



## Mariners Volleyball Club National Championship Policy

### Participation

In accordance with Article 2 & 3 of the Mariners Volleyball Club's Constitution, and in consideration of the capacity of the current organization, the following policy is set for Mariners Teams participation in Volleyball Canada's National Championships:

- 15U and younger – No National Championships participation. Athletes will be encouraged to transition to Beach Volleyball training and competition opportunities.
- 16U – 18U – Teams can submit an expression of interest to the Board of Directors to attend National Championships. This expression of interest must be submitted by January 10<sup>th</sup>. Prior to submission the team must have commitment by both players and parents. If approved this event is parent funded and organized.

### Playing Time Policy

Day 1 – All players in attendance will play in every match during the day.

\* Exception: When a team has more than 12 athletes on the team and the roster maximum for each match is 12 athletes then athletes may sit for an entire match. In this case no athlete can be “non-rostered” for more than one match per day.

Day 2 – All players in attendance will play in two out of three matches, or three out of four matches during the day. The amount of court time and role is at the discretion of the coaching staff.

Day 3 – Coaching staff will make the effort to play all athletes at some point during the day. The amount of court time and role is at the discretion of the coaching staff.

**\*Injuries, commitment and behavioural issues must always be considered when addressing playtime. These discussions will be at the discretion of the coaching staff.**