

# 2025-2026 INDOOR SEASON CLUB ADMINISTRATION



# CHECKLIST

## General Administration...

- August 18th, 2025 – First day to apply for your Clubs Certificate of Insurance from Mylene, the OVA's Membership Services Coordinator at [insurance@ontariovolleyball.org](mailto:insurance@ontariovolleyball.org). This [form](#) must be completed in full and emailed in
- September 1st, 2025 - Ensure your Club Leaders and Coaches have a valid Level 2 Criminal Record & Judicial Matters Check (CRJMC) or Enhanced Police Information Check (E-PIC) completed within 3 years. Can be completed online at the [OVA's My Back Check Website](#)
- September 4th, 2025 – Hosting Bids due – Click [HERE](#) for the link
- December 12th, 2025 – Submit [Hall of Fame Nominations](#) for the Class of 2026
- December 7th, 2025 – OVA AGM (Final Date TBD)
- February 26th, 2026 – Submit Club Staff nominations for [OVAtion Awards](#)
- June 2026 (Date TBD) – OVAtion Awards Banquets and Hall of Fame Induction

## Tryout Management...

- August 26th, 2025 - Clubs can post their tryout information to the OVA website via this [Google Docs Form](#)
  - ▶ This is a public document that is editable by anyone with access to the link/form
  - ▶ Please do not edit or delete any information on the spreadsheet that you didn't create, and do not alter the format or structure of the document
  - ▶ Do not share the link with anyone other than your club administrators
  - ▶ When inputting your club's tryout information, please start on the next available row and do not interfere with any other listings
  - ▶ You are welcome to edit your own club's information at any time
  - ▶ The document will update on the OVA website automatically – you do not need to save or do anything after inputting your club's information

## Tryout Management (continued)●●●

- September 1st, 2025 – MRS registration opens. It is mandatory that any athlete wishing to attend tryouts register as a tryout player in MRS prior to stepping on a court for a tryout. This is a free membership.
  - ▶ This is to ensure the athlete and parent/guardian have reviewed and signed off on the Waiver of Liability and the Rowans Law Concussion policy and education sheets, as mandated by law by the government of Ontario
  - ▶ Clubs must verify OVA membership registration at tryouts with the athletes or parent/ guardian
  - ▶ Tryout Offer forms are made available a maximum 1-2 days prior to the deadlines listed in the policy
- September 1st, 2025 - Re-signed athletes can register as competitive players in MRS and club administrators can begin creating rosters.
- September 1st, 2025 – OVA Website Listing of Tryouts and Open Spots
- September 5th, 2025 – Start of tryouts and Posting of OVA Offer Forms on website
- September 12th, 2025 – 18U OVA Offer Form Expires/ TLS OVA Offer Form Expires
- September 13th, 2025 – 17U OVA Offer Form Expires/15U OVA Offer Form Expires
- September 14th, 2025 – 16U OVA Offer Form Expires

## MRS Registration●●●

- August 31st, 2025 – Verify your coaches’ eligibility prior to them registering in MRS
  - ▶ You can take this time to verify a coach’s certification and screening as well. Please remember to request their permission to view their certification on Coach Canada’s Website. You will need each coach’s NCCP number
  - ▶ August 25th, 2025 - MRS system down for new season rollover. No access during this time
  - ▶ Certification checks can be done at this [LINK](#)
  - ▶ Coach Eligibility policy can be viewed [HERE](#)
  - ▶ **\*REMINDER\*** Assistant and Head Coaches all have the same coaching requirements
  - ▶ Email Shunya Yamada at [syamada@ontariovolleyball.org](mailto:syamada@ontariovolleyball.org) to confirm your coach’s eligibility prior to September 1st if you are unsure of how to check
- By August 31st, 2025 - Remind your Club Executives to complete the [eligibility requirements for Club Leaders](#). They will not be able to become active members in MRS if they have not completed the mandatory eligibility requirements and the Club will not be covered by insurance if Executives aren’t members
- By August 31st, 2025 - Remind your coaches to register in MRS on September 1st for them to complete the eligibility check process, complete online screening, sign the waiver, acknowledge they have read the Ontario Ministry-provided Concussion Resources AND that they have read and agreed to the Ontario Volleyball Concussion Code of Conduct – Coach. This must happen annually, and coaching staff must be an approved registered member of the OVA prior to being on the court coaching

## MRS Registration (continued) ●●●

- September 1st, 2025 - Register your Club for the year and fill out the Returning Club Form.
  - ▶ **\*REMINDER\*** Club Executives and staff must be active members in MRS to add them to the Returning Club Form. To be active members they must have completed the mandatory requirements of the Club Leader Eligibility Policy
  
- September 1st, 2025 – Re-signed athletes can register in MRS and can be added to your teams
  - ▶ Remember, athletes must be registered member of the OVA prior to stepping on court for practice to comply with the Government of Ontario Concussion protocols for Rowan’s Law by acknowledging they have read the Ontario Ministry-provided Concussion Resources AND that they have read and agreed to the Ontario Volleyball Concussion Code of Conduct – Athlete. This must happen annually
  
- September 6th, 2025 onwards – New signed athletes register as recreational players (4v4 only) and full competitive players (6v6 to 18U) in MRS
  
- September 6th, 2025 onwards – Club to add newly signed athletes to your teams in MRS
  - ▶ Remember, if the athlete is only registered as a “Tryout Player” in MRS and you add them to your team, you will be charged their full membership amount at checkout
  
- February 1st, 2026 – ROSTER LOCK DATE. No athletes or coaching staff can be changed after this date
  
- February 17th, 2026 – All team photos and rosters with numbers and positions submitted via MRS for use in the OVA Champs App for Ontario Championships.

## Safe Sport ●●●

- November 30th, 2025 – Respect in Sport certificate numbers to be entered into MRS by parent/guardian by this date, if not already inputted from the previous season
  - ▶ If a parent/guardian is having trouble with MRS, please have them contact Mylene at [mandrade@ontariovolleyball.org](mailto:mandrade@ontariovolleyball.org)

# Tournament Registration Deadlines...

All regular season registration deadlines are 6 weeks prior to each event.

2025-2026 Youth Competitions Calendar Deadlines			
OVA Weekend	Event	Deadline	Fee (+HST)
Nov 1-2, 2025	17U Girls Fall Classic (Sat - Sun) – 2 Day 17U Girls Provincial Cup (Sat OR Sun)*	Sept 21, 2025	\$850 \$425
Nov 7 – 9, 2025**	16U Girls Fall Classic (Sat – Sun) – 2 Day 16U Girls Provincial Cup (Fri OR Sat OR Sun)	Sept 28, 2025	\$850 \$425
	18U Girls Fall Classic (Sat – Sun) – 2 Day 18U Girls Provincial Cup (Fri OR Sat OR Sun)		\$850 \$425
	16U Boys Fall Classic (Sat – Sun) – 2 Day 16U Boys Provincial Cup (Fri OR Sat OR Sun)		\$850 \$425
	18U Boys Fall Classic (Sat – Sun) – 2 Day 18U Boys Provincial Cup (Fri OR Sat OR Sun)		\$850 \$425
Nov 15-16, 2025	TLS Girls Provincial Cup (Sat OR Sun)*	Oct 5, 2025	\$400
	17U Boys Fall Classic (Sat – Sun) – 2 Day 17U Boys Provincial Cup (Sat OR Sun)*		\$850 \$425
Nov 22-23, 2025	4v4 Girls Provincial Cup (Sat)	Oct 12, 2025	\$180
	15U Girls Provincial Cup (Sat OR Sun)*		\$400
	TLS Boys Provincial Cup (Sun)		\$400
Nov 29-30, 2025	6v6 Girls Provincial Cup (Sat OR Sun)*	Oct 19, 2025	\$400
	17U Girls Challenge Cup (Sat OR Sun)*		\$425
	15U Boys Provincial Cup (Sun)		\$400
Dec 6-7, 2025	16U Girls Challenge Cup (Sat OR Sun)*	Oct 26, 2025	\$425
	6v6 Boys Provincial Cup (Sat)		\$400
	16U Boys Challenge Cup (Sat)		\$425
	4v4 Boys/Co-Ed Provincial Cup (Sun)		\$180
Dec 13-14, 2025	TLS Girls Challenge Cup (Sat OR Sun)*	Nov 2, 2025	\$400
	18U Girls Challenge Cup (Sun)		\$425
	4v4 Girls Challenge Cup (Sun)		\$180
	18U Boys Challenge Cup (Sat)		\$425
Jan 10-11, 2026	6v6 Girls Challenge Cup (Sat)	Nov 30, 2025	\$400
	15U Girls Challenge Cup (Sun)		\$400
	TLS Boys Challenge Cup (Sat)		\$400
	17U Boys Challenge Cup (Sat OR Sun)*		\$425

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OVA Weekend	Event	Deadline	Fee (+HST)
Jan 16-18, 2026	18U Girls & Boys New Year's Open - 2 Day** Division 1 (Fri – Sat) Division 2 (Sat – Sun)	Dec 7, 2025	\$850
	4v4 Girls McGregor Cup (Sun)		\$180
	16U Girls McGregor Cup (Sat OR Sun)*		\$425
	4v4 Boys/Co-Ed Challenge Cup (Sat)		\$180
	6v6 Boys McGregor Cup (Sun)		\$400
	15U Boys McGregor Cup (Sat OR Sun)*		\$400
Jan 24-25, 2026	TLS Girls McGregor Cup (Sat OR Sun)*	Dec 14, 2025	\$400
	16U Boys McGregor Cup (Sat OR Sun)*		\$425
Jan 31 - Feb 1, 2026	6v6 Girls McGregor Cup (Sat OR Sun)*	Dec 21, 2025	\$400
	17U Girls McGregor Cup (Sat OR Sun)*		\$425
Feb 7-8, 2026	15U Girls McGregor Cup (Sat OR Sun)*	Dec 28, 2025	\$400
	4v4 Boys/Co-Ed McGregor Cup (Sun)		\$180
	TLS Boys McGregor Cup (Sun)		\$400
	17U Boys McGregor Cup (Sat OR Sun)*		\$425
Feb 14-15, 2026	4v4 Girls Bugarski Cup (Sat)	Jan 4, 2026	\$180
	6v6 Boys McGregor Cup (Sat OR Sun)*		\$400
	15U Boys McGregor Cup (Sat OR Sun)*		\$400
Feb 21-22, 2026	TLS Girls Bugarski Cup (Sat OR Sun)*	Jan 11, 2026	\$400
	18U Girls Grand Prix Qualifer (Sat – Sun) – 2 Day 18U Girls Furlani Cup (Sun)		\$775 \$425
	18U Boys Grand Prix Qualifer (Sat – Sun) – 2 Day 18U Boys Furlani Cup (Sat)		\$775 \$425
Feb 28 - Mar 1, 2026	6v6 Girls Bugarski Cup (Sat OR Sun)*	Jan 18, 2026	\$400
	17U Girls Grand Prix (Sat - Sun) – 2 Day 17U Girls Bugarski Cup (Sat OR Sun)*		\$850 \$425
	4v4 Boys Bugarski Cup (Sat)		\$180
	16U Boys Grand Prix (Sat – Sun) – 2 Day 16U Boys Bugarski Cup (Sat)		\$850 \$425

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Mar 7-8, 2026	15U Girls Bugarski Cup (Sat OR Sun)*	Jan 25, 2026	\$400
	16U Girls Grand Prix (Sat – Sun) – 2 Day 16U Girls Bugarski Cup (Sat)		\$850 \$425
	17U Boys Grand Prix (Sat – Sun) – 2 Day 17U Boys Bugarski Cup (Sun)		\$850 \$425
Mar 28-30, 2026	18U Girls Grand Prix (Fri – Sat) – 2 Day** 18U Girls Bugarski Cup (Fri – Sat OR Sat – Sun) 2 Day**	Feb 15, 2026	\$850
	6v6 Boys Bugarski Cup (Sat)		\$400
	TLS Boys Bugarski Cup (Sat)		\$400
	15U Boys Bugarski Cup (Sun)		\$400
	18U Boys Grand Prix (Fri – Sat) – 2 Day** 18U Boys Bugarski Cup (Fri – Sat OR Sat – Sun) 2 Day**		\$850

## NOTES

\*Teams will register for the weekend and will be assigned to a specific day on the weekend once the team splits have been posted. Team Splits are posted on the OVA website once the event registration deadline closes AND the results from the most recent event have been received to complete the realignment.

\*\* Please reference the 2025/2026 Regular Season Convention Centre Events page on the OVA website located [HERE](#) as to how the EY Centre (Nov 7-9), International Centre (Jan 16-18), and Niagara Falls Convention Centre (Mar 27-28) will be integrated into these regular season weekends.

# Convention Centre Hotel Booking Dates...

Tuesday, October 7th, 2025 – EY Centre, Ottawa Hotel Booking process opens

- ▶ 10am for teams travelling 550km+ one way
- ▶ 2pm for all other teams
- ▶ The hotel link will be emailed directly to clubs that fall in the 550km+ booking

Friday, October 10th, 2025 – Rooming lists due at 12pm through HTG Portal for EY Centre teams.

Information on the International Centre New Years Open and the Niagara Falls Convention Centre events hotel booking process will be posted later this fall. Please check the [Convention Centre page \(HERE\)](#) for the updated information

# Ontario Championships (OC's) Registration and Deadlines • • •

- September 30th, 2025 – OC's Registration opens – all age divisions and playing up lottery registration
- December 7th, 2026, at 11:59pm – OC's Registration Deadline for all age divisions and playing up teams
- 4v4 Teams must register for OC's by the December 7th deadline but will self-declare into Division 1 or Division 2 and a team's set ratio from the Bugarski Cup will seed teams within each Division. The self-declare deadline for 4v4G OCs is 11:59 p.m. on Monday, February 16th, 2026. A link will be sent to all teams in early February. Division 1 and Division 2 will both be tiered into smaller playoff brackets on Day 2 to maximize competitive balance.
- February 17th, 2026 - All team photos and rosters with numbers and positions submitted via MRS for use in the OVA Champs App for Ontario Championships.
- March 1st, 2026 – Ken Davies and Evelyn Holick nominations due
- May 1st, 2026 – Complete the Indoor Competitions post season and Ontario Championships post-event survey
- May 23rd, 2026 – Ontario Championships Travel rebate claims due to [accounts@ontariovolleyball.org](mailto:accounts@ontariovolleyball.org)

## Ontario Championships Room Bookings

Information on the Ontario Championships Event hotel booking will be released early in the Fall. Information will be posted online at <https://www.ontariovolleyball.org/accommodations>



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