Provincial Team Athlete Eligibility

*This is a Volleyball PEI Policy applicable to all registered members.*

1. Membership

Athletes must be registered members in good standing of Volleyball PEI.

2. Residency

2.1. An athlete’s **permanent residence** must be located within the recognized boundaries of Prince Edward Island. An athlete can only have one permanent residence. Proof of an athlete’s permanent residence includes:

 -Provincial Identification (ex: PEI driver’s license or voluntary ID)

 -Mailing Address on PEI

2.2. Athletes attending school on a full-time basis outside their

permanent residence during the year of the Event shall be permitted to compete for either their province/territory of permanent residence OR the province/territory in which the athlete attends school.

3. Level of Athlete

3.1. Provincial teams are made up of the best athletes from each jurisdiction that have **NOT YET** represented Volleyball Canada internationally at a Senior World Championships or major multi-sport Games. Volleyball Canada Senior National Team athletes and/or Volleyball Canada athletes holding an SR, SR1 or SR2 Sport Canada Athlete Assistance Program card (for Volleyball) are NOT eligible for Volleyball PEI Provincial teams.

3.2. Athletes who hold a C1 card (as defined by Sport Canada’s Athlete Assistance program) or are in their first year of Senior National Team status with Volleyball Canada may be deemed eligible on a case-by-case basis. Requests must be submitted to Volleyball PEI and approved by the Board of Directors.

3.3. Volleyball Canada may set minimum performance standards for the Nationals Events (ie. Canada Games) for safety reasons.

4. Approval & Review:

4.1 This policy was approved by Volleyball PEI Board of Directors in March 2022.

4.2 Date of Last Review: March 2022