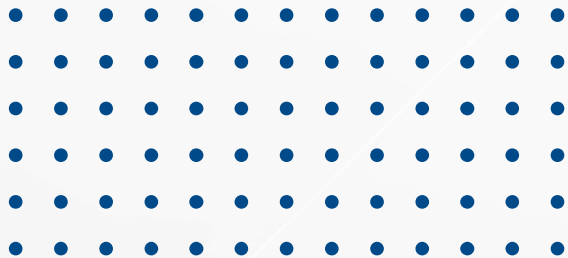




Volleyball Ranking Info Package 2024/25



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Ranking Guidelines

Rankings

The goal of creating rankings is to:

- Create the most balanced and competitive provincial draw ensuring each team and zone is represented fairly.
- Inform teams where they stand in relation to their competition.
- Create buzz surrounding volleyball in our province.

First Rankings

The first ranking period will look at scores from the beginning to middle of the season. These rankings are intended to build a solid foundation. The order of criteria will be:

- Body of Work
- Strength of Schedule
- Head to Head
- Common Opponents

Final Rankings

The final rankings will be the cumulative rankings of the season. The criteria for the final rankings will be:

- Body of Work
- Recent Results
- Strength of Schedule
- Head to Head
- Common Opponents

Wildcards will be given to zones based on these rankings and the provincial seeding process will rely heavily on these rankings.

Ranking Timeline

First Ranking Period

Monday, September 23, 2024

Rankers to review SRS for game results on all matches up to September 22

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Provincial top 10 and 4 honorable mentions will be posted on ASAA website

Second Ranking Period

Monday, October 7, 2024

Rankers to review SRS for game results on all matches up to October 6

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

Provincial top 10 and 4 honorable mentions will be posted on ASAA website

Third Ranking Period

Monday, October 21, 2024

Rankers to review SRS for game results on all matches up to October 20

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Provincial top 10 and 4 honorable mentions will be posted on ASAA website

Final Ranking Period

Monday, November 4, 2024

Rankers to review SRS for game results on all matches up to November 3

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

Provincial top 10 and 4 honorable mentions will be posted on ASAA website

TOURNAMENT SEEDING (1A-4A)

Monday, November 18, 2024

Top 12 provincial rankings will be posted on ASAA website

***Please note that the Opt-Up Deadline is October 8. Please be sure to confirm your team's classification in SRS before the deadline. Teams will be ranked in the Classification (1A, 2A, 3A & 4A) as indicated to date in SRS.**

Championships Seedings

The provincial seeding call is not a ranking call. In order of priority, the following will guide the seedings.

1. Body of work, including all games played after the final ranking period.
2. Placing in Zone Championship

Every effort will be made to prevent teams from the same zone meeting in their first game of the provincial competition. Due to the short timeframe involved, tournament seedings may not be appealed.

Role of the Ranker

- Communicate with the other rankers and the commissioner during each ranking period to ensure their region is represented accurately in the rankings.
- Present an unbiased view of the results. Be able to defend their rankings to the commissioner.
- Construct regional rankings that best represent the results.
- Determine an overall provincial ranking based on results.
- Create the final seedings with the other rankers and the commissioner.
- Create a provincial draw that is fair.

Ranking Criteria

Body of Work

The following components, not in order of importance, are factored in when looking at a team's overall body of work:

- **Overall Record**
 - What was Team A's win/loss record?
- **Strength of Schedule**
 - Did Team A's overall record include games against quality opponents?
 - What was Team A's record against quality teams?
 - Were Team A's quality wins at the beginning of the season or near the end?
 - Did Team A make an effort to play teams from outside of their zone?
 - What bad losses did the team suffer?
- **Ranking Period Results**
 - How did Team A fare in each ranking period?
 - Were there any ranking periods where Team A did not appear in the rankings? If so, why?

Head to Head Results

Head to head matchups are critical when comparing teams. However, they do not trump everything else that occurs during the season. If Team A defeats Team B in November, that result will be used when ranking the teams during the first ranking period. During the final rankings, the result will count towards a team's body of work and will be used to break a tie for teams.

Common Opponents

Similar to head to head results, common opponents will be used when comparing two teams. It is too difficult to start with head to head results and common opponents when completing the rankings. They are useful though when determining where a team deserves to be ranked after evaluating the body of work and strength of schedule.

Quality Opponents

4A

- Ranked 4A opponent
- Top 7 zone ranked opponent (Calgary or Edmonton)
- Ranked 3A opponent

3A

- Ranked 4A opponent
- Top 10 ranked 4A opponent
- Ranked 3A opponent
- Top 5 zone ranked opponent
- Top 10 2A opponent

2A

- 4A opponent
- Ranked 3A opponent
- Top 5 ranked zone opponent
- Top 10 ranked 1A opponent

1A

- 3A or 4A opponent
- Ranked 2A opponents
- Ranked 1A opponents

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