
**2010 POWER SMART MANITOBA WINTER GAMES
TECHNICAL PACKAGE
VOLLEYBALL**

AGE CATEGORY

Open to all athletes born in 1996 or later.

ELIGIBILITY

Participants must meet eligibility rules as outlined in the General Rules of the 2010 Power Smart Manitoba Games

The team that advances to the Provincial Final must have competed at the regional games.

COACHES ELIGIBILITY

In order to coach at the 2010 Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games, all coaches must complete the online Respect in Sport program prior to the start of the Games.

TEAM COMPOSITION

Athletes

12 Males 12 Females

Must have a minimum of eight (8) athletes per team

Staff

1 Coach, 1 Assistant Coach and/or 1 Manager (this means there can be 2 or 3 staff members)

Each team must have one staff member of the same gender as the players.

The Head Coach must have their full Level I Certification (Technical, Practical, and Theory)

Total Team Size = 15

REGIONAL TEAM SELECTION FORMAT:

Coaches will hold a series of open tryouts to select the 12 best athletes.

In most areas, this will require a 2 or 3 preliminary tryouts to get down to a reasonable number (30) and then a final selection tryout likely on a weekend.

Most team will have been selected by the end of December.

COMPETITION RULES

- Volleyball Canada rules will apply.
- Boys net height will be 2.20 m
- Girls net height will be 2.10 m
- 12 Substitution rule will be in effect.

Warm Up

Prior to each match, team will have a period of 10 minutes for warm up. 5 minutes on the court and 5 minutes together at the net.

EQUIPMENT

The official ball for the competition will be the SV5W Gold Ball, Scarlet/Black/White in color.

COMPETITIVE UNIFORM

Participants must wear the uniforms provided by Sport Manitoba and the Manitoba Games Council in their competition. Note: for sports where uniforms are not being provided due to the nature of the sport, i.e. figure skating, competitive uniform standards required by the PSO for provincial competitions should be outlined.

Jerseys must be matching and be numbered from 1-18 inclusive with numbers centre front and centre back. Numbers must be a contrasting colour to the jerseys and be a minimum 15 cm in height on the chest and 20 cm on the back. The stripe forming the numbers must be a minimum 2 cm wide.

Shorts should be of the same colour for a team.

OFFICIALS

All officials shall be certified with the Manitoba Volleyball Officials Association and the Manitoba Volleyball Association Inc. For the Manitoba Games competition all first referees shall be Level 2 provincial certified and all second referees shall be Level I local certified. All minor officials (scorekeepers and lines people) shall have novice certification.

PROVINCIAL FINAL COMPETITION SITES

Crestview School and Arthur Meighen Schools.

PROVINCIAL FINAL COMPETITION DATES

March 7 –10 Male Competition
March 10 –13 Female Competition

PROVINCIAL COMPETITION FORMAT**Girls:**

Eight (8) team tournament, two pools of four (4)

Round Robin: 4 team round robin

Best 2 of 3 games to 25, win by 2, no cap.

3rd game if necessary to 15, win by 2, no cap

Play offs:

Top 2 teams advance to a single elimination draw

3rd place from each pool plays for 5th and 6th

4th place from each pool plays for 7th and 8th

Best 2 of 3 games to 25, win by 2, no cap.

3rd game if necessary to 15, win by 2, no cap.

Boys:

Six (6) team Round Robin tournament.

Best 2 of 3 games to 25, win by 2, no cap.

3rd game if necessary to 15, win by 2, no cap

Play offs:

Top 2 teams play for 1st place

Places 3 and 4 play for third

Places 5 and 6 play for fifth.

TIE BREAKER RULE

As per Volleyball Canada Rule Book:

- (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 games, considering matches played between the tied teams, will be ranked higher.
- (c) The team having the best ratio of won/lost games, considering all matches of the round, will be ranked higher.
- (d) The team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering games played between the tied teams, will be ranked higher.
- (e) The team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering all games played during the round, will be ranked higher.
- (f) As determined by the Organizing Committee, e.g., extra game, toss of coin, etc.

FACILITY**Dimensions**

The playing court is a rectangle measuring 18 x 9 metres surrounded by a free zone that is a minimum of 3 metres wide on all sides. The roof ideally would measure 7 metres in height from the playing surface and must be free of any obstacles.

Playing Surface

The surface must be flat, horizontal and uniform. It must not present any danger of injury to the players. It is forbidden to play on rough or slippery surfaces. The playing surface of the court must be of a light colour.

Lines on the Court

All lines are 5 cm wide. They should be of a light and different colour from the floor and from any other lines.

Boundary Lines

Two sidelines and two end lines mark the playing court. Both sidelines and end lines are drawn inside of the dimensions of the playing court.

Centre Line

The axis of the centre line divides the playing court into two equal courts measuring 9 x 9 each. This line extends beneath the net from sideline to sideline.

Attack Line

On each court an attack line whose rear edge is drawn 3 metres back from the axis of the centre line, marks the front zone.

PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL ADVISOR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Provide sport technical knowledge to all aspects of the Manitoba Games.
2. Assist in the development and understanding of the 2010 Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games Sport Technical Package and sport schedules.
3. Meet with all Games partners as required.
4. Work with Sport Manitoba Regional staff and the Provincial Host Committee Sport Chairs to ensure successful competitions (i.e. officials, facilities etc.) at the regional and provincial level.
5. Conduct or facilitate athlete, coach and officials development clinics.
6. Be available to attend regional qualifying or team selection events, attend the Provincial Finals, participate in the coaches meeting prior to the final competition and act as the chairperson of the Sport Appeal Committee at the Provincial Finals.
7. Provide a written evaluation following the Provincial Finals.

MEDALS

1st place team 15 gold medals
2nd place team 15 silver medals
3rd place team 15 bronze medals

Additional information may be obtained
by contacting the Provincial Technical Advisor.

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