



2024

Selkirk Royals Boys Volleyball Team Handbook

13U: Born Sept 1, 2010 to Dec 31, 2011 or later

14U: Born –Sept 1, 2009 to Dec 31, 2010

15U: Born – Sept 1, 2008 to Dec 31, 2009

16U: Born Sept 1, 2007 to Dec 31, 2008

17U: Born Sept 1, 2006 to Dec 31, 2007

Club Vision

13U & 14U:

To develop skills and fundamentals with an early introduction to competitive team play. 13U & 14U will practice 2-4 times a week and will have 4-5 tournaments. These teams will also compete in:

- VM Provincials
 - May 3-5: 13U Boys – Dakota Community Centre
 - April 26-28: 14U Boys – Dakota Community Centre
- Canadian Open National Championships (Edmonton)
 - May 16-18 (Fly and Check in May 15) - 14U

15U & 16U

To be a successful and competitive boys' volleyball program that will promote growth and development fundamentally for all team members. This team will practice 2-4 times a week and will have 4-5 tournaments.

These teams will act as a potential feeder to high school volleyball programs and will enter and compete in:

- VM Provincials
 - April 26-28: 15U Boys – Niverville Community Resource & Recreation Centre
 - May 10-12: 16U Boys – Niverville Community Resource & Recreation Centre
- Canadian Open National Championships (Edmonton)
 - May 16-18 (Fly and Check in May 15) - 15U
 - May 24-26 (Fly and Check in May 23) - 16U

17U

To provide an opportunity for high school athletes to play club volleyball in a competitive program and to develop skills they will be able to take back to their high school teams to have success in their grade 12 seasons.

This team will practice 2-4 times a week and will have 4-5 tournaments as well as:

- VM Provincials
 - May 10-12: University of Winnipeg
- Canadian Open National Championships (Edmonton)
 - May 24-26 (Fly and Check in May 23)

Practices

13U:

Mondays 7-830 at ESJH
Tuesdays 7-830 at ESMS
Thursdays 7-830 at Lockport

14U:

Mondays 6-730 at Daerwood
Tuesdays 530-7:25 at Centennial
Wednesdays 6-730 at Daerwood

15U:

Tuesdays 7-830 at Lockport
Thursdays 7-830 at Lockport
Fridays 7-9 at St Andrews

16U:

Mondays 730-9 at Daerwood
Tuesdays 830-10 at ESMS
Wednesdays 730-9 at Daerwood
Thursdays 7-9 at Daerwood
Sundays 1130-1 at Comp

17U:

Mondays 745-930 at Bonaventure
Tuesdays 7-830 at ESMS
Wednesdays 730-930 at Bonaventure
Thursdays 830-10 at Lockport

Practices for 13U - 17U will start in the middle of January

Philosophy

It is our philosophy in coaching to develop athletes to reach their full potential as individuals and to learn to bond as a team. In bonding as a team, there must be complete trust in your coaches and your teammates.

In order to achieve success, we as a team must be:

- a) committed
- b) hard working
- c) coachable and
- d) team players

- a) **Committed:** Our athletes must be committed to the team attending all practices, games and team functions. Any absences need to be pre-approved by the coaches. Athletes are asked to call their Coaches ahead of time to let them know of absences.

- b) **Hard-working:** The athletes must work hard at each and every practice. You will be challenged both physically and mentally
- c) **Coachable:** It is important that athletes are coachable. They need to be willing to try new things or positions to learn and to accept corrections. This is essential in order to improve and become better each and every day
- d) **Team players:** Being a team player and being a close-knit team is critical for success. Players need to cheer for one another and accept their roles. If a player's role, prior to provincials or nationals, sees him coming off the bench to contribute, they must accept this role and to be ready to contribute with that role. Not everyone can be a starter on a team with 6 starters starting each game.

We feel that these four characteristics are extremely important for team success. But even more importantly they are valuable life skills. Being strong in these areas will help the boys become better people.

It is important that the athletes have a positive and memorable experience. Meeting new friends, sharing good times, and experiences are one of the greatest outcomes in sports. We will strive to make this volleyball team a positive, memorable, and rewarding experience. His practice time will be a very important time in his development, not just game time!

Costs

All payments are to be made by e-transfer to rhroyalsvolleyball@hotmail.com unless previous arrangements have been made for cheque or cash. Please put your son's name and team in the message of the e-transfer.

Costs – assuming 12 players per team

- 13U: \$760.00 per athlete
- 14U: \$1000.00 per athlete
- 15U: \$1020.00 per athlete
- 16U: \$1080.00 per athlete
- 17U: \$1146.00 per athlete

These fees include the following items:

13U

VM Fees/Insurance, Tournament & Provincial Entry Fees, Warm-Up Shirts, Club Uniforms (including shorts), Coaches Honorariums, Coaches Upgrades, Windup/Awards.

\$760/player

Due at Acceptance of offer to play \$250.00

Due January 10, 2024 - \$255

Due by February 15th - \$255

14U

VM Fees/Insurance, Tournament & Provincial Entry Fees, Player Warm-Up Shirts, Club Uniforms (including shorts), Coaches Honorariums, Coaches Upgrades, Windup/Awards, National entry, etc.

\$1000/player

Due at Acceptance of offer to play \$250.00 - will be applied to the costs of travel to Nationals

Due January 10, 2024 - \$500

Due by February 15th - \$500

15U

VM Fees/Insurance, Tournament & Provincial Entry Fees, Player Warm-Up Shirts, Club Uniforms (including shorts), Coaches Honorariums, Coaches Upgrades, Nationals, Windup/Awards, etc.

\$1020/athlete

Due at Acceptance of offer to play \$250.00 - will be applied to the costs of travel to Nationals

Due January 10, 2024 - \$510

Due by February 15th - \$510

16U

VM Fees/Insurance, tournament & Provincial Entry Fees, Player Warm-up Shirts, Club Uniforms (2 tops and one pair shorts), Coaches Honorariums, Coaches Upgrades, Nationals, Windup/Awards, etc.

\$1080/athlete

Due at Acceptance of offer to play \$250.00 - will be applied to the costs of travel to Nationals

Due January 10, 2024 - \$540

Due by February 15th - \$540

17U

VM Fees/Insurance, tournament & Provincial Entry Fees, Player Warm-up Shirts, Club Uniforms (2 tops and one pair shorts), Coaches Honorariums, Coaches Upgrades, Nationals, Windup/Awards, etc.

\$1146/athlete

Due at Acceptance of offer to play \$250.00 - will be applied to the costs of travel to Nationals

Due January 10, 2024 - \$573

Due by February 15th - \$573

Cost of travel to Nationals

Approximate Costs for Travel to Edmonton – 14U, 15U, 16U & 17U

Based on 2023 actual costs and projecting to 2024 – note hotels have not yet been booked

	14U 15U	16U 17U
Flight costs	\$767	\$650
Hotel costs	\$300	\$300
Vans for transport	\$180	\$212
Coach Meal per diem	\$ 38	\$ 38
Coaches wage replacement	\$ 93	\$ 93
Costs per player	\$1378	\$1293

Note: the \$250 deposit will be credited against the final costs and the remainder will need to be paid in two payments with the first in the amount of \$500 due Feb 24 as full flight payments are due.

All these prices are subject to change. Final costs will be communicated once known and will be due April 30th. Note that activities, meals and snacks and other miscellaneous are not included in the above.

Flights have been booked and include a checked bag. We are permitted to drop two seats per age group (ie 14U, 15U, 16U, 17U) from the group booking so if you are planning to have your son travel separately you will need to contact me to have their seat dropped from their flight. This will be on a first come/first serve basis.

Details:

14U 15U Competition May 16-18

MAY 15

Flight leaving Winnipeg at 6:00 am 15th one stop in Calgary and arrival in Edmonton at 10:13

Air Canada Flight AC 289 departs 06:00 arrives at Calgary 07:05

Air Canada Flight AC 8128 departs 9:20 arrives at Edmonton 10:13

MAY 19

Departing Edmonton May 19th at 5:00 pm stop in Calgary and arrival at 11:30 in Winnipeg

Air Canada Flight AC 8143 departs 5:00 pm arrives at Calgary 5:54 pm

Air Canada Flight AC 288 departs 8:30 pm arrives at Winnipeg 11:27 pm

16U 17U Competition May 24-26

MAY 23

Flight leaving Winnipeg at 6:00 am May 23rd one stop in Calgary and arrival in Edmonton at 10:13

Air Canada Flight AC 289 departs 06:00 arrives at Calgary 07:05

Air Canada Flight AC 8128 departs 9:20 arrives at Edmonton 10:13

MAY 27

Departing Edmonton May 27th at 5:00 pm stop in Calgary and arrival at 11:30 in Winnipeg

Air Canada Flight AC 8143 departs 5:00 pm arrives at Calgary 5:54 pm

Air Canada Flight AC 288 departs 8:30 pm arrives at Winnipeg 11:27 pm

Fundraising opportunities

Other Fundraising Opportunities

- Canteen: \$110.00 (approximately) /athlete

Parents will be responsible for all fundraising and division of profits amongst the team.