



Volleyball Canada Beach National Championships Coach Eligibility Requirements

Volleyball Canada’s Beach National Championships Coach Eligibility Requirements are to ensure that all coaches participating in a Beach 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.
- 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 Coaches:

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

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

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| A | Enhanced Police Information Check (EPIC) | Cost varies | CRC completed within the last 3 years | Completed by: Prior to provincial/territorial membership approval |
| | Screening Disclosure Form | Free | Screening Disclosure Form must be completed annually | |
| | Coaches Association of Canada (CAC) Safe Sport Training | Free | Credit will also be given for equivalent programs recognized by Sport Canada, i.e. Respect in Sport, Activity Leader. | |

Coaching Guidelines

Volleyball Canada defines coaching as advice, instruction, or external assistance of any kind to a team/player. Coaching during play is NOT allowed for any age-categories at Youth Nationals.

Coaching during breaks-in-play is permissible, for certain age-categories. Please refer to the guidelines below. All coaches are required to fulfill the minimum requirements to coach at Nationals.

Youth & Senior Beach Nationals

- 17U - Senior
 - Coaching is NOT allowed during any point of the match, including time-outs and between sets.
- 16U and Younger
 - Coaching is allowed during time-outs and between sets



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University & College Beach Nationals

- Coaching is allowed during time-outs and between sets