2022 Canada Summer Games Handbook

Volleyball Yukon

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By Volleyball Yukon

"CSG" refers to Niagara 2022 Canada Summer Games.
"VY" refers to Volleyball Yukon.

1. ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident of Canada, or an individual whose families are in Canada on work visas.
- Athletes must be born in **2003, 2004 and 2005 for indoor; 2001 or 2002 as an overage for indoor**.
- Athletes must be born in **2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 for beach; 1999 or 2000 as an overage for beach**.
- Must be a continuous resident of Yukon for six (6) consecutive months prior to the opening day of the Games.
- Must be members in good standing with Volleyball Yukon
- Coaches must meet all CSG coach requirements:
    - All coaches named on the official registration form must be certified NCCP Performance Coach.
    - Coaches must be so certified no later than 180 days prior to the opening ceremony (February 7, 2022).
    - Please note that "NCCP Performance Coach Certified, Not Renewed" does not qualify under the coaching standards for the 2022 Canada Summer Games.
    - Please refer to the CSG's Coach Certification Policy for additional information. Coaches are not permitted on the bench.

NOTE:

- *Students attending an institution outside of the Yukon must also comply with all eligibility requirements prior to the start of the school year, and must maintain their principle residence in Yukon.*
- *Athletes must not have been a member of a national team in the sport in which she/he is competing, nor competed in, nor have been selected for an international competition as a representative of her/his country in the sport within one year of the opening date of the Games.*
- *If a CSG participant violates any of the policies or guidelines set forth by Volleyball Yukon, Volleyball Canada, or Team Yukon, they are considered to be no longer a member in good standing and can be subject to removal from the CSG process.*

2. VOLLEYBALL YUKON MEMBERSHIP

Athletes participating in the selections (training squads, trials) to attend CSG must have a current Volleyball Yukon Membership. The membership must be purchased online PRIOR to attending trials, through Volleyball Yukon's website.

Athletes and coaching staff (coaches, assistant coaches and managers) must be members in good standing with Volleyball Yukon once selected, and until the

completion of the Games. A member in good standing with Volleyball Yukon requires individuals to be registered and paid for the season in which CSG falls, not have any disciplinary sanctions against them or other justified reason why membership may be denied or withdrawn.

3. CSG TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

The CSG Volleyball Yukon Final Roster will comprise two indoor teams, one female and one male, and 2 beach teams, one female and one male. Team breakdowns are:

- **INDOOR FEMALE, 1 TEAM -** Maximum of 12 females; must be 17 years of age and older (U17) to 19 years of age and under (19U) and as of December 31, 2022 (years of births are 2003, 2004, and 2005). NT, NU, PE and YT are eligible to select up to four (4) 21U players per gender (years of birth are 2001 and 2002).

- **INDOOR MALE, 1 TEAM -** Maximum of 12 males; must be 17 years of age and older (U17) to 19 years of age and under (19U) and as of December 31, 2022 (years of birth are 2003, 2004, and 2005). NT, NU, PE and YT are eligible to select up to four (4) 21U players per gender (years of birth are 2001 and 2002).

- **BEACH FEMALE, 1 TEAM** - Maximum of two (2) females; 21 years of age and under (21U) as of December 31, 2022 (year of birth: 2001 or later). NT, NU, PE and YT are eligible to select up to two (2) 23U players per gender (year of birth: 1999 or later).

- **BEACH MALE, 1 TEAM** - Maximum of two (2) females; 21 years of age and under (21U) as of December 31, 2022 (years of birth are 2001 or later). NT, NU, PE and YT are eligible to select up to two (2) 23U players per gender (years of birth are 1999 or later).

Alternates may be named to each team.

SELECTION

There are five criteria on which athlete selection is based and is reflected in the selection rubric used by Volleyball Yukon and other PTOs across Canada. Athletes will be able to view the rubric prior to the trials. Examples of each criterion are laid out in italics.

1. Technical – *Ability to play the game, ball control, attacking, defending and associated skills and techniques related to specific positions.*
2. Physical – *Player strength, agility, speed, power endurance and jumping ability.*
3. Psychological – *Concentration, mental toughness, communication.*
4. Tactical – *Court awareness, decision making and understanding of the game.*
5. Social – *Interaction with players and coaches, involvement, maturity, respect toward others and overall personal dynamic within the group.*

The Organization's Board of Directors has delegated the authority for all decision-making to the designated Selection Committee. The Selection Committee is composed of four (4) members; the Head Coach of the team that is being determined

and three (3) non-coaching members designated by the Organization's Board of Directors.

Coaches and evaluation assistants will meet prior to the commencement of the selection process to establish a uniform approach to the evaluation of athletes. Volleyball Yukon priorities include consistency of evaluation across all Athlete Evaluation sessions with the aim of selecting competitive teams for the games.

Athletes may be removed and replaced after selection under certain circumstances.

All selected athletes and their parents or guardians will be asked to verbally consent (or sign a contract) reflecting their commitments and duties in the lead up to and during the CSG, and will be asked to sign the Volleyball Yukon Code of Conduct.

4. IDENTIFICATION CAMP/TRAINING SQUADS

Athletes are recommended to participate in all of the Identification events.

Indoor I.D. CAMP/TRAINING SQUAD OPPORTUNITY

Training Squad:
February 12th, 19th, 26th 2022, 12-2pm
VCSS Gymnasium

Fitness Testing:
February 21st 2022, 9-11pm
PCSS Gymnasium

May 16th 2022, 6-8pm
VCSS Gymnasium

5. TRIALS

Athletes MUST participate in at least one of the official trials listed below. (An official trial is made up of one two-hour session):

TRIALS #1

Indoor Female:
April 30th 2022, 12-2pm
VCSS Gymasium

Indoor Male:
May 9th 2022, 6-8pm
PCSS Gymnasium

Beach Female:
June 6th, 2022 6-8pm
Rotary Park VB courts

Beach Male:
TBD - mid to late June

TRIALS #2

Indoor Female:
May 7th 2022, 12-2pm
VCSS Gymnasium

Indoor Male:
May 14th 2022, 12-2pm
VCSS Gymnasium

Exceptions to attending trials will be permitted only upon review and approval by the Games Committee of Volleyball Yukon.

Exemptions may be granted for the following reasons: injury, illness, Yukon school program commitments and/or special family circumstances. In order for an exemption to be considered, an application for exemption must be submitted to the Sport and Recreation Branch or Sport Yukon 48 hours prior to the start of the specific sport trial. Where there are special situations making attendance impossible, which could not have been anticipated, these will be considered individually by the Games Committee.

6. TEAM FINAL SELECTION

A Selection Committee appointed by the Volleyball Yukon Board of Directors will review the CSG Player Evaluation Forms and Coach recommendations to select the final team roster. The CSG Coaches will be non-voting members of the Selection Committee.

Indoor Final Roster Announced:	**Beach Final Roster Announced:**
May 20th, 2022 at 4:30pm	Women - June 8th, 2022 at 4:30pm Men- mid to late June

The Selection Committee is required to retain copies of the athlete Evaluation Forms for at least ten (10) days following the last day of the trials. An athlete may request to see their Evaluation Form within the ten (10) day timeline.

APPEALS REGARDING ATHLETE SELECTION

Any athlete will be able to file an appeal with Volleyball Yukon within two (2) days of the announcement of the CSG team(s). This can be done in writing to the President of Volleyball Yukon, Tarra Mikeli at info.volleyballyukon@gmail.com. A separate committee will be formed to review the appeal and make a decision if needed. Sport Yukon will also be fully advised of any appeal.

REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT

The coach of the VY team may, once players have been selected, request that the Volleyball Yukon Board remove an athlete from the CSG process.

The Board reserves the right to remove any athlete or coach from the CSG process if that athlete or coach is found unable to meet or abide by any requirements in the selection criteria or other policies and guidelines set forth by Volleyball Yukon.

Volleyball Yukon will communicate this to the athlete or coach in writing. Examples include (but are not limited to) injury, illness, attendance, fitness standard, disrespect, and misconduct.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Coaches are expected to keep full evaluation records of all athletes from Athlete Evaluation sessions. Following Athlete Evaluation sessions, coaches must hand in completed evaluation forms to Volleyball Yukon within one (1) day of the event's conclusion.

Any athlete may request to see their player evaluation form within ten (10) days of the conclusion of the Athlete Evaluation sessions.

7. TRAINING COMMITMENTS

Following selection, through to the conclusion of the Games, selected athletes will be expected to meet a training commitment.

However, Volleyball Yukon honours athletes' individual situations and is weary of over-training. Team members are encouraged to customize training plans in conjunction with the coaches if there are personal barriers, geographical limitations, or is in conflict with any other current athletic pursuits.

For athletes that may not reside in Whitehorse, selected athletes will be asked to provide proof of a training program that they will adhere to, and that they will work on the assigned skills as requested by their coach.

Selected players who are registered in club volleyball programming, Volleyball Yukon CSG Team will make all efforts to not conflict with regular club practice times. Athletes are not expected to attend CSG practices in place of club practices.

8. HEADING INTO THE GAMES

All team members must show proper respect for Coaching staff, other team members, and the community during the entire training process and during the CSG. Team members are expected to follow the training plan set out by the Coaches. Any team member not willing to cooperate and follow the Team Yukon Code of Ethics and Proper Conduct, or follow the training plan set out by the Coaches may be asked to leave the program at any time. Volleyball Yukon will be abiding by the Team Yukon Code of Conduct, the Canada Anti-Doping Policy and the Team Yukon Discipline Policy in addition to Sport Yukon Regulations.

If athletes named to the CSG Volleyball Team fail to continue to meet their training commitments, are injured, or remove themselves from the Team, the Selection Committee may approach athletes who participated in the Selection Process—with preference going to athletes named as alternates — to fill the vacant spot.

EXPECTATIONS

Volleyball Yukon wants all Yukon participants at the CSG to be safe, enjoy themselves and proudly represent the Yukon. Volleyball Yukon asks that all participants:

- Abide by the terms of their contracts signed with Volleyball Yukon, Volleyball Yukon's Code of Conduct, and Team Yukon policies and procedures.
- Demonstrate respect to event organizers and all athletes, coaches and volunteers.
- Uphold a standard of behaviour in keeping with a participant representing their Territory.
- Remember, at all times, that their behaviour and demeanour are the subject of scrutiny by others.

9. FURTHER INFORMATION & CONTACTS

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