



2016 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 compliments after 18 months prior to the games will not be considered.

DISTRICT 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. 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.

5. 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.

6. The games shall be open only to amateur athletes recognized as such by the applicable PSGB.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Eligibility of athletes for the Saskatchewan Games program must be clearly identified by the PSGB in each respective sport technical package.
11. 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.
12. Coaches, managers and athletes of the district team must stay in the athletes' village during the games.



VOLLEYBALL TECHNICAL PACKAGE

2016 Saskatchewan Summer Games July 24 – 30, 2016 Estevan, Saskatchewan

1.0 SPORT:

- 1.1 Competition Site: Estevan Comprehensive School
Spruce Grove Elementary School
- 1.2 Competition Dates: July 27 – 30, 2016
- 1.3 Sanction: Yes

2.0 PARTICIPANTS:

- 2.1 Number of Competitors per District: 10 Male 10 Female
- 2.2 Coaches and Managers per District: 1 Coach 1 Manager per gender

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

3.0 CLASSIFICATIONS:

- 3.1 Year of Birth: Male born 2001 or younger
Female born 2002 or younger.

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 and certified Development Coach (level1).

All coaches and managers are required to complete Making Head Way in Sport and Respect in Sports on line, prior to beginning any ID Camp or Training Camp.

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, coaches and managers are required to undergo a Criminal Record Check and a Vulnerable Sector Check.



4.3 Exclusions: None

5.0 PROVINCIAL REGISTRATION:

Registration is with: online Volleyball Registration System with link at www.saskvolleyball.ca

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7.0 COMPETITION:

- 7.1 Type of Competition: Round Robin Pools of three, Re-Pool into Pools of three, and Playoff round.
- 7.2 Events: 14U Women and 15U Men
- 7.3 Playoff Format: TBA
- 7.4 Seeding: As per results of the 2012 Saskatchewan Summer Games.
- 7.5 Fair Play Rule- All players listed on the score sheet must start the first or second set. In the first two sets no substitutions may take place before one team has scored 15 points. An athlete may be substituted in and out due to injury. If a third set is necessary, any line up can be used.

8.0 RESULTS:

- 8.0 Results Program: Score sheet
- 8.1 Results Format: Hard Copy
- 8.2 Sport Scoring: 1st = 9 points, 2nd = 8 points...9th = 1 point.

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.)

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 indicated 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.

11.0 EQUIPMENT:

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 2.35m 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 MVA200 for male and Mikasa VUL500 for female.

One Official Scoresheet and six lineup cards per match.

Two linesmen flags per court.

12.0 SPORT JURY:

Sask Volleyball rep, Officials Supervisor, Host Society rep.

13.0 OFFICIALS REQUIRED:

13.1 Major Officials 1 per match, except for medal matches 2 per match.
Estimated 9 Major Officials required over the entire event.

13.2 Minor Officials 2 volunteer scorekeepers and 2 volunteer linesmen per match provided by Host Society.

14.0 MEDICAL SERVICES

Two Sport Therapists to address preventative care and acute injury onsite at each venue at all times during matches.



15.0 MEDALS

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
14U Women	12	12	12
15U 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 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.

17.0 PROVINCIAL SPORT CONTACT

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18.0 THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS TECHNICAL PACKAGE, IN ITS ENTIRETY, WAS APPROVED BY OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

(Please indicate in the space provided, the date of the meeting and when it was approved. This package must be signed by your President before returning it to the Saskatchewan Games Council.)

MEETING DATE: Approved via email correspondence September 12th, 2014

PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

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