

# 2024 Provincials Water Polo Trial Rules

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- 12U-5X5, 14U-5X5, 16U-4X4, 18U-4X4
- Junior nets for all games.
- Longer pool for older divisions
- Game length changed to 10-minute halves, 3-minute half time.
- No scoring from your half of the pool
- There will be no 3-goal rule for players (Wayne Gretzky rule).
- Stop time after a goal, restart at centre
- Each club at Provincials will provide 2 volunteers for various duties including security with the spectators. The security volunteer will be provided with a reflective vest for identification.
- At least one female player must be in the game at all times.
- O-Cat 1 to be removed altogether.
- Ocat #2 will be defined by being on an NCL roster for Western or National *Finals*.
- 2 refs per game
- Each player can be rostered for the maximum of 2 teams regardless of format of play.
- To develop and retrain referees for the BCSSA beach format and the importance of safety.
- The team that wins their respective regional championship will advance to the provincial championship. The top 2 losing teams that have the highest total goals scored will qualify via the wildcard option. Regions with only 1 team will advance to the provincials by default.