

2026 FSIN YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

SPORT TECHNICAL PACKAGE

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1.0 SPORT Volleyball

2.0 LOCATION Regina, Saskatchewan
Bunge International Trade Centre - 1700 Elphinstone St

3.0 DATES January 8, 9 & 10, 2027

4.0 SANCTIONING

- 4.1 This event is sanctioned in accordance with the following organizations:
- FSIN (Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations Sport Championship Manual)
 - Sask Volleyball (2025 Official Volleyball Rules).

5.0 EVENT CONDUCT

- 5.1 This event is alcohol and drug free. Any participant who breaches this will be dealt with in accordance with the FSIN Sport Championships Manual under 17.0, Event Conduct.
- 5.2 In accordance with the lease agreement, no food or drink (other than athlete/team drinks) are permitted in any gymnasium.
- 5.3 No littering. Please ensure your teams remove any debris/empty drink containers from benches after matches and remind them to be good stewards by keeping facilities clean.

6.0 NUMBER OF COMPETITORS PER TEAM

- 6.1
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|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 13U Women & 13U Men | 10 players (2 alternates) |
| 15U Women & 15U Men | 10 players (2 alternates) |
| 17U Women & 17U Men | 10 players (2 alternates) |
- 6.2 Alternates: Each team may list 2 alternates. Should the use of alternates become necessary due to injury, illness or absenteeism, a team has until the commencement of the Championships to slot in the alternate. The maximum number of players eligible as registered participants of the Championships shall not exceed 12 players.
- 6.3 Each team is permitted 2 coaches, and 1 manager registered and sitting on the bench during a match.
- 6.4 Male teams must have a minimum of 1 male coach. Female teams must have a minimum of 1 female coach.

7.0 CLASSIFICATION

- 7.1 Age Classes:
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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 13U Women & 13U Men | Born 2013 or younger |
| 15U Women & 15U Men | Born 2011 or younger |
| 17U Women & 17U Men | Born 2009 or younger |

- 7.2 Players can only register and compete with one (1) team.
- 7.3 Players are permitted to move up one Age Class but are not permitted to move down.

8.0 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- 8.1 The FSIN Volleyball Championships shall be open to those who are a registered Status Indian Ancestry member of a First Nation community within Saskatchewan. Athlete Treaty numbers are required as proof.
- 8.2 All athletes must play with their own respective First Nation to which they are registered as per Band Membership list.
- 8.3 All teams must complete and submit a signed Band Membership Verification Form to the Championships Coordinator **no later than November 27th, 2026 at 4:00 pm.**
- 8.4 First Nations are eligible to register multiple teams to participate.
- 8.5 All athletes competing must be in good standing with the FSIN and Sask Volleyball.
- 8.6 All athletes must abide by the FSIN Sport Championships Manual pertaining to the requirement for school enrollment. Athletes who have successfully completed secondary school but are not currently enrolled in post-secondary studies are eligible to participate as long as they meet the age classification.

9.0 PROVINCIAL REGISTRATION

- 9.1 Team Registration: All teams must complete and submit both of Sask Volleyball's Team Roster Form and Band Registration Form to the Championships Coordinator **no later than November 27th, 2026 at 4:00 pm.**
- 9.2 Coach Certification: Certified Head Coaches of 13U, 15U and 17U indoor volleyball teams participating in the FSIN Championships, **which must be completed by November 27th, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.**

The following online modules are recommended in order to participate and can be located at:
<https://coach.volleyball.ca/uploads/files/2019%20Coach%20Certification%20Policy%20EN%20Aug%2028%202018.pdf>

- Foundations of Volleyball eLearning
- Making Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation
- Making Head Way (Generic)

Those interested in setting up a Development Coach Workshop to enhance their coaches' technical knowledge can contact Michelle Ashby with Sask Volleyball to inquire opportunities at michelle@saskvolleyball.ca.

Indigenous Coaches & Officials Program (ICOP) funding is available for coaching courses but must be preapproved. Contact Thomas Favel at tfavel@sasksport.ca for information.

- 9.3 Payment of Registration: A fee of \$950.00 per team must be paid **no later than November 27th, 2026 at 4:00 pm.** by Cheque made out to “FSIN SCRY”.
\$850 tournament entry + \$100 SVA Sanction Fee = \$950

Registration for the FSIN Championships is **not considered official or confirmed** until all three of the following items have been received by FSIN:

- **Sask Volleyball Team Roster Form**
- **Band Membership Verification Form**
- **Registration Fee Payment**

All three requirements must be submitted to secure your team’s registration spot. Teams that do not submit all three items will be placed on the **waiting list**. Registration spots are limited in each division, and teams will be added to the official registration list **in the order that all three required items are received**. Please ensure all required documentation and payment are submitted as soon as possible to secure your team’s spot.

10.0 COACHES MEETING

- 10.1 Coaches must attend or send a representative to the Mandatory Coaches Meeting:

Thursday, January 7th, 2026, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Bunge International Trade Centre - 1700 Elphinstone St

Regina, SK

11.0 COMPETITION

- 11.1 Rules of Play: The 2026 FSIN Youth Volleyball Championships will be subject to the Volleyball Canada 2025-26 Official Volleyball Rules, unless otherwise stated with respect to each age class. Coaches are required to familiarize themselves with the rules. Copy of the electronic rulebook is
https://volleyball.ca/uploads/Development/Referee/Rules/Rulebook_Files/Current_Year/2025-26_VC_Rulebook_EN_-_Final.pdf

Sask. Volleyball Rule Changes

- Net Height change for 16UW went up to 2.24 m.
 - Overhead pass at 16U is now permitted.
 - Communication Devices: The use of cell phones or tripods on the bench is not permitted. If it is noticed that a team is using communication devices a reminder will be given to the team that it is not permitted and a comment will be written in the Remarks section of the score sheet.
- 11.2 Substitution Rule:
- 13U Men: No Libero, 12 sub limited rule
15U Women: Libero, 6 sub rule
17U Women/Men: Libero, 6 sub rule
- 11.3 Preliminary Competitions: The preliminary competition will consist of a Round Robin with three pools. Seeding for the pools will be determined by draw. The three pools will be seeded based on the serpentine systems as follows:

Pool A: 1, 6, 7, 12

Pool B: 2, 5, 8, 11

Pool C: 3, 4, 9, 10

POOL A	POOL B	POOL C

With the first round complete, teams will then re-pool for Round Robin play, as determined by the scheduler. A power-pool system will be considered as appropriate.

Pool ranking shall be determined according to the current (2025-2026) Volleyball Canada Official Volleyball Rules.

The draw and schedule for the 2026 FSIN Youth Volleyball Championships will be completed by Sask Volleyball in conjunction with the 2026 Championship Coordinator.

- 11.4 Championship Round: After completing the re-pool, some or all the teams will move on to the Championship Round. Each team will be guaranteed a minimum of 1 game in the Championship Round.
- 11.5 Consolation Round: Teams that do not advance to the Championship Round will play in the Consolation Round.
- 11.6 **Teams are required to provide a scorekeeper (Non-team member) for each game.**
- 11.7 **Teams are required to provide a line judge for each game. The line judge must be a team member (athlete/coach/manager).**

12.0 SCORING

- 12.1 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). Adjustments to match format may be required and implemented due to schedule/time limitations. Teams will be notified prior to match start if any adjustments are to be implemented.

Tie Breaking Rule: Ties will be broken according to the Volleyball Canada 2025 Official Volleyball Rules.

13.0 CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

- 13.1 Awards will be presented for each age classification as follows:

1st Place: Gold Medals, Championships Hoodies and Banner

2nd Place: Silver Medals

3rd Place: Bronze Medals

Game Stars will be selected from the Championship matches.

14.0 GAME PROTESTS, SPORTS JURY & APPEALS PROCESS

- 14.1 Technical Protest: Protests are allowed on rules applications only. The Volleyball Canada 2025 Official Volleyball Rules will apply regarding protests. Protests must be made to the head referee. S/he can consult the Championships Committee to make a decision.

- 14.2 The Sport Jury: This jury will rule on protests of a non-technical nature, ex. eligibility of an athlete. The Sports Jury will not overrule the decision of an official. All decisions of the Sports Jury are final. The Sports Jury will be comprised of the following members:
1. FSIN Board Member Representative
 2. Head Referee: Official(s) involved
 3. Sask Volleyball Representative
- 14.3 Appeals Procedure: A protest from a First Nation team must be accompanied by a NON-REFUNDABLE \$500.00 cash bond payable to the Host's representative (Championships Coordinator can accept on behalf of the Host). All protests must be concisely written and presented by Coaches/Managers to the Official prior to the end of the game in question. The time and date must appear on the written protest within 15 minutes after the game and protests will be addressed immediately upon game completion.
- The Sport Jury will review the protest and render a decision prior to the start of the next scheduled game of the teams involved in the protest. One team official will be allowed to speak to the official. No political interference will be permitted as it is a breach of the Code of Conduct contained in the FSIN Sport Championship Manual. There is no appeal of any protest decision.

15.0 SUSPENSIONS

- 15.1 If there are incidents that involve breach of the FSIN Sport Championship Manual's *Code of Conduct* such as violence, drug/alcohol abuse, stealing, cheating, behavioral/attitude issues, tobacco use, neglect of chaperones/coaches/athletes/staff, threatening/abuse of officials/managers/staff/etc., the Host Committee will notify the FSIN SCRY designate (staff and/or committee member) for advisement. Individuals and/or Team consequences may include but not be limited to: suspension from remainder of the Championships, disqualification of games and removal of any prizes/awards.

16.0 EQUIPMENT/COMPETITIVE UNIFORMS

- 16.1 Competitive Uniforms: Coaches and Managers of participating teams are responsible to ensure that all their athletes wear appropriate clothing before the start of games. All jersey requirements as set by Volleyball Canada stipulate that jerseys may only be numbered 1-99. Numbers should be visible on the front and back of the jersey.

Only clean indoor shoes will be acceptable on the court floors and must be inspected by Coaches and Managers prior to games start to ensure acceptability and compliance. No jewelry allowed on the court during games unless completely covered by tape.

- 16.2 Equipment

Net Height:

13U Women: 2.15m 13U Men: 2.20m

15U Women: 2.20m 15U Men: 2.35m

17U Women: 2.24m 17U Men: 2.43m

Official Ball:

13U Women: Mikasa VUL500

13U Men: Mikasa VQ200W-CAN

15U Women: Mikasa VQ200W-CAN
15U Men: Mikasa VQ200W-CAN
17U Women: Mikasa V200W-CAN
17U Men: Mikasa V200W-CAN

17.0 REFEREES/VOLUNTEERS

- 17.1 Referees must be sanctioned and registered through Sask Volleyball. All Round Robin games will utilize one Head Referee. All championship matches will have both a Head Referee and a Second Referee when possible.
- 17.2 Teams are required to provide a scorekeeper (non-team member) for each game.
- 17.3 Teams are required to provide a line judge for each game. The line judge must be a team member (athlete/coach/manager)

18.0 PROVINCIAL SPORT GOVERNING BODIES

- 18.1 Sask Volleyball:
Aaron Demyen, CEO
Telephone: (306) 535-9231
Email: aaron@saskvolleyball.ca
- 18.2 FSIN:
Mason Medynski, Interim Director
Telephone: (306) 880-5368
Email: mason.medynski@fsin.com
- 18.3 FSIN:
Championships Coordinator
Telephone:
Cell:
Email:

Thank you for participating in the 2026 FSIN Youth Volleyball Championships!



BAND MEMBERSHIP VERIFICATION FORM

The following is a list of all athletes who are participating in the FSIN Championships with the _____ First Nation/Band. As a requirement of the FSIN Championships program, all of our participants must be verified by the Band Membership Clerk.

NAME	BIRTH DATE (M/D/Y)
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	
9.	
10.	
Alternates:	
1.	
2.	

As Band Membership Clerk of _____ First Nation/Band,
I hereby declare that we have performed the required treaty number check and verify that the
above listed participants are from the above mentioned First Nation/Band.

Band Membership Clerk Name

Signature

Date

Chief/Councilor

Signature

Date



2026 FSIN Youth Volleyball Championships Band Registration Form



First Nation/Band _____

Contact Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Community _____

Postal Code _____

Email Address _____

Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Age Groups

Mark an X to indicate all age-groups you are registering:

Male

☐	13U (born 2013 and younger)
☐	15U (born 2011 and younger)
☐	17U (born 2009 and younger)
☐	

Female

☐	13U (born 2013 and younger)
☐	15U (born 2011 and younger)
☐	17U (born 2009 and younger)
☐	

Cost

\$950/team x _____ teams = \$ _____

Payment Method

___ Cheque payable to "FSIN SCRY"

Submission of Forms

All forms must be submitted to the 2026 Championships Coordinator by November 27th, 2026.

NOTE: First Nations/Bands must also submit one Team Roster Form for EACH of their teams.

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2026 FSIN Youth Volleyball Championships Team Roster Form



First Nation/Band: _____

Mark an X below to indicate the age class for this team:

Male

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13U (born 2013 and younger)

15U (born 2011 and younger)

17U (born 2009 and younger)

Female

☐☐☐☐

13U (born 2013 and younger)

15U (born 2011 and younger)

17U (born 2009 and younger)

Coaches

	Coaches Name		Gender	City	Email	Phone
	First	Last				
1						
2						
	Manager Name					
1						

Athletes

	Participant Name		Birth Date			Gender	City	Email
	First	Last	Year	Month	Day			
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								
Alternates								
1								
2								

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