

## 2025/2026 Seeding Series 15U to 18U Girls

For the 2025/2026 club season, the 15U to 18U girls age-classes will use the seeding series model piloted during the 2024/2025 season. The Seeding Series is used to tier and seed teams for the VNB Age-Class Provincials based on skill level, which is measured throughout the season by tournament results.

The Seeding Series is comprised of two major events in the 15U, 16U and 17U and 18U age categories. Each event is hosted in various locations across the province by local clubs. Teams are grouped based on their final rank after each event. Teams are then re-grouped for the next event.

Teams that do not participate in the Seeding Series will be seeded at VNB Age-Class Provincials behind all the teams that have participated in the Super Series

## **How it works**

Each age-class will be seeded initially based on the results from the previous year's age-class championship of the age class one year younger. New clubs will be seeded after existing clubs. VNB reserves the right to adjust seeding if teams from the previous year are not moving up an age-class. Clubs may submit a request for a seeding change if they feel their initial seeding does not represent their team for the upcoming season.

Seeding tournaments will be held on the following weekends:

- Tournament #1 October 11 and 12, October 19 and 19
- Tournament #2 November 8 and 9, November 15 and 16

Ideally, one age class will be run each day, and these tournaments will take priority over all other tournaments.

Movement between groups after a tournament will be dependent on the number of teams. A minimum of 2 teams will move up and down between each group. Movement will occur after each both tournaments #1 and #2. The movement after tournament #2 will determine the seeding for age-class provincials.

VNB will strive to create groups of 8 for each tournament when possible.