



# 2025 Team NB Elite Final Information Package

## Teams:

For the summer of 2025, VNB is planning to run the following teams as part of our Team NB Elite program:

### Male

- 15U (athletes born in 2010 on or before September 1st, 2011 **only**) attending Eastern Elites
- 16U (athletes born in 2009) attending Eastern Elites
- 17U (athletes born in 2008) attending Canada Cup

### Female

- 2 x 15U (athletes born in 2010 and 2011 **only**) attending Eastern Elites
- 2 x 16U (athletes born in 2009) attending Eastern Elites
- 17U (athletes born in 2008) attending Canada Cup

## Pricing:

Our pricing for this summer will be split into 3 installments to help ensure flexible payments as needed as well as accommodate for any price changes that may occur over the summer. Both programs will be set up with a flexible 3rd installment that may change and this will be communicated to you ASAP.

- **Eastern Elites:**
  - 1st installment due June 22, \$600
  - 2nd installment due July 4th, \$600
  - 3rd Installment due July 15th, up to a maximum of \$400
- **Canada Cup:**
  - 1st installment due June 22nd, \$900
  - 2nd installment due July 6th, \$900
  - 3rd installment due July 16th, up to a maximum of \$400

**\*Please note that this is our anticipated cost and is subject to change.**



## Expenses

Accommodations and meals for athletes are included in the pricing **only for the Canada Cup teams when they are in Niagara. All training weekends both hotels and meals are the responsibility of parents to organize for the athletes**

- July 22-27, 2025 (Canada Cup)

\*Outside of these dates, families are responsible for finding their own accommodations.

We had planned to offer the July 4-6th as an overnight training weekend that would include athletes staying in residences for 2 nights with meals included. However, due to rising costs, we have decided to not move forward with the overnight weekend. It is up to parents and guardians to organize accommodations for all athletes every weekend except for Canada Cup teams when at Canada Cup.

## Key Dates:

For the summer 2025 Team NB Elite programs, below are our planned dates:

Event	Date	Location	Teams Attending
Tryouts	Weekend of May 30-June 1	Fredericton	all
Training weekend 1	Weekend of June 21-22	Fredericton*	all
<b>Training weekend 2</b>	<b>Weekend of July 5-6</b>	<b>Fredericton</b>	<b>all</b>
Training weekend 3	Weekend of July 12-13	Moncton	all
Eastern Elites	July 17-19	Moncton	Only 15U and 16U teams
Canada Cup training weekend	July 19-20	Moncton	17U Canada Cup teams
Canada Cup	July 22-27	Niagara, Ontario	Canada Cup teams

\*VNB reserves the right to change the information in this document as necessary without notice.



## New for 2025

### Tryouts

Tryouts will take place over the course of one weekend May 30th - June 1st, strategically positioned for after the NBIAA High School season concludes.

In previous years, we held a regional tryout in various locations across the province, successful athletes were then invited to a final tryout in one central location at a later date. While this model was generally successful, due to how busy the High School volleyball season is, and with club volleyball now stretching later into March and April, we are piloting a new process this year based on feedback from the surveys families filled out at the end of the VNB Elite season in 2024.

For 2025, VNB will host one full weekend of tryouts, open to anyone who wishes to register. We anticipate athletes will have 2 tryout sessions on Day 1, and 2 final sessions on Day 2. Coaches and High-Performance leads will then select athletes for the various teams at the conclusion of Day 2.

### No 14U in 2025

VNB recognizes that 14U is a critical age for getting athletes ready for the next stage of competitive volleyball. After piloting different programs over the past 2 summers, this year we are looking at a new process based on feedback from the survey results last year.

After discussions with the other Atlantic provinces, the decision was made to not have a 14U age category at Eastern Elites this summer. While we know this will disappoint some, we have alternatively decided to host 6 regional day camps for athletes ages 10 to 14.

The six locations around the province for the regional day camps will be:

- Moncton - July 15-15
- Miramichi - July 22-23
- Woodstock - July 28-29
- Edmundston - August 5-6
- Rexton - August 7-8
- Bathurst - August 13-14