



## Media Release

### RDC ATHLETICS UPDATE

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#### **Jonathon Walsh Memorial Beach Tournament July 9-10, 2011**

**Presented by RDC Alumni Association and Alberta Volleyball Association**

Red Deer College, in partnership with Alberta Volleyball, will host the Pro-Beach kick-off of the Canadian Pro Beach Tour's Western Swing July 9-10 in Sylvan Lake. Sylvan Lake is one of the hottest tourist destinations in Alberta and is the perfect venue for the tournament. The prize pool will be \$5,000. The people competing in the Pro-Beach will be the top AAA and AA Beach Players in Alberta as well as high calibre out of province teams.

The Jonathon Walsh Memorial Beach Tournament is brought to you by the Red Deer College Alumni Association and Alberta Volleyball in memory of RDC Kings Volleyball Alumnus Jonathon Walsh. Proceeds will provide scholarships and funding for RDC Student Athletes.

Jonathon played volleyball for three years with the Red Deer College Kings before transferring to the University of Calgary. He played many years overseas in Germany, Portugal, Belgium and the Netherlands. In 2001, Jon joined Bring It Promotions as a Player Agent, working with many Canadian athletes to provide professional playing opportunities around the world. Jon passed away well before his time at the age of 32 while in Lausanne, Switzerland.

A GRASS Recreational Volleyball Tournament sponsored by [Johnson Inc.](#) will be run in conjunction with the Pro-Beach Event. This is an open tournament for all competitors. The tournament format will feature Men's, Women's and Co-Ed 3's!

The RDC Alumni Association & Alberta Volleyball will host a social event on Saturday, July 9 in Sylvan Lake at Lakewood Golf Resort starting at 8 pm.

To register in the tournaments online via Volleyball Canada: <https://nrs.volleyball.ca/Account/Login>

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