



Nationals 2020

Coaching Requirements

All PERSONS IN AUTHORITY (PIA) listed on the roster must complete the following in order to participate in any Volleyball Canada National Championships:

- **Background screening - Volleyball Canada requires all PIA to complete the following:**
 - Enhanced Police Information Check/Criminal Record Check – completed within the last 3 years
 - Vulnerable Sector Check, if requested
 - *Provincial & Territorial Associations (PTA) will verify all PIA for National Championships Roster*
- **Read and adhere to [Volleyball Canada's Code of Conduct](#) and [Abuse Policy](#)**
- **Review and adhere to the [Responsible Coaching Movement's Rule of Two](#)**
 - Any one-on-one interaction between a PIA and an individual athlete must take place within earshot and view of a second PIA. If possible one of the PIAs should be the same gender as the athlete. If a PIA is not available, another screened volunteer, parent or adult can be recruited. An exception is made for medical emergencies.
- **Contact the Canadian Sport Helpline at 1-888-83-SPORT (77678)** to report harassment, abuse and discrimination concerns.

All HEAD COACHES on the roster must complete the following in order to participate in any Volleyball Canada sanctioned event:

- [Foundations of Volleyball eLearning](#)
- [Make Ethical Decisions \(MED\) Online Evaluation](#)
- [Making Head Way \(Generic\) eLearning](#)

Deadline is set by your PTA. In a situation where a head coach must be replaced at Nationals, the replacement, as a minimum standard, must complete the PIA requirements as well as MED Online and Making Head Way.

Sanctions: Head Coaches who have not completed the above requirements by their PTA deadline will be ineligible to participate in Volleyball Canada Nationals until the requirements have been completed.

All HEAD COACHES listed on a roster must be certified in their respective age category requirements within three seasons of participating in Volleyball Canada National Championships. Individuals in their third season or later as a Head Coach in 2020 must complete their certification by the deadline set by their provincial association.

Age category requirements:

- 14U-16U Development Coach – Certified
- 17-18U Advanced Development Coach – Certified

Sanctions: A Head Coach who does not meet the certification requirements after their third season, will not be permitted to be listed as the Head Coach on a roster at national championships, until certification requirements have been completed. **See note below

Note: Coaches will be required to meet the Coaching Requirements of their PTA to be eligible for their next season of play and/or Provincial Championships.



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Timeline Certification Recommendations

DEVELOPMENT COACH – CERTIFIED (14U-16U)

Recommended timelines for training tasks in the Development Coach - Certified (14U-16U) pathway. Coaches are encouraged to complete tasks as soon as they are able and do not necessarily have to wait for the year indicated. Coaches should only register for the Development Coach Evaluation once all other tasks have been completed.

| Year | Tasks | Time | Cost |
|------|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundations of Volleyball eLearning • Make Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation* • Making Head Way (Generic) eLearning | 1.5 hours 45 minutes 90 minutes | \$89 \$85 or free* Free |
| 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Coach Workshop • Nutrition eLearning | Weekend (16 hours) 45 minutes | \$150-\$250 \$20 |
| 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Coach Evaluation | 4-6 hours | \$120 |

ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT COACH – CERTIFIED (17U/18U)

Recommended timelines for training tasks in the Advanced Development Coach - Certified (17U/18U) pathway. Coaches are encouraged to complete tasks as soon as they are able and do not necessarily have to wait for the year indicated. Coaches should only register for the Advanced Development Coach Evaluation once all other tasks have been completed.

| Year | Tasks | Time | Cost |
|------|---|---|---|
| 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundations of Volleyball eLearning • Make Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation* • Making Head Way (Generic) eLearning • Development Coach Workshop | 1.5 hours 45 minutes 90 minutes Weekend (16 hours) | \$89 \$85 or free* Free \$150-\$250 |
| 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Development Coach Workshop • Design a Basic Sport Program • Basic Mental Skills • Nutrition eLearning (if not already completed) | Weekend (18 hours) 5 hours 3.5 hours 45 minutes | \$150-\$250 \$50-\$100 \$50-\$100 \$20 |
| 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced & Development Coach Evaluation | 4-6 hours | \$120/ context |

* The Make Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation is free if coaches have previously taken the Make Ethical Decisions Multi Sport Module, either in-person or through a facilitated online seminar.