transfer of status Indians to another Tribal/Grand Council is allowed as per Saskatchewan First Nation Winter and Summer Technical Manual RESIDENCY clause.

8.0 PROVINCIAL REGISTRATION

8.1 Team Registration

All athletes, coaches and managers are required to complete the attached registration form. This registration form is to be submitted to the Sask Volleyball and the FSIN SCYR Department **no later than, March 13th, 2023 at 4:00 pm.**

8.2 Coach Certification

All head coaches on the official registration must obtain the requirements for **Development Coach** trained status. (the trained status includes all the components to be development coach certified except the

evaluation/practical). These coaches must be certified **no later than March 13th, 2023**.

ACOP funding is available for the coaching course but must be preapproved contact: minklater@sasksport.sk.ca

All coaches must also take the following online course that can be completed by registering at the following sites and completing the online material:

- the Respect in Sport Training (RiS) <http://sasksrc.respectgroupinc.com/>
- Making head way in sport (generic version) <http://coach.ca/making-head-way-concussion-elearning-series-p153487>
- Making ethical decisions <http://coach.ca/make-ethical-decisions-med-s16834>
- **Police Records Check**

All coaches must be certified **no later than March 13th, 2023**.

8.3 Payment of Registration

Each Tribal/Grand Council is responsible to send completed registration forms and payment directly to the **Sask Volleyball**.

Payment for Team registration fees must be issued on ONE cheque per Tribal Council. Payment of \$100.00/per team made payable to **Sask Volleyball** **no later than March 13th, 2023**.

9.0 Competition

9.1 Rules of Play

The 2023 First Nation Winter Games will be subject to the Volleyball Canada Rules for Indoor Volleyball.

13U: No overhead reception off the serve. Receiving the serve with an overhand motion using the fingers (setting) is not permitted.

13U: Fair Play Rule. Everyone must play in set one or two.

9.2 Substitution Rule

13U women and men: No Libero, 12 sub limited rule

15U women and men: Libero, 6 sub rule

17U women and men: Libero, 6 sub rule

9.3 Preliminary Competitions

The preliminary competition will consist of a Round Robin with three pools. Seeding for the pools will be determined based on the results from the **2018** First Nation Winter Games. If the team has not participated in previous games, seeding will be determined by a draw for the final spots.

The three pools will be seed based on the serpentine systems as follows:

Pool A: 1, 6, 7,12,13 Pool B: 2, 5, 8, 11 Pool C: 3, 4, 9, 10

POOL A	POOL B	POOL C

With the first round complete the teams will then re-pooled for Round Robin Play, if necessary as determined by the scheduler.

The draw and schedule for the 2023 First Nation Winter Games will be completed by Sask Volleyball in conjunction with the 2023 Games Sports Coordinator.

9.4 Championship Round

After completing the Pool play, some or all of the team will move on to the championship round. Each team will be guaranteed a minimum of 1 game in the championship round. Medals will be given to the top three teams in the championship round.

9.5 Consolation Round

Those teams who do not advance to the Championship Round will play in the Consolation Round **if time permits.**

10.0 Scoring

10.1 Match Play

Each team will play one match against all the other teams in its pool. The round robin will be played best 2 of 3 sets to 25 points (win by 2). Deciding set will be played to 15 points (win by 2).

10.2 Tie Breaking Rule

Ties will be broken according to the **2022-23** Volleyball Canada Indoor Rule Book

https://volleyball.ca/uploads/Development/Referee/Rules/Rulebook_Files/Current Year/2022-23 VC Rulebook - En Final.pdf

10.3 Results Procedures

Each Tribal/ Grand Council will receive points according to the following chart pending per sport/division team entry:

PLACE	POINTS
1st Place	13 pts.

2nd Place	12 pts.
3rd Place	11 pts.
4th Place	10 pts.
5th Place	9 pts.
6th Place	8 pts.
7th Place	7 pts.
8th Place	6 pts.
9th Place	5 pts.
10 th Place	4 pts.
11 th Place	3 pts.
12 th place	2 pts.
13 th place	1 pts.

11.0 Protest Procedure

11.1 Sports Protest

The Volleyball Canada rules for Indoor Volleyball will apply regarding protests. Protests must be made to the head referee and he/she can consult FSIN and the Sports Chairperson to make a decision. Protests are allowed on rules applications only, which will follow the rules of SaskVolleyball.

The Sport Jury will be comprised of the following members:

- I. Sport Chairperson
- II. Head Referee: Officials involved
- III. Sask Volleyball Representative
- IV. FSIN Representative

11.2 Eligibility Protests

The FSIN Sport, Culture, Youth and Recreation will act as the Jury for all protests dealing with eligibility of Athletes.

All protests must be concisely written and presented to the FSIN Games Coordinator **immediately at the end of the game**. The Time and date must be submitted in writing.

Protests must be signed by the Team Sport Contact/Chef-de-Mission or his/her mission staff designate of the participating team. This designate must be submitted in writing.

All protests will be accepted with no explanation from the Board. **All protests must be dealt with within 15 minutes of the game ending** or game stands as posted.

A fee of \$500.00 will be in place for all protests. This fee will be given directly to the FSIN Games Coordinator. Cash will be the only accepted form of payment. This fee will be put toward the Youth Championships if the protest is lost. Protest fee will be returned if the protest is won by the Team protesting.

12.0 Equipment/Competitive Uniform

12.1 Competitive Uniform

It is the coaches and managers of both teams responsibility of ensuring that all their athletes wear appropriate clothing (such as a jersey and Russell Athletics shorts) and their Tribal Council colors before the start of the game. All jersey requirements as set by the Volleyball Canada stipulate that jerseys may only be number 1-99. Numbers should be visible on the front and back of the jersey. Clean indoor shoes will only be acceptable on the court floors and must be inspected by their coaches and managers before the start of the game and deemed acceptable. No jewelry allowed on the court during games, unless it is completely covered by tape.

12.2 Equipment

The official ball will be the Mikasa Mikasa VQ200W-CAN for 13U female, 15U female, 13U male, and 15U male. Mikasa V200W-CEV for 17U female and 17U male.

Net Heights:

Under 13 women: 2.15m	Under 13 Men: 2.20m
Under 15 women: 2.20m	Under 15 Men: 2.35m
Under 17 women: 2.24m	Under 17 Men: 2.43m

13.0 Referees/Volunteers

13.1 Referees must be sanctioned for use through the Sask Volleyball. All referees must be registered Referees with the Sask Volleyball. All round robin and re-pool games will utilize one head referee. All championship and consolation matches will have both a head referee and a second referee (pending availability of referees)

13.2 Minor officials for scorekeeping will be supplied by host.

13.3 Teams will be required to provide lines keeping duty during the match.

14.0 Medals

The following medals will be required: Medals for players & coaches

Gold	72 medals
Silver	72 medals
Bronze	72 medals

15.0 Provincial Sport Governing Body

15.1 SASK VOLLEYBALL

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15.2 FSIN CONTACT INFORMATION

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15.3 HOST INFORMATION