



2023

Selkirk Royals Boys Volleyball Team Handbook

13U: Born Sept 1, 2009 to Dec 31, 2010 or later

14U: Born –Sept 1, 2008 to Dec 31, 2009

15U: Born – Sept 1, 2007 to Dec 31, 2008

16U: Born Sept 1, 2006 to Dec 31, 2007

Club Vision

13U & 14U:

To develop skills and fundamentals with an early introduction to competitive team play.

This team will play exhibition tournaments and compete in:

- VM Provincials
 - April 21-23: 14U Boys – Brandon University, Brandon
 - April 28-30: 13U Boys – Sport Manitoba, Winnipeg
- Midget Western Canadian Open Championships (Winnipeg) – 14U ONLY May 12-14 (Check-In May 11)
- **There is an option for 13U to compete at 14U Nationals as well as it is in Winnipeg but it would mean competing in 14U Provincials and an increase in costs for registration for Nationals. This will be discussed with the coaches and families of 13U once the team has been selected.

15U & 16U

To be a successful and competitive boy's Midget volleyball program that will promote growth and development fundamentally for all team members.

This team will act as a potential feeder to the high school volleyball programs and will enter and compete in the

VM Provincials

April 21-23: 15U Boys* - DATE and LOCATION yet to be determined

April 21-23: 16U Boys – Location TBD

Canadian Open National Championships (Edmonton) May 12-14 (Fly and Check in May 11)

Both 15U and 16U

TRYOUTS

All TRYOUTS – at Lockport Junior High

13U – December 12/14/16 7 - 8:30 PM

14U – December 13/15 7 – 8:30 PM

15U – December 12 & 14 8:30 – 10 PM

16U – December 13 & 15 8:30 – 10 PM

Practices

13U:

Mondays from 7-830 – Lockport Junior High
Tuesdays from 7-830 – East Selkirk Middle School
Wednesdays from 7-830 - ESJH
Sundays from 345-545 – Comp

14U:

Mondays from 7-830 – Lockport Junior High
Wednesdays from 745-930 – Ecole Bonaventure
Sundays from 2-345 – Comp

15U:

Mondays from 830-10 – Lockport Junior High
Tuesdays from 7-830 – Lockport Junior High
Fridays from 7-830 – St. Andrews

16U:

Mondays from 830-10 – Lockport Junior High
Tuesdays from 830-10 – Lockport Junior High
Thursdays from 730-930 – Centennial School
Sundays from 345-545 - Comp

Practices for 13U & 14U will be starting approximately Sunday, January 29th

Practices for 15U & 16U will start Monday, January 16th

Tournaments

Here is what we are currently signed up for:

16U:

1. VM Premier Tournament - Feb 10/11 - Red River College
2. Home Tournament - Feb 25th
3. VM Premier Tournament #2 - March 17/18 - Red River College
4. Junior Bison Tournament - March 24-26 - Investors Group Centre
5. Brandon Tournament - April 7-9 - BU Healthy Living Centre

15U:

1. Jr Pilots Tournament - Feb. 11th - Niverville High School
2. VM Premier Tournament - Feb 24/25 - Red River College
3. Junior Bison Tournament - Mar 24-26 - Investors Group

4. Home Tournament - April 14/15

14U:

1. VM Premier Tournament - Mar. 10/11 - Red River College
2. Selkirk Home Tournament - March 25th
3. Brandon Tournament - April 7-9 - BU Healthy Living Centre

13U:

1. Junior Bison Tournament - Feb 19 - Investors Group
2. VM Premier Tournament - Mar 3/4 - Dakota Community Centre
3. Selkirk Home Tournament - March 25
4. Brandon Tournament - April 7-9 - BU healthy Living Centre

Philosophy

It is our philosophy in coaching to develop athletes to reach their full potential as individuals and to learn to bond as a team. In bonding as a team, there must be complete trust in your coaches and your teammates.

In order to achieve success, we as a team must be:

- a) committed
 - b) hard working
 - c) coachable and
 - d) team players
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- a) **Committed:** Our athletes must be committed to the team attending all practices, games and team functions. Any absences need to be pre-approved by the coaches. Athletes are asked to call their Coaches ahead of time to let them know of absences.
 - b) **Hard-working:** The athletes must work hard at each and every practice. You will be challenged both physically and mentally
 - c) **Coachable:** It is important that athletes are coachable. They need to be willing to try new things or positions to learn and to accept corrections. This is essential in order to improve and become better each and every day
 - d) **Team players:** Being a team player and being a close-knit team is critical for success. Players need to cheer for one another and accept their roles. If a player's role, prior to provincials or nationals, sees him coming off the bench to contribute, they must accept this role and to be ready to contribute with that role. Not everyone can be a starter on a team with 6 starters starting each game.

We feel that these four characteristics are extremely important for team success. But even more importantly they are valuable life skills. Being strong in these areas will help the boys become better people.

It is important that the athletes have a positive and memorable experience. Meeting new friends, sharing good times, and experiences are one of the greatest outcomes in sports. We

will strive to make this volleyball team a positive, memorable, and rewarding experience. His practice time will be a very important time in his development, not just game time!

Costs

Please note:

All payments are to be made by etransfer to rhroyalsvolleyball@hotmail.com unless previous arrangements have been made for cheque or cash. Please put your son's name and team in the message of the etransfer.

A \$10.00 tryout fee will entitle the athlete to 2 tryouts to determine roster size and make cuts if necessary. Money also goes towards purchasing of volleyballs/ball carts for 2023 season, website costs and an ad in "The Record"

******If your son is successful in making the team following the last tryout a pre-payment of \$250 will be due to at all ages. THIS MONEY IS NON-REFUNDABLE AS THE COSTS FOR TEAM REGISTRATION, TOURNAMENTS, PROVINCIALS AND NATIONALS HAVE BEEN PREPAID AND FLIGHTS BOOKED. A ZOOM Club meeting will take place – Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 7pm to discuss the season. At that time half season fees will be due, although all Club fees may be paid at one time.**

All families must have a representative attend this meeting. You will get Zoom Meeting info on how to join the meeting at a later date. This year's uniforms and gear are from Under Armor. If you are not satisfied with the sizing information you gave for tryouts you will have to get fitted at Keystone. More info to follow.

Costs – assuming 12 players per team

- 13U: \$870.00 per athlete
- 14U: \$928.00 per athlete
- 15U: \$942.00 per athlete but based on 11 players **2023 fees are \$1028**
- 16U: \$942.00 per athlete but based on 10 players **2023 fees are \$1130**

These fees include the following items:

13U

\$10,440.00

VM Fees/Insurance, Tournament & Provincial Entry Fees, Warm-Up Shirts, Club Uniforms, Coaches Honorariums, Coaches Upgrades, Windup/Awards.

Costs = \$10,440 divided by 12 players = \$870.00/player

Due at Acceptance of offer to play \$250.00

Due January 11, 2023 - \$310.00

Due by February 15th - \$310.00

14U

\$11,126.00

VM Fees/Insurance, Tournament & Provincial Entry Fees, Player Warm-Up Shirts, Club Uniforms, Coaches Honorariums, Coaches Upgrades, Windup/Awards, National entry, etc.

Costs = \$11,126.00 divided by 12 athletes = \$928.00/player

Due at Acceptance of offer to play \$250.00

Due January 11, 2023 - \$464.00

Due by February 15th - \$214.00

15U

\$11,300.00

VM Fees/Insurance, Tournament & Provincial Entry Fees, Player Warm-Up Shirts, Uniforms, Coaches Honorariums, Coaches Upgrades, Nationals, Windup/Awards, etc.

COSTS = \$11,300.00 divided by 12 athletes = \$942/athlete

However, given only 11 athletes = \$1028.00

Due January 11, 2023 - \$514.00

Due by February 15th - \$514.00

16U

\$11,300.00

VM Fees/Insurance, tournament & Provincial Entry Fees, Player Warm-up Shirts, Uniforms, Coaches Honorariums, Coaches Upgrades, Nationals, Windup/Awards, etc.

Costs = \$11,300 divided by 12 athletes – \$942.00/player

However, given only 10 athletes = \$1130.00

Due January 11, 2023 - \$565.00

Due by February 15th - \$565.00

Cost of travel to Nationals

Approximate Costs for Travel to Winnipeg - 14U

Coaches per diem money for 2 coaches and parking: \$63

Fees will be confirmed prior to end of April and will be due April 30th

Players will be responsible for their own travel to and from the venue

Approximate Costs for Travel to Edmonton - 15U & 16U



Flights have been booked but hopefully, hotels and vehicles will be lower. The initial price for vans right now is very expensive due to lack of vans available after COVID crisis.

	<u>15U (11)</u>	<u>16U (10)</u>
Flights (Baggage/Taxes/Coaches (2) flights)	\$585	\$594
Hotels:	\$437	\$440
Van rentals	\$200	\$220
Per diem money for 2 Coaches:	<u>\$101</u>	<u>\$111</u>
TOTAL:	\$1323	\$1365

Note: the \$250 deposit will be credited against the final costs and the remainder will need to be paid in two payments with the first in the amount of \$500 due Feb 24 as full flight payments are due.

All these prices are subject to change. Hopefully we can get better costs. Final costs will be communicated once known and will be due April 30th.

Flight information is provided below in case parents wish to book the same flight as their son.

Economy - Basic		
Thursday 11 May, 2023	06:30 Winnipeg (YWG)	07:38 Calgary Calgary Int. (YYC)
	2hr08 Operated by: Air Canada Express - Jazz CRJ900 Wi-Fi Food for purchase on board	
		
	AC8331	
Thursday 11 May, 2023	08:25 Calgary Calgary Int. (YYC)	09:17 Edmonton Edmonton Int. (YEG)
	0hr52 Operated by: Air Canada Express - Jazz De Havilland Dash 8-400	
		
	AC8128	

Return

Economy - Basic

Sunday
14 May, 2023

18:40

Edmonton

Edmonton Int. (YEG)



AC8143

0hr55

Operated by: Air Canada Express - Jazz | [De Havilland Dash 8-400](#)



19:35

Calgary

Calgary Int. (YYC)

Sunday
14 May, 2023

20:40

Calgary

Calgary Int. (YYC)



AC8338

1hr53

Operated by: Air Canada Express - Jazz | [CRJ900](#)
| [Wi-Fi](#)



23:33

Winnipeg

(YWG)

Fundraising opportunities

Required Fundraising:

CASH CALENDARS ARE NOT BEING DONE THIS YEAR AS PER SURVEY.

Other Fundraising Opportunities

- Canteen: \$110.00 (approximately) /athlete

Parents will be responsible for all fundraising and division of profits amongst the team.

Coaches & Club Management Backgrounds

Jim Schreyer: Royals Club Director

Email: jhschreyer@gmail.com

Phone: 604-793-5529

Jim has been coaching and giving camps in competitive and developmental volleyball for 42 years. As a head coach Jim has led teams to 5 National Championships in club volleyball, including 1 CIAU university gold medal as the head coach of the University of Manitoba Bison's in 2000. Jim has also contributed as a head coach to 6 Provincial High School Championships with 11 finalist appearances. Jim is a fully certified level three coach who in 2008 worked as an assistant with the Canadian Men's Junior National team and travelled to India for the World Junior (21 and under) Volleyball championships. Jim was selected as the Coach of the Year by the Canadian Volleyball Assoc. in 2000 and the Manitoba Volleyball Assoc. In 1997/1999. Jim also was the Manitoba Volleyball Association Volunteer of the Year in 2009. Jim was inducted into the Manitoba Volleyball Hall of Fame in 2013 and Sport Manitoba Hall of Fame in 2014 and this past year The MHSAA Hall of Fame.

Richard Hodges: Royals Accountant

Richard is a parent alumnus of Royals Volleyball, both High School and Club, both boys and girls with 3 AAAA volleyball championships to our family's credit. He believes that the Royals volleyball program provides a great opportunity for our kids to grow and develop not only in the sport but also in life. He is proud to be part of this organization and give back to a Club that has provided many worthwhile opportunities. He has been involved with organized sports coaching hockey and soccer, managing hockey and lacrosse teams and many volleyball and basketball canteens. His volleyball career consists of recreational playing and scorekeeping at the National Championships.

Jeff Scarcello: Club Manager/Mentor

Email: jscarcello@lssd.ca

Phone: 204-330-5539

Jeff is the Selkirk Royals Varsity Volleyball Coach who in 2013, 2016 and 2017 has led the Royals to 3 MHSAA championships and in 2012, 2014 & 2018 to a finalist finish. Jeff is a physical education teacher at Lord Selkirk Regional and has a long background as a player and coach in Manitoba. Jeff was a setter with the University of Winnipeg for three years and has been a midget Provincial Team Coach with the MVA in 2005 where they finished 2nd at National Elites. This is Jeff's 17th year coaching club in the Selkirk Royals Program and has led the 16U Royals in 2008 & and 15U Royals in 2016 to VM Provincial Championships. He is a fully certified Level 2 coach. Jeff's varsity boys are consistently ranked the top in the province.

Mark Doornbos-16U Head Coach

Mark has played volleyball at many different levels and has coached volleyball for several years. From 2014-2019 he has coached his high school teams to four provincial medals. He is assisting with the varsity boys this season. He is a certified coach and we welcome Mark to our coaching staff. Mark is awaiting his final evaluation to be a fully certified Level Two coach.

Wade Drzystek - 16U Assistant Coach Wade is an ex Royal and player from 1995-97 Wade has been an active member of our coaching staffs and head coached our 15U team last year.

Lucas Brzoza- 16U Assistant Coach

Noah Doornbos – 16U Assistant Coach

Noah Doornbos grew up in East Selkirk Manitoba and attended the small private school of Calvin Christian Collegiate where he began his volleyball career. As team captain, he led his team to two varsity provincial medals in 2015 and 2016 and began coaching at seventeen during club and school seasons. He would continue coaching club volleyball until 2020 when he pursued post-secondary education at the University of Manitoba where he currently looks forward to finishing his degree in environmental studies. Noah has since returned to coaching now with Selkirk Royals Volleyball Club, representing them as an assistant coach on the 16u boys team.

Ryan Penner - 15U Head Coach

Ryan played Royals Varsity Volleyball from 2003-2005 where he was chosen as a graduating all-star in 2005. He played his 18U Juvenile volleyball as Libero with the Bison volleyball club. Ryan went on to be an assistant coach for the University of Manitoba Women's volleyball team from 2006-2008. Ryan has coaching experience at the University, Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Provincial team level and is a fully certified Level 2 coach. Ryan was an assistant coach in 2016 with the Manitoba 18U Men's Canada Summer Games team. He is currently the Head Coach of the Junior Varsity Royals. As a Royals coach Ryan has won 4 MHSAA provincial championships and 2 VM club provincial championship.

Tallin Thompson - 15U Assistant Coach

I have always had a great experience being a part of the Royals volleyball program. Growing up a Royal gained me many titles including National Finalist, Provincial Champion, and now coach. I am very proud of my team and individual achievements while playing for the Royals and hope I can help guide our future players to great success.

Liam Allen – 15U Assistant Coach

Soren Eramchuk - Head Coach 14U

Soren played Royals high school volleyball from 2016 to 2021. He has coached several grade 7-9 volleyball teams and was our 13U coach last year.

Jack Harrison – Assistant Coach 14U

Jack played volleyball for the Selkirk Royals club program from 2013 - 2016, while also playing for the school team that won MHSAA AAAA Provincial Championships in 2016, 2017, and 2018. After graduation he played one season at Camosun College in Victoria, B.C.

Paul Eramchuk - Assistant Coach 14U

Paul is a Royals alumnus from way back. A university of Winnipeg player and benefited from some great coaches as a player. Paul has been an active coach in our Royals Club volleyball program over the years.

Adam Trudeau - 13U Head Coach

Adam played club for the Royals Volleyball club from 2014-2017. Adam played on a provincial champion JV team and a provincial champion varsity team. He is currently taking the Civil Engineering Technology program at Red River College. Adam has been coaching in the program since 2019.

Troy Kozun - 13U Assistant Coach

Phone: 204-485-5825

Troy played volleyball in the Royals club system for 4 years from 2012-2015 and the school team for 3 years from 2014-2016. In his career he has primarily been right side and defensive replacement. In 2016 he was part of the team that won the MHSAA AAAA Varsity Boys Volleyball Championship. Troy is currently working towards his Bachelor of Education at the University of Manitoba.

Jack Mandryk - 13U Assistant Coach

Phone: 204-485-2902

Jack played for the Royals Volleyball Club for his 14u, 15u and 16u seasons. He played JV and varsity in Selkirk, won the High School Provincial Championship in his grade 12 year. Currently he is playing in his 5th year for the University of Manitoba Bison's Men's Volleyball team.