

# VOLLEYBALL BC

## “A” and “AA” Level Declaration

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## “A” and “AA” Level Declaration (Volleyball BC, 2018)

In an effort to provide athletes and coaches with more meaningful competition, several age categories have been divided into “A” and “AA” Levels.

- 13U-15U teams are required to self-designate themselves as “A” Level or “AA” Level at the time of registration.
- “A” and “AA” Levels may be combined for events if numbers require.
- The “AA” Level will contain stronger teams than the “A” Level.
- After the team’s first Super Event, if they feel that they are in the wrong Level, they may request to switch Levels (should space allow).
  - Teams will only be able to switch Levels once.
  - Requests must be submitted by 9:00pm on the Monday following their first event.
  - Once teams compete in two events, they must remain in that Level.
  - Only teams that finish in the top 2 of a “A” Level event will be eligible to switch into the “AA” Level.
    - Rankings:
    - Moving from “AA” to “A”: 1<sup>st</sup> place ranking (or sequential order based on finish if there are multiple teams).
    - Moving from “A” to “AA”: 1<sup>st</sup> in “A” = 17<sup>th</sup> in “AA” and 2<sup>nd</sup> in “A” = 21<sup>st</sup> in “AA”.

### Self-Declaration Recommendations:

It is imperative to think objectively when designating teams into a particular Level. It is in the best interests of all members to have athletes competing with similarly skilled athletes. Ideally, each club will only have one team competing in the “AA” Level in each age category.

- 12U Girls – “A” Level.
- 13U Girls – “AA” Level (competitive).
- 13U Girls – “A” Level (development).
- 14U Girls – “AA” Level (competitive).
- 14U Girls – “A” Level (development).
- 15U Girls – “AA” Level (competitive).
- 15U Girls – “A” Level (development).

**\*\*\*Teams that fail to meet the “AA” Level requirements will be removed and placed into the “A” Level.\*\*\***