



2022 & 2023 Volleyball Canada Youth National Championships Coach Eligibility Requirements

Volleyball Canada’s Youth National Championships Coach Eligibility Requirements are to ensure that all coaches participating in a Nationals have the knowledge and training necessary to provide every athlete with a safe, inclusive and responsible sport experience.

Guiding Principles:

All athletes have the right to a NCCP Certified coach.

All coaches have the responsibility to:

- Have the required training to provide an environment that is physically, mentally, emotionally and socially safe for all athletes and participants.
- Have the required training to be able to provide a responsible learning environment that incorporates VC’s teaching methodologies, technical guidelines and long-term athlete development principles.
- Ensure that all training is current and updated as required, to be able to provide a safe and responsible sport experience for all.

Mandatory Eligibility Requirements for Head Coaches in 2022 and 2023:

Head Coaches listed on any Nationals roster must complete the requirements in Section A (below) to be eligible to participate. These requirements are mandatory for all Head Coaches regardless of certification status. PTA’s will verify requirements for all Head Coaches through their registration system.

DEADLINE: Pending provincial and territorial membership approval and Nationals registration deadlines.

SANCTIONS: Head Coaches who are missing any or all of the requirements in Section A (below) will be ineligible to participate with their team in a Head Coach capacity at a Nationals for that year and will not be listed on the final team roster.

A	Enhanced Police Information Check (EPIC) & Screening Process	Cost varies	<i>EPIC completed within the last 3 years</i> <i>Screening Process completed annually</i>
	Coaches Association of Canada (CAC) Safe Sport Training	Free	<i>Credit will also be given for equivalent programs recognized by Sport Canada, ie Respect in Sport, Activity Leader.</i>
	Making Head Way in Sport eLearning	Free	<i>The Making Head Way eLearning provides coaches with the latest information specific to Concussion Management</i>
	Make Ethical Decisions (MED) Online Evaluation	\$85 or Free	<i>Credit for the Make Ethical Decisions (MED) Online Evaluation is required. Coaches can choose to take the MED NCCP Multi Sport Module and then complete the MED Online Evaluation for free or they can proceed directly to the MED Online Evaluation (without taking the module) for \$85.</i>
	Foundations of Volleyball eLearning	\$89	<i>Foundations of Volleyball eLearning introduces coaches to VC’s teaching methodologies and long-term athlete development principles.</i>

Mandatory Eligibility Requirements for all Additional Persons in Authority (PIA) in 2022 and 2023:

All additional Persons in Authority listed on any Nationals roster must complete the requirements in Section B (below) to be eligible. In addition to the Head Coach, a Person in Authority includes, but is not limited to, all assistant coaches, team trainers and team managers who are listed on the Nationals roster. These requirements are mandatory for all Persons in Authority regardless of certification status.

DEADLINE: Pending provincial and territorial membership approval and Nationals registration deadlines.

SANCTIONS: Any Persons in Authority who are missing any or all of the requirements in Section B (below) will be ineligible to participate with their team as a Persons in Authority at a Nationals for that year and will not be listed on the final team roster.

B	Enhanced Police Information Check (EPIC) & Screening Process	Cost varies	<i>EPIC completed within the last 3 years</i> <i>Screening Process completed annually</i>
	Coaches Association of Canada (CAC) Safe Sport Training	Free	<i>Credit will also be given for equivalent programs recognized by the CAC, including Respect in Sport, Activity Leader</i>

Minimum Certification Requirements for Head Coaches:

All Head Coaches listed on any Nationals roster must meet the requirements below for the age category that they are coaching.

DEADLINE: March 30 of the respective year.

SANCTIONS: Head Coaches who do not meet the requirements for that year (outlined below) will be subject to a \$250 CAD fine, payable prior to participation in that year’s Nationals.

	2022	2023
14U	<p>TRAINED DEVELOPMENT COACH</p> <p>All Head Coaches listed on a 14U, 15U or 16U Nationals roster in 2022 must have Trained Development Coach status prior to participation.</p>	All coaches participating as a Head Coach at a 14U, 15U or 16U Nationals for the first time since 2017 are required to have TRAINED DEVELOPMENT COACH status.
15U		<p>All coaches participating as a Head Coach at a 14U, 15U or 16U Nationals for the second time or more since 2017 (does not need to be consecutive years) are required to have CERTIFIED DEVELOPMENT COACH status.</p>
16U		
17U	<p>TRAINED ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT COACH</p> <p>All Head Coaches listed on a 17U or 18U Nationals roster in 2022 must have Trained Advanced Development Coach status prior to participation.</p>	All coaches participating as a Head Coach at a 17U or 18U Nationals for the first time since 2017 are required to have TRAINED ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT COACH status.
18U		All coaches participating as a Head Coach at a 17U or 18U Nationals for the second time or more since 2017 (does not need to be consecutive years) are required to have CERTIFIED ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT COACH status.
<p>IMPORTANT NOTE: Head Coaches who have achieved <i>Certified</i> status in their appropriate context are still required to complete the mandatory requirements in Section A (above) and maintain <i>Active</i> status in the NCCP Locker. Please refer to <i>Volleyball Canada’s NCCP Certification Maintenance Guide</i> on how to remain <i>Active</i>.</p>		