

Newfoundland and Labrador Volleyball Association

# Registration Booklet 2011-2012

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### Tournament Location 2011-2012 Season

Championship Request	Tournament	Male	Female	Tournament Date	Age Group	Location/Grid
NLVA	<b>VolleyWest 2011</b>	X	X	<b>Oct 14-15, 2011</b>	High School, Junior High	Avalon
NLVA	<b>VolleyFest 2011</b>	X	X	<b>Oct 28-29, 2011</b>	High School, Junior High	Western
NLVA	<b>Volley Central 2011</b>	X	X	<b>Nov 4-5, 2011</b>	High School, Junior High	Central
Bill Butt - CB	15 & Under Junior High Regional West		X	November 18-19, 2011	Born in 97 or later	West
NLVA	15 & Under Junior High Regional East		X	November 25-26, 2011	Born in 97 or later	East
OPEN	15 & Under Junior High Regional West	X		November 18-19, 2011	Born in 97 or later	West
NLVA	15 & Under Junior High Regional East	X		<b>November 25-26, 2011</b>	Born in 97 or later	East
George Dolomount-CB	14 & Under Bantam Regional West		X	December 2-3, 2011	Born in 98 or later	West
Glen Moulton-Clareville	14 & Under Bantam Regional East		X	December 2-3, 2011	Born in 98 or later	East
Bruce Andrews – GFW Ambrose Patterson - GFW	14 & Under Bantam Regional Central		X	December 2-3, 2011	Born in 98 or later	Central
Bill Butt – CB George Dolomount-CB	14 & Under Bantam Regional West	X		December 2-3, 2011	Born in 98 or later	West
Jamie Loveless-Tricentia	14 & Under Bantam Regional East	X		December 2-3, 2011	Born in 98 or later	East
Paul Power-Clareville	15 & Under Junior High	X		February 3-4, 2012	Born in 97 or later	East
NLVA	15 & Under Junior High		X	<b>February 3-4, 2012</b>	Born in 97 or later	West
OPEN	16 & under Midget (Tiered)	X		February 10-11, 2012	Born in 96 or later	Avalon
Mark Rice – Mount Pearl	17 & Under Midget + 1		X	February 10-11, 2012	Born in 95 or later	East
OPEN	17 & Under Midget + 1	X		February 17-18, 2012	Born in 95 or later	Central
Dave Jewer - GFW	16 & Under Midget (Tiered)		X	February 17-18, 2012	Born in 96 or later	Central
Nathan Wareham – CB	18 & Under Juvenile A	X		February 24-25, 2012	Born in 94 or later	West
Craig Loder-NWV	18 & Under Juvenile B	X		February 24-25, 2012	Born in 94 or later	Central
Nathan Wareham – CB	18 & Under Juvenile A		X	February 24-25, 2012	Born in 94 or later	East
Nathan Wareham – CB	18 & Under Juvenile B		X	February 24-25, 2012	Born in 94 or later	Avalon
Nathan Wareham – CB	18 & Under Juvenile C		X	February 24-25, 2012	Born in 94 or later	Avalon
NLVA	19 & Over Bud Light Senior Championships	X	X	March 16-17, 2012	Senior	Central
Keith Randell-Clareville	13 & Under Pre- Bantam East		X	March 9-10, 2012	Born in 99 or later	East
Keith Randell-Clareville	13 & Under Pre- Bantam	X		March 9-10, 2012	Born in 99 or later	East
Ambrose Patterson - GFW	13 & Under Pre- Bantam Central		X	March 9-10, 2012	Born in 99 or later	Central
Nathan Wareham – CB & George Dolomount-CB	13 & Under Pre- Bantam West		X	March 9-10, 2012	Born in 99 or later	West
Bruce Andrews – GFW & Ambrose Patterson - GFW	14 & Under Bantam Provincials		X	March 23-24, 2012	Born in 98 or later	Central
NLVA	14 & Under Bantam Provincials	X		<b>March 23-24, 2012</b>	Born in 98 or later	Avalon

**DEADLINES 2011-2012 Season:**

**VolleyWest: .....October 7, 2011**  
**VolleyCentral: .....October 28, 2011**  
**VolleyFest: .....October 14, 2011**  
**Regional Bantams: .....November 25, 2011**  
**Regional Junior High: .....November 11, 2011**  
**Pre Bantam: ..... March 2, 2012**  
**All other NLVA Provincial Championships: ..... January 20, 2012**  
**(14U/ 15U/ 16U/ 17U/ 18U A-B-C, Senior A-B-C)**

**Other High School Tournaments for 2011 & 2012:**

**Clarenville Subway Classic (Male): .....October 15-16, 2010**  
**Clarenville Subway Classic (Female):.....October 22-23, 2010**  
**Ascension Collegiate Invitational (Female): .....October 15-16, 2010**  
**Ascension Collegiate Invitational (Male):.....October 22-23, 2010**

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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**1.0 REGISTRATION OBJECTIVES**

The primary objective for registration of volleyball players in Canada and/or NL is to:

- 1.1 Identify the volleyball population.
- 1.2 Provide a financial base through registration fees for the Regional and National Associations.

**2.0 DEFINITIONS**

**2.1 Team:**

- 2.1.1 A team must have a minimum of 8 players registered and present in uniform for NLVA/VC championships in all Senior (19+), Juvenile A-B-C (18U), Midget +1 (17U), Midget (16U) events.
- 2.1.2 For Pre-Bantam (13U), Bantam (14U), Junior High (15U) all teams must carry a minimum of 9 players.
- 2.1.3 All players on a Juvenile A-B-C (18U), (17U), or (16U) team must have a common base (Club) i.e. within the same region as defined in this registration book.
- 2.1.3 All players on a (13U), (14U), (15U), and Lab Winter Games must be school based. ( i.e. from the same school or feeder school)
- 2.1.4 Teams playing in (13U) events will be permitted to carry and play 20 players.
- 2.1.5 Teams playing in (14U), (15U), (16U), (17U), (18U) will be permitted to carry 15 players to a championship but only dress 12 players for each match. These players may change from match to match.

**2.2 Club:**

- 2.2.1 Grouping of teams at different levels or categories.
- 2.2.2 Players within a club must have a common base for minor. Senior and Junior Teams do not have to have a common base.

**2.3 School Based**

- 2.3.1 All players on a Pre- Bantam (13U), Bantam (14U), Junior High (15U), NL and Lab Winter Games must be school based. (i.e. from the same school or feeder school)

**2.4 Player:**

- 2.4.1 Any person playing volleyball who registers with a team.

**2.5 Coach:**

- 2.5.1 Any person listed on team registration as a coach and any person certified as a coach through the NLVA/VC. A Coach must be certified level 1 in Volleyball to represent a team at any NLVA event.

**2.6 Official:**

- 2.6.1 Any person certified as an official through the NLVA/VC

**2.7 Administrator:**

- 2.7.1 Any person listed as manager, executive chairperson or any other administrative position for a team, club, or league sanctioned by the NLVA/VC.

## 2.8 Tournament fees:

Tournament	Registration Fee	Total
Senior A – B – C	\$350 + HST	\$395.50
Co-Ed Provincial	TBA + HST	TBA
Co-Ed Invitational	TBA + HST	TBA
Minor Provincial	\$200 + HST	\$226.00
Pre-Bantam	\$200 + HST	\$226.00

2.8.1 \$10.00 of each registration fee will be donated to NLVA scholarship fund.

## 2.9 Late Registration Fee:

2.9.1 Any team missing the registration deadline of postmarked January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012, for Provincial Championships, can still register their team by paying a late fee of \$150.00 per team plus the usual registration fees. The online registration form along with all fees must be **received** at the NLVA office no later than 5 days after the published deadline. All other registration deadlines are final.

## 3.0 FAIR PLAY RULE, LIBERO RULE AND SUBSTITUTION RULES

Fair Play Rule Changes for 2011-2012 Season :

1. Fair Play rule only in 13U/ 14U/ 15U Championships
2. Not in any 16U/17U/18U ABC Championships
3. VolleyFest/ Central/ West/ Regional Championships will be fair play for all tiers for Junior High  
There will be no fair play for any High School Categories in any NLVA Tournaments.
4. There will be a 3 step approach for teams/schools not adhering to the Fair Play Rule:

First Offence: \$100 Fine for the School/Club  
 Second Offence: Removal from tournament and \$100 Fine for School/Club  
 Third Offence: All school/Club teams will not be able to compete in NLVA tournaments for one calendar year.

championships.

- 3.1.1.1 A team must have a minimum of nine (9) players to play in the match.
- 3.1.1.2 A coach must “save” a minimum of three (3) players who do not play in the 1<sup>st</sup> set. In other words, at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> set, a coach must have at least 3 players who in no way played in the 1<sup>st</sup> set
- 3.1.1.3 In the 2<sup>nd</sup> set, **there must always be at least three (3) players on the court who did not play in the 1<sup>st</sup> set.** This applies to all athletes **including** the Libero. Any combination of players who played and did not

play in the 1<sup>st</sup> set may start or be substituted into the 2<sup>nd</sup> set provided that there are always at least 3 players on the court who did not play in the 1<sup>st</sup> set.

3.1.1.4 In the 3<sup>rd</sup> set, the coach can use whichever players s/he wants.

3.1.1.5 A team is allowed 12 substitutions per set.

3.1.1.5.1 There is no limit to the number of times a player may leave or re-enter the set as long as the maximum number of 12 substitutions is adhered to and as long as they leave or re-enter for the same player.

3.1.1.5.2 Once you have a designated partner that is the only player for whom you may leave or re-enter that set. (This may change between sets.)

## 3.2 Libero

3.2.1 The libero player can be used in all NLVA levels except 13U & 14U. Jr. High (15 and over) is eligible to use the Libero.

## 3.3 Substitution Rule

3.3.1 All minor NLVA teams will be allowed 12 substitutions per set. All senior events will be allowed 6 substitutions per set.

3.3.2 Please be aware that all Volleyball Canada Championships will use the 6 substitution Rule. Please see Volleyball Canada Rule Book for further details.

## 3.4 The Libero Equipment and Playing Actions

3.4.1 The libero player can be used only at the specified levels of ball.

3.4.2 The libero player is a backcourt specialist only and is **not** permitted to play in the front court positions. If s/he mistakenly rotates to a frontcourt position, then this is a positional fault and will result in loss of rally.

3.4.3 The libero player must wear a **numbered** uniform which is to be of an easily distinguishable different colour from the rest of the team.

3.4.4 Only one libero player can be designated for a set. The libero player **may** be changed from set to set. If the coach decides to re-designate the libero between sets:

3.4.4.1 The new libero must be a player registered on the score sheet.

3.4.4.2 Any re-designated libero must comply with the uniform rule. The number of the uniform for the re-designated libero must be the same as that registered on the score sheet.

- 3.4.5 The replaced libero can act as a regular player providing s/he has the correct uniform.
- 3.4.6 The libero player is not allowed to complete an attack hit from anywhere (including the court and the free zone ), if at the moment of contact, the ball is entirely higher than the top of the net
- 3.4.7 The libero player is not allowed to attempt to block. This is a blocking fault, **even when s/he does not complete the block**, ie. does not touch the ball.
- 3.4.8 The libero is not allowed to serve.
- 3.4.9 A player may not complete an attack hit from higher than the top of the net, if the ball is coming from an overhand finger pass by a libero **in the front zone**. The ball may be freely attacked if the libero makes the same action from behind the front zone.  
**Comment:** The fault is the completion of the attack, not the pass itself. If such a fault occurs, the whistle is blown at the moment of the completion of the attack, an attack hit fault is signaled, and then indicate towards the libero player. Any underhand pass from a libero may be freely attacked.

### 3.5 Replacement of Players

- 3.5.1 Replacements involving the libero are not counted as regular substitutions. They are unlimited, but there must be a rally between two libero replacements. The libero can only be replaced by the player whom s/he had replaced.
- 3.5.2 Replacements can only take place:
  - 3.5.2.1 At the start of each set **after** the second referee has checked the starting line-up.
  - 3.5.2.2 While the ball is out of play before the whistle for service
- 3.5.3 A libero and the replacing player may only enter or leave the court by the sideline in front of the team bench between the attack line and the end line.

### 3.6 Re-designation of a New Libero

- 1.) In the case of injury to the designated libero, and with the prior approval of the first referee, the coach may re-designate as a new libero one of the players not on the court at the moment of the re-designation. The injured libero may not re-enter to play for the remainder of the set.

### 4.0 Team Penalties

The NLVA will no longer be accepting caution deposits. If any team is deemed to have acted inappropriately at an NLVA event (i.e.: not showing up for all matches, harassing officials, not in proper uniforms or attire, any other activity that the NLVA may deem inappropriate) the NLVA will fine the team contact/ head coach \$100. The team will have 14 days to make payment to the NLVA after being notified of the infraction. After 7 days the NLVA will

suspend all athletes and coaches on the team's roster from all NLVA activities until the fine is paid in full.

## 5.0 UNIFORMS

The uniform rule will be STRICTLY enforced at all NLVA championships.

### 5.1 Senior, Junior

Tops must be of matching colour and design. Shorts must be of matching colour. Uniforms must be properly numbered. Libero player must wear a different coloured numbered uniform than the rest of the team. (As per VC Rules)

### 5.2 Juvenile, Midget + 1 and Midget and Newfoundland & Labrador Games

Tops must be of matching colour and design. Shorts must be of matching colour. Uniforms must be properly numbered.

### 5.3 Masters, Regional Opens, Co-Ed, Bantam, Junior High and Pre Bantam

Tops must be of matching colour and design. Uniforms must be properly numbered. (As per VC Rules)

**Note: Teams or players will not be permitted to play if not properly dressed as per uniform rule. (See Volleyball Canada Rules)**

## 6.0 NLVA REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

6.1 Complete Volleyball Canada/NLVA Registration Forms **online** for **each** team to be registered. **No online forms will be accepted unless all information is completed.**

6.2 All online registrations for provincial championships must be received by January 20, 2012. Online payments must also be made before January 21, 2012. All cheques/Money orders must be postmarked by January 20, 2012. For other events please see information above for deadlines.

6.3 All teams competing in NLVA Provincial Championships that lead to a National Championship (Bantam, Junior High, Midget, Juvenile A) must pay Volleyball Canada fees of \$20 per athlete and coach. All coaches and athletes must also be registered online with the NLVA on or before January 20, 2012. Payments must also be made on or before the January 20, 2012 deadline.

6.3.1 All Volleyball Canada fees are collected by the NLVA and sent directly to Volleyball Canada.

6.3.2 Once an athlete/coach/official is registered it is universal for all events.

- 6.4 Any team which withdraws from a tournament prior to 3 weeks of the scheduled tournament will be refunded all tournament fees, minus \$100.00 administration fee. Teams withdrawing within 3 weeks will forfeit all fees.
- 6.5 A player may play for more than one team, provided that the teams on which he/she are playing are registered as a CLUB.
- 6.6 Players must be 18 turning 19 during the year of Senior Championships to be eligible to participate. Any athlete that does not meet these requirements **MUST** have approval of the NLVA before registering for/participating in all Senior Events.
- 6.7 A team registered to compete in more than one tournament (ie. a midget team playing juvenile) will pay \$200.00 plus HST for each tournament. All fees must be paid by January 20, 2012.
- 6.8 The NLVA has the right to classify any team as it deems appropriate. (ie. A, B, or C)
- 6.9 Any senior team who does not have 8 players for the senior championships must submit in writing to the Association reasons for not having the 8 player minimum. To make additions to teams please submit in writing who will be removed from their registration form and who they are requesting to add to their registration. All player additions will be charged a \$10.00 administration fee.

## **8.0 ELIGIBILITY**

- 8.1 Any suspension by the School Sports Newfoundland and Labrador in the sport of volleyball will be honoured by the NLVA for both athletes and coaches.
- 8.2 All athletes have the right to play 3 years of Junior High and 3 years of Senior High tournaments. The NLVA must receive a written letter for approval from the athlete. Please be reminded that all Volleyball Canada age class tournaments athletes must be the appropriate age.
- 8.3 Motion Passed at 2011 NLVA AGM for Average Athletes  
Motion: Oates/Conroy  
“Be it resolved that the NLVA adopt age based tournaments with accommodations for grade considerations given legitimate medical/inclusion rationale, be it further resolved that children play 3 years in Jr. High and 3 years in S. High and are aware that they cannot attend and National Championships.” - carried
- 8.4 Any CIS player must participate in the Sr. A Provincial Championships. Men’s teams will be limited to a maximum of 2 CIS players. Women’s teams will be permitted 4 CIS

players. Canada Games/NLVA Provincial Team’s may be permitted any number of CIS players.

8.4.1 MUN Junior Teams (Male and Female) will be permitted to participate with a team comprised of 8 MUN players provided that the athletes are in their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of eligibility. The team is only permitted to enter the A division.

8.4.2 MUN players are designated as athletes who have played at least 1 point in AUS/CIS competition.

8.5. All teams participating in Bantam, Jr. High, and Midget Provincial championships are eligible to compete at National Championships. Only teams participating in Juvenile A are eligible for the Juvenile National Championship.

8.6 The Volleyball Canada Code of Conduct clearly states in the rule book strict sanctions for coaches who use ineligible players. Please ensure your players are eligible.  
**IGNORANCE of the rules will not be considered an excuse.**

**9.0 NET HEIGHT: NLVA RECOGNIZES**

Juvenile to Senior	2.24(w)	2.43(m)
Midget & Junior High	2.20(w)	2.35(m)
Bantam/Pre Bantam	2.15(w)	2.20(m)
Winter Games	2.20(w)	2.35(m)

**10.0 COACHING NOTICE – Strictly Enforced**

All coaches (minor events only) who have previously coached at NLVA sanctioned events must have their Level 1 Technical Volleyball course completed before participating in the NLVA Provincial Championships for the 2011 - 2012 season. All new coaches who have not participated in NLVA events before must obtain their Level 1 prior to the 2011 - 2012 season. Coaching cards must be shown on site to the head official.

**11.0 NLVA REGIONAL TOURNAMENT LOCATIONS**

**West:** Encompasses Baie Verte and all communities west, as well as Northern Peninsula to Port-Aux-Basques inclusive.

**Central:** Includes Springdale and all communities East to and including Eastport.

**Eastern/Avalon:** Bonavista and all communities East to and including St. John’s.

## 12.0NLVA REGIONS

**\*\* Athletes that attend school out of their region may play in club championships with their school team (Example: Athlete attends school in Mount Pearl and lives in Paradise)**

### **St. John's/North**

St. John's north to Cape St. Francis, Bell Island, Torbay, Portugal Cove-St. Philips. Also includes Petty Harbour-Maddox Cove, Kilbride, Southland and Goulds.

### **Mount Pearl/South**

Mount Pearl, Paradise, and all communities on the Southern Shore southwest of Goulds from Bay Bulls to Trepassey inclusive.

### **Avalon**

Generally, all communities on the Avalon Peninsula and Isthmus of Avalon which are not included in the St. John's/North and Mount Pearl/South regions, up to and including Arnold's Cove. This includes Conception Bay South to Holyrood; the Conception Bay north shore (Conception Harbour to Grates Cove); the Trinity shore (Old Perlican to Blaketown) and up to Arnold's Cove; the areas surrounding Long Harbour, Whitbourne, and Placentia; the Cape Shore and St. Mary's Bay up to but excluding Trepassey.

### **Eastern**

Northwest but exclusive of Arnold's Cove including the Bonavista Peninsula, the Burin Peninsula, west to Pool's Cove inclusive; Clarenville and northeast to Gambo but not including Gambo.

### **Central**

Gambo to Hampden, north to Notre Dame Bay and south to the south coast. This includes Bonavista North (Hare Bay, Wesleyville, Musgrave Harbour, Gander Bay); Gander; Fogo Island; Twillingate, Lewisporte; Botwood; Bishop's Falls; Grand Falls - Windsor south to Harbour Breton; west of Harbour Breton to François inclusive; east of Harbour Breton to (but exclusive of) Pool's Cove; Springdale and the Baie Verte Peninsula south to Hampden.

### **Western**

West of Hampden, including the Northern Peninsula, and all communities west of François.

### **Labrador**

All of Labrador