

1161.0

BOYS

Year	Tier	Max. Contest Days	First Day of Play	Championship Week	Minimum Numbers	Season of Play
2026/27	A	26	Week 1: Sep. 7	Week 13: Nov. 30 - Dec. 6	6	Fall
	AA/AAA					
2027/28	A		Week 1: Sep. 6	Week 13: Nov. 29 - Dec. 5		
	AA/AAA					
2028/29	A		Week 1: Sep. 4	Week 13: Nov. 27 - Dec. 3		
	AA/AAA					

GIRLS

Year	Tier	Max. Contest Days	First Day of Play	Championship Week	Minimum Numbers	Season of Play
2026/27	A/AA/AAA/AAAA	26	Week 1: Sep. 7	Week 13: Nov. 30 - Dec. 6	6	Fall
2027/28			Week 1: Sep. 6	Week 13: Nov. 29 - Dec. 5		
2028/29			Week 1: Sep. 4	Week 13: Nov. 27 - Dec. 3		

1162.0 RULES OF PLAY

- 1162.1 The rules of play governing BCSS Volleyball shall follow those of Volleyball Canada with the following modifications:
- 1162.1.1 Teams may have as many players as they wish on their roster however teams may dress a maximum of 15 players per match during zone and provincial championships. The 15 dressed players may change from match-to-match.
- 1162.1.2 All matches will use the 12-sub unlimited rule and one or two liberos per set.
- 1162.1.3 A team may designate different players as their liberos each set. The liberos do not serve.
- 1162.1.4 Teams are to switch sides after each set. At the conclusion of volleyball matches, or any side change, both teams are free to immediately begin their post-game handshake, or switch sides as in past practice, and do not need to line up on the baseline.
- 1162.1.5 For Junior Girls competition, the net height shall be 2.20m. This modification shall apply notwithstanding any Volleyball Canada age-class net height regulations that prescribe a different net height for 15U or 16U girls competition.

1163.0 EQUIPMENT

1163.1 Ball

- The official game ball is the Molten V5M5000 FLISTATEC Series.
- This ball must be used in all BCSS sanctioned events. Failure to use the official ball may result in penalties against BCSS member schools and teams.
- Penalties are assessed at the discretion of the Executive Director, and may include but are not limited to, reduction in playing days, forfeiture, disqualification from post season play and/or monetary fines. For 3rd party hosts, it may result in the loss of future sanctioning.
- The colour of the ball is irrelevant and may change from match to match. However, when multiple balls are used within a match (3 -ball system) all the balls must be of the same colour.
- For provincial championships, the same colour ball will be used for all matches in the championship.

1163.2 Uniform Requirements:

- All players except the Libero(s) must be dressed identically, shorts must closely match.
- Players' jerseys must be numbered 1 - 99.
- The number must be placed on the jersey at the center on the front and on the back.
- The Libero(s) must wear a uniform which has a different dominant colour than that of the team jersey.
- The Libero jersey must clearly contrast with the rest of the team.
- The Libero(s) must have a different number (1-99) from all other players on the team.

1164.0 OFFICIALS

The 1st official (R1) at all Zone and Provincial Championship matches will be a Volleyball Canada certified official. Where possible, the 2nd official (R2) should also be a Volleyball Canada certified official.

1165.0 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1165.1 VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS BERTHING

All genders and tiers (16 – team tournaments)

- Each of the nine (9) BCSS zones will receive one berth
- One berth is awarded to the host school, if applicable
- 3 additional berths will be allocated based on the percentage of active senior programs in each BCSS zone.

Total Number Schools with (active) Registered Teams

_____ = Berthing ratio

Number of available berths

Total Number Schools with (active) Registered Teams in Zone

_____ = Number of berths awarded

Berthing ratio

- Remaining at-large championship berths will be awarded to zones at the discretion of the seeding committee based on the strength of the zone. This committee will meet virtually to decide on the berthing allocation as indicated in the volleyball berthing memo circulated to schools.

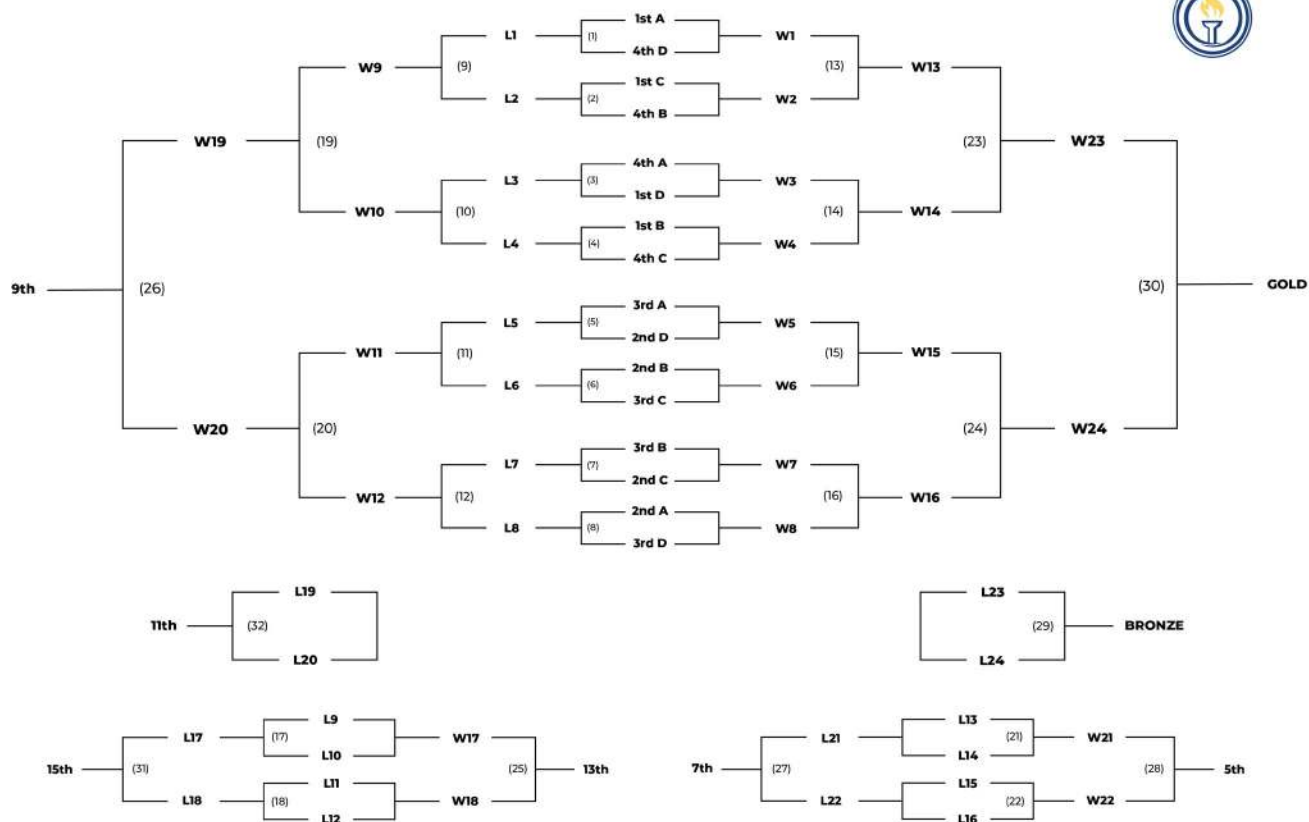
1165.2 TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

- All seven volleyball championships will be 16-team tournaments which will feature four (4) power pools of four (4) teams each. At the conclusion of the power pool play, all 16 teams will enter a traditional single-elimination bracket.
- The winners of each power pool will be moved up one spot (i.e., The winner of power pool B (teams 5-8) will be seeded 4th in the elimination bracket) while the last place team in each power pool will drop one seed (i.e., the last place team in power pool B (teams 5-8) will be seeded 9th in the elimination bracket).
- All matches on the championship side of the draw will be Best 3-of-5. All Placement and Consolation matches will be best 2-of-3. The bronze medal match will be best 2-of-3 in tournaments that are 3-days in length, while the bronze medal match will be best 3-of-5 in tournaments that are 4 days in length.

1165.2.1 VOLLEYBALL – POWER POOLS

POOL A	POOL B	POOL C	POOL D
1	5	9	13
2	6	10	14
3	7	11	15
4	8	12	16

Volleyball Championship Draw



1166.0 AWARDS

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- BCSS Blue Provincial Championship Banner
- 15 medals for each of the Bronze (3rd), Silver (2nd), and Gold (1st) finishing teams
- Placement plaques for all 16 teams
- 1st Team All-Stars (6)
- 2nd Team All-Stars (6)
- Most Outstanding Player
- Most Outstanding Libero

1167.0 CHAMPIONSHIP FACILITY HOSTING REQUIREMENTS

The host is required to have access to a minimum of four (4) regulation size volleyball courts. These courts do not need to be on a single site but must be relative in proximity to one another. Any court for use in a zone or provincial championship, must be rectangular in shape, and a minimum of 18m in length, 2m for serving space and 9m in width.