# 2026 Junior Boys Volleyball Playoffs

## Preliminary Playoffs - Starting Wednesday, October 21, 2026 4:15 pm

1. **POOLS** - Teams are numbered as listed. Top 2 teams from each premiere pool advance to the City Championship. Top winners from Championship pools advance to City Championship.

***Premiere*** **Championship**

| *Pool A @ WM* | *Pool B @ STJ* | Pool C @ BR | Pool D @ ECF | Pool D @ EH |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *1. WM* | *1. STJ* | 1. BR1 | 1. ECF | Quad |
| *2. AB* | *2. Beth* | 2. BR2 | 2. WM | 1. EH |
| *3. BJM* | *3. Cent* | 3. MG | 3. SCS | 2. Beth |
| *4. HC* | | | | 3. EDF |
| | | | | 4. TD |

**SCHEDULE:** Tuesday, October 21, 2026

3 Team Pool - Tri Matches

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|---|---|
| 4:15 | 1 vs 3 |
| 5:15 | 2 vs 3 |
| 6:15 | 1 vs 2 |

4 Team Pool (2 courts) - 2 games to 25 points*

| | Court 1 | Court 2 |
|---|---|---|
| 4:15 | 1 vs 4 | 2 vs 3 |
| 5:15 | 1 vs 2 | 3 vs 4 |
| 6:15 | 2 vs 4 | 1 vs 3 |

Pool of 5 Teams: 1 Gym - 2 Courts Set Up

Pools of 5 Teams: 1 Gym 2 Courts Set Up

| | Court 1 | Court 2 | Bye |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4:15 | 1 vs 4 | 2 vs 3 | 5 |
| 5:00 | 3 vs 1 | 4 vs 5 | 2 |
| 5:45 | 5 vs 3 | 1 vs 2 | 4 |
| 6:30 | 2 vs 5 | 3 vs 4 | 1 |
| 7:15 | 4 vs 2 | 5 vs 1 | 3 |

2. **RESULTS** - Print off the following from the SSSAD website - Hosting Responsibilities - Junior Volleyball
   a. Printable 4-Team Pool Sheet
   b. Printable 5-Team Pool Sheet

3. **RULES FOR POOLS OF 3**

- Tris are best of 2 Games; 2 Sets to 25, must win by 2 pts. No Cap
- 12 sub rule – libero can be used - Volleyball Canada rules apply
- Placing at the end of the round robin will be determined as follows:
- The first criterion is by matches won.
- If two or more teams are tied at the end of the preliminary round, the following criteria will be applied, in order (VC rules):

I. The team having the best ratio of won/lost matches, considering matches between the tied teams, will be ranked higher;
II. The team having the best ratio of won/lost sets, considering matches played between the tied teams, will be ranked higher;
III. The team having the best ratio of won/lost sets, considering all matches of the round, will be ranked higher;
IV. The team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering sets played between the tied teams will be ranked higher;
V. The team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering all sets played during the round, will be ranked higher;
VI. As determined by the Organizing Committee (e.g. extra game, toss of coin, etc.)

When you apply this rule to break a tie you should follow this sequence:

a. When two teams are tied, the tie-breaking criteria are applied one after the other until the tie has been broken.
b. When three or more teams are tied, the tie-breaking criteria are applied one after the other until all the tied teams have been ranked.

NOTE: This means that if there is a tie among teams X, Y and Z and criteria II) can determine X as first, Y as second and Z as third, then no further criteria are to be used. The tie is broken. However, if criteria II) determines X as first and there is still a tie between Y and Z, then the ranking of the remaining teams will be determined by proceeding to criteria iii) and so on, if necessary. Do not start at criteria I) again. Continue through the sequence of criteria using the results of teams X, Y and Z for criteria IV).

- This tie breaking criteria can be found in the SHSAA handbook and on the SHSAA web site as well.
- Host schools must keep track of results.

4. **RULES FOR POOLS OF 4 AND POOLS OF 5**

- each match is 2 games only: Two games to 25 pts – win by 2 no cap
- 12 sub rule – libero can be used - Volleyball Canada rules apply
- The standings will be kept by keeping track of the number of sets won, not the number of matches. If 2 or more teams are tied in the total number of sets won – head to head record and then points for/against between the tied teams will be used to break the tie. If the teams are still tied then the total number of points for/against will be used as the final tiebreaker.
- Host schools must keep track of results.

5. **OFFICIALS**

- We will have SVO officials for preliminaries and for finals.
- We will try our best to have umpires for the semifinals and finals.
- Each host supplies 2 lines people for matches.
- Where lines people are not available please use players from each team.
- Each host needs to have two scorekeepers for each match.

6. **GATE** - Host School must set up a gate at preliminary tournaments.
    a. Adults - $5.00
    b. Students (K - 12) - Free when a student card is presented

**City Finals -** Monday, October 26, 2026 **Championship @ Evan Hardy** - 5:30 PM
Tuesday October 27th, 2026 **Premiere @ Holy Cross** - 5:30 PM

1. **CITY FINAL PARTICIPANTS**
   **Premier - Winner**
   **Pool A Top 2 Finishers - 1st AB 2nd WM**
   **Pool B Top 2 Finishers -- 1st Beth 2nd STJ**
   **Championship**
   **Pool C Top Finishers -- 1st BR1**
   **Pool D Top Finishers -- 1st ECF**
   **Pool E Top 2 Finishers -- 1st Beth & 2nd EDF**
   Winner:
2. **SCHEDULE**

| **One Court Only**: | **Premiere at Holy Cross** |
|---|---|
| 5:30 pm @STJ | Premiere - A1 vs B2 – Best of 3 |
| 6:30 pm @ STJ | Premiere - B1 vs A2 – Best of 3 |
| 7:30 pm@ STJ | Two winners play for gold and silver medals in the final |

| **One Court Only:** | **Championship at Evan Hardy** |
|---|---|
| 5:30 pm @ Beth | Championship - C1 vs. E1 - Best of 3 |
| 6:30 pm @ Beth | Championship -- D1 vs. E2 - Best of 3 |
| 7:30 pm @ Beth | Two winners play for gold and silver medals in the final |

**Notes:**
- All games in the finals are best of three.
- **Results** - Send the game results to the SSSAD Office at the conclusion of the finals
- The host school must set up a gate and arrange for someone to present the gold & silver medals and trophy after the final is over.

3. **OFFICIALS**
   - A referee and potentially an umpire will be supplied for all 3 of these matches.
   - Host school should supply scorekeepers
   - Lines people supplied by the teams or host school

4. **GATE** - Host schools must set up a gate at all Finals.
   a. Adults - $5.00
   b. Students (K - 12) - Free when a student card is presented

5. **OTHERS** - The host school must arrange for someone to present the gold and silver medals and league trophy after the final match.

**Thank-you to all schools who are hosting. Good luck to all the teams.**

**Host Schools must record results and email them to Scott Aaro immediately following the completion of all matches. aaros@spsd.sk.ca**

**Hosts must have a quality gym set up and quality minor officials!**