

# CVNS Registration Guidelines

## Overview:

Coed Volleyball Nova Scotia (CVNS) takes registrations on a chronological bases, that is first come first served until such time a “tournament” is full. This means that unless the tournament was full, receiving your cheque would generally guarantee your team a spot in the tournament.

## Division Placement:

Every effort is made to place your team in the division that you registered for. However, in the interests of fairness to all, we reserve the right to move teams to other divisions in order to accommodate everyone. As well, we try to ensure that divisions and round robin play would be as close to 5 teams as possible, with team skills being equally matched. The executive would attempt to do this with knowledge of the teams players, history and available stats, to ensure fairness. Example: *“A team registering in SR after it was already full with 10 teams, but the tournament wasn’t full, might still play in SR, and another team would be moved up or down, based on our assessment, of where that team would be better challenged, and therefore have more fun.”*

## Exceptions:

- *Bumping*
  - If registrations dictate that a team(s) must be moved up (or down) a division, the executive will select team(s) who, in their best assessment, will be the most appropriate fit and therefore fair to all. Criteria used in this assessment include (but is not limited to) team skills, team standings and statistics, their performance in the past two consecutive tournaments, etc.
  - Teams being asked to move to a different division will not be penalized, if they do not want to play in that division and decide to withdraw from the tournament.
  
- *Tournament Capacity*
  - Depending on gym availability the maximum number of accepted teams in a tournament may change from month to month.