

What's New?!

OVA Beach Tour 2018



Fees

- Volleyball Canada has increased their membership fee from \$27.00 to \$28.00 for the 2017-2018 season. The total individual membership fee for athletes, team staff, coaches, club contacts and executives is \$81.11 (if not already purchased during the 2017/2018 indoor season), which is inclusive of the Volleyball Canada, OVA membership fee and HST.
- Registration fees for the 2018 beach tour season will increase from \$90 + HST to \$92 + HST. This increase will help offset the increase in permit fees at beach tour locations.
- A late fee of \$20/team for both beach tour and satellite events will be added to the registration fee on NRS once the deadline of the Monday at 11:59PM has passed. OVA still reserves the right to not accept teams after the deadline if it does not improve the tournament draws.

Playing Regulations

- 12UG will now be offered on Sunday's of Toronto and Cobourg beach tour events
- The 16-month age category that was implemented by OVA in 2017 will now be implemented by Volleyball Canada for 2018 Nationals.
- Youth Open will now be a 20U age category to coincide with Volleyball Canada's new age category:
 - Youth Open: Born on or after September 1st, 1997
 - Anyone over this age will participate in the adult age category
- During warm-up time on the court, parents, spectators, and/or coaches are not allowed on the field of play.
- To coincide with Volleyball Canada's tie-breaking rules, OVA will now implement the following for Adult Competition during Grand Slams and Ontario Championships:
 - Tie between two teams:**
 - Teams are ranked by the rally points ratio between all teams in the pool;
 - If still tied, then the winner of head-to-head match is ranked higher
 - Tie between three teams:**
 - Teams are ranked by the rally points ratios in the matches between the three tied teams;
 - If a tie still exists then the teams still tied are ranked by the rally points ratio between all teams in the pool;
 - If a tie still exists then the teams still tied are determined by the tournament seeding

Grand Slam Event

- The 2018 Adult Elite Grand Slam event will be a marquee event for eight (8) men's and eight (8) women's team competing for a total prize purse of \$15,000.
- The event will be held at OVA's new facility at Horseshoe Valley Resort on June 22nd to 24th, 2018. Qualifying will take place on Friday June 22nd if needed.
- Teams will be ranked by Volleyball Canada's senior beach volleyball points breakdown that is can be found in the Beach Handbook.

Ontario Championships

- Due to 2018 being an Ontario Summer Games year, our weekends for Ontario Championships have changed to the following:
 - August 4/5 – 12U/13U/16U/YO
 - August 11/12 – 14U/15U/18U/Adult
- 13UG will now be a 2-day event. 13UB & 12UG will still be a 1-day event as these are the entry years for beach volleyball in the OVA.

Respect in Sport (RIS)

- One parent or guardian of an athlete must complete the mandatory online Respect in Sport Course
 - This course empowers people to recognize and prevent abuse, bullying and harassment through interactive, online certification
- The parent course is transferable between sports i.e. if completed for Ontario Soccer Association, the parent can record that number in their OVA Respect in Sport profile at:
<https://ontvolleyballparent.respectgroupinc.com/start.jsp>
 - If the parent/guardian has completed the RIS modules for the indoor season, they do not need to re-take the module
- An individual certification number will be issued per person and tracked and verified by the OVA prior to Ontario Championships (further details to follow)
- The \$12 cost of the course is the responsibility of the parent or guardian
- Only one certificate number is required per house hold i.e. if multiple siblings play with in the OVA the course only needs to be completed once
- Parents will be required to complete the modules by May 18, 2018. If you require an extension, please contact Suzanne Wallace at swallace@ontariovolleyball.org
 - If certificate numbers are not on file for an athlete, they will not be allowed to play at Ontario Championships 2018.

Sunshine Series

- To continuously improve the accuracy of our points system, the Sunshine Series will offer more points at our traditionally larger OVA Beach Tour stops
 - 1050 points for Premier 1st place finish (vs. 1000 at a regular OVA Beach Tour stop)
- Tournament Dates & Locations:
 - June 2nd & 3rd – Toronto
 - June 23rd & 24th – Toronto
 - July 21st & 22nd – Toronto
 - July 28th & 29th – Toronto
- If tournament dates and locations change, it is at the OVA's discretion if Sunshine points will still be awarded

Coaching

To further formalize coaching of beach volleyball, all coaches will need to have the following items on file by Wednesday 11:59PM before being allowed to check in at our OVA beach events for that weekend:

- Be a registered member of the OVA with the Beach Coach role
- Submit an OVA Screening Disclosure Form
- Submit a Police Vulnerable Sector Check completed within the last 3 years
- Have completed the VC eModules
- Volleyball eLearning – How to Register: <https://youtu.be/Ww8r3l22JNg>
 1. Create or connect to your account on <http://coach.volleyball.ca>
 2. Click on the "Status" link

3. You need to complete all the modules of the Development Coach or the Advanced Development Coach context. (both contexts offer the same modules)
 4. A check mark appears beside the module when you complete it
 5. There is an \$89 cost that covers ALL 11 modules:
 - i. Volleyball Disciplines
 - ii. Nature of Volleyball
 - iii. Volleyball Demands
 - iv. Whole Skill Method
 - v. Stages of Skill Development
 - vi. Methods 1-2-3 & Simulated Play
 - vii. Load a Drill
 - viii. Teaching Effectively (Part 1 – Intro & Learners)
 - ix. Teaching Effectively (Part 2 – Objectives)
 - x. Teaching Effectively (Part 3 – Process)
 - xi. Performance Analysis
- Make Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation - How to Register: <https://youtu.be/J5cG3HM0k0M>
 1. Create or connect to your account on www.coach.ca by clicking on “The Locker”
 2. Click on the “e-learning” link at the top of the page
 3. The modules will be in one of two sections; “Available” or “Completed”
 4. Click on the modules you need in the “Available” section to complete them. Once you complete a module, it will then appear in your “Completed” section.
 5. You may have to pay a few for the MED Evaluation if you have not taken the course before.
 - Making Head Way in Sport – How to Register: <https://youtu.be/J5cG3HM0k0M>
 - Create or connect to your account on www.coach.ca by clicking on “The Locker”
 - Click on the “e-learning” link at the top of the page
 - The modules will be in one of two sections; “Available” or “Completed”
 - Click on the modules you need in the “Available” section to complete them. Once you complete a module, it will then appear in your “Completed” section.

Please be sure to also visit our [YouTube video](#) which is a step by step guide on how to register for 2018 OVA Beach Tour events and what to expect at all beach tournaments this summer.