

PCVA Volleyball League 2024-2025



Rules:

League rules:

- All teams require a team captain to submit the following:
 - Team roster
 - Registration form and player waiver form filled
 - Registration fee paid for all players
- No additional players or substitutions can be added to the roster after registration closes on ***October 6, 2024 at 11:59pm Yukon Time.***
- Payment of registration fees must be made promptly with registration submission.
- Player fees cost \$40 per player for one category and \$70 for two categories.

Scheduling:

Published schedules are posted per round robin and playoff round. Schedule requests must be made before posted deadlines and are not guaranteed.

Game Rules: Volleyball BC rules are in effect which follows Volleyball Canada rules with PCVA modification.

Rules summary:

- The ball may be contacted no more than three times in succession by a team. The block does not count as a contact.
- While crossing the net, the ball may touch the net, even during the service action.
- A player may not contact the net with any part of his/her body or clothing. Incidental contact of hair is not a fault.
- It is not a fault when the force of an opponent's contact of the ball hitting the net causes a player to contact the net.
- It is not a fault when a player has incidental contact with posts, support cables, or referee stands.
- A ball may not be carried or allowed to come to rest in a player's hands.
- Multiple contacts with the ball is allowed on the first contact if it occurs during one attempt to play the ball.
- The ball may be contacted with any part of the body; however, service must take place with the hand or arm.
- If the ball in any way makes contact with the antenna, it is out.

Co-Ed rules addition:

- Men are **NOT** allowed to hit from the front row attack line, however tips and roll shots are allowed. Boys in Grade 10 and below can hit from the front row.
- Maximum of 4 male players can be on the court with as many female players with a total of 6 players on the court.

Format & Game Play:

- In the round robin, teams will play best 2 of 3 rally point games, with 3rd and decision sets played to 15 points with no cap on any game. Set must be won with 2 points.
- Each team will be asked to **arrive 10 mins before their game starts.**
 - First scheduled games of the day will help set up nets.
 - Last scheduled games will help take down the nets.
- Each team will be given 5 mins to warm up on the court.
- Both team captains must sign the score sheet after the game.
- Pool games will be set according to how many teams are registered.
- Round robin rounds will be followed immediately by the playoffs.

Team composition:

- **4 players** – 4 players must be on the court to avoid default.
- **Co-Ed** - team may contain as many women as the team wants playing but have maximum of 4 men playing in the set with total of 6 players on the court for each team
- **Men's/women's** - teams must have a minimum of 4 players to proceed with the game.
- **Grace period** of 10 minutes from the scheduled start of the game will be given to the scheduled team to collect their players.
 - Grace period countdown begins from published start times (i.e. 5:00 pm, 6:10 pm, 7:20 pm, 8:30 pm).
 - Once the grace period expires and the team has a minimum of 4 players the game must proceed. Grace period will use the team's warm up time.
 - If teams do not have enough players by the end of the grace period, it will result in a default and loss of the game.
- Teams must have a minimum of 8 players on the roster.
- Only players that are in the roster that was submitted by the team captain are allowed to play (no pulling off players from the side to play).
 - No addition or substitutions on the roster can be made due to any circumstances (including but not limited to injuries, relocation, etc).

Tie-Breaking Procedure:

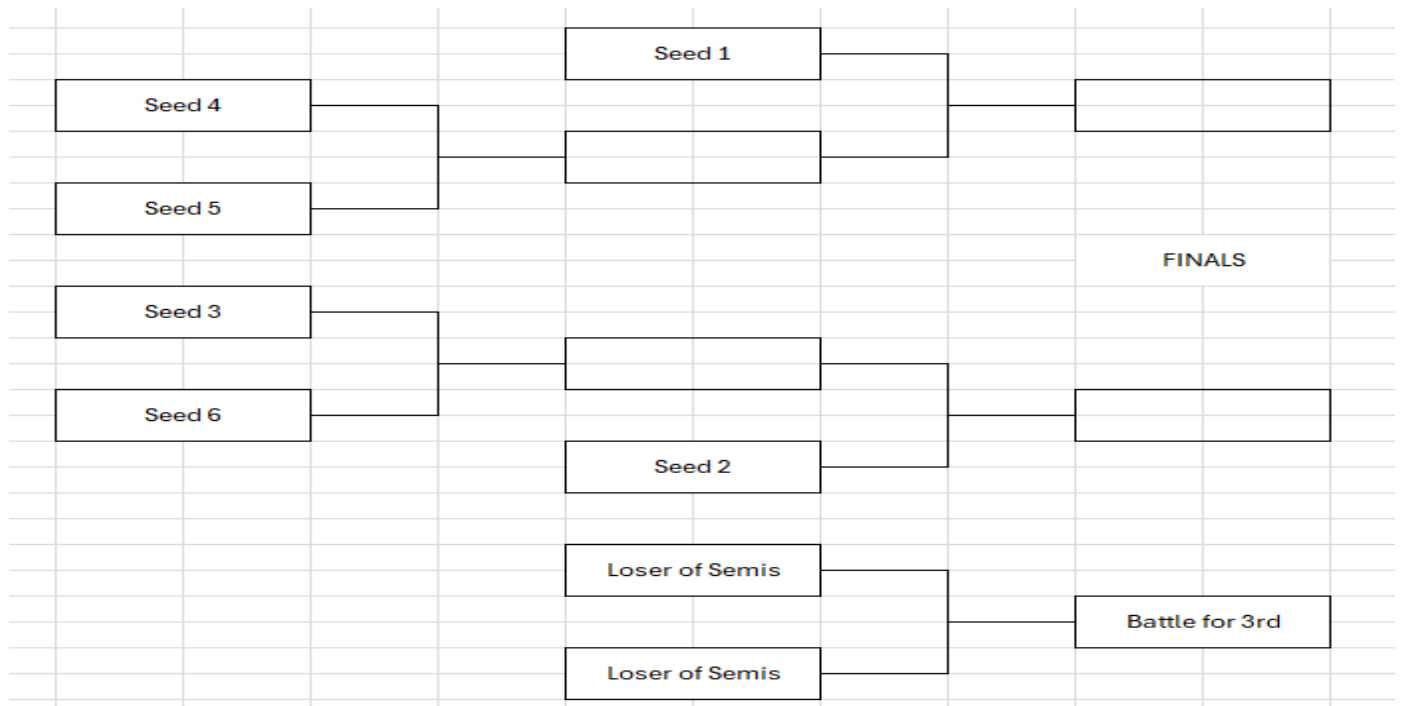
- According to Volleyball Canada policy, if two or more teams are tied at the end of the preliminary round, the following criteria will be applied, in order:
 - a) the team having the best ratio of **won/lost matches**, considering matches between the tied teams, will be ranked higher;
 - b) The team having the best ratio of won/lost sets, considering matches played between the tied teams, will be ranked higher;
 - c) The team having the best ratio of **won/lost sets**, considering all matches of the round, will be ranked higher;
 - d) The team having the best ratio of **points for/against**, considering sets played between the tied teams, will be ranked higher;

- e) The team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering all sets played during the round, will be ranked higher;
- f) As determined by the Organizing Committee (e.g. extra set, toss of coin, etc.)

When two teams or more teams are tied, the tie-breaking criteria are applied one after the other until the tie has been broken.

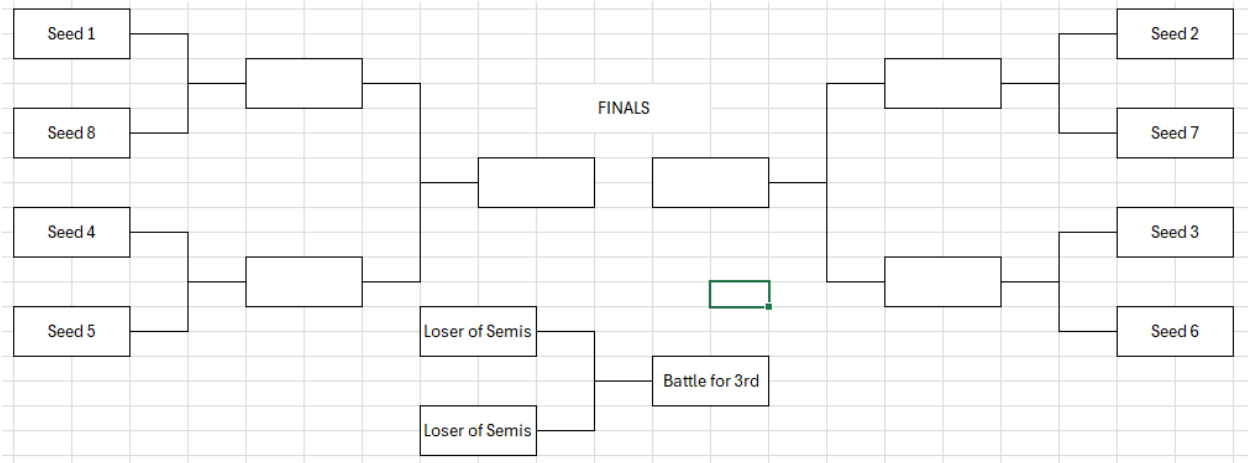
Playoff Structure:

- **Men's & Women's:** after 2 round robins, Seed 1 and 2 will advance to Semi-finals



- Semi-Finals: 1 game best of 5 sets (or 3 game series if schedule allows)
- Finals: Gold and Bronze 3 game series, Best of 5 Sets

- **Coed:** after 2 round robins, top 8 will advance to Quarter Finals



- Semi Finals: 1 game best of 5 sets (3 game series if schedule allows)
- Finals: Battle for Gold and Bronze 3 Games, Best of 5 Sets