



2021 & 2022 National Championships Coach Eligibility Requirements

Volleyball Canada's Coach Eligibility Requirements for National Championships are to ensure that all coaches participating in a VC National Championship 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 Volleyball Canada'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 2021 and 2022:

Head Coaches listed on any VC National Championship 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.

DEADLINE: Volleyball Canada's National Championship registration deadline for that respective year.

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 VC National Championship for that year and will not be listed on the final team roster.

A	Enhanced Police Information Check (EPIC)	Cost varies	<i>Completed within the last 3 years, Provincial & Territorial Associations (PTAs) will verify EPIC for all Head Coaches</i>
	Coaches Association of Canada (CAC) Safe Sport Training	Free	<i>Credit will also be given for equivalent programs recognized by the CAC. PTAs will verify Safe Sport Training for all Head Coaches.</i>
	Making Head Way in Sport eLearning	Free	<i>The Making Head Way eLearning provides coaches with the latest information from the 5th International Conference on Concussion in Sport in Berlin 2016.</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 Volleyball Canada's teaching methodologies and long-term athlete development principles.</i>

Mandatory Eligibility Requirements for all Additional Persons in Authority (PIA) in 2021 and 2022:

All additional Persons in Authority listed on any VC National Championship roster must complete the requirements in Section B (below) to be eligible to participate. 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 National Championship roster. These requirements are mandatory for all Persons in Authority regardless of certification status.

DEADLINE: Volleyball Canada’s National Championship registration deadline for that respective year.

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 VC National Championship for that year and will not be listed on the final team roster.

B	Enhanced Police Information Check (EPIC)	Cost varies	<i>Must be completed within the last 3 years, Provincial & Territorial Associations (PTAs) will verify EPIC for all Head Coaches</i>
	Coaches Association of Canada (CAC) Safe Sport Training	Free	<i>Credit will also be given for equivalent programs recognized by the CAC. PTAs will verify Safe Sport Training for all Persons in Authority.</i>

Minimum Certification Requirements for Head Coaches:

All Head Coaches listed on any VC National Championships roster must meet the requirements below for the age class that they are coaching.

DEADLINE: Volleyball Canada’s National Championship registration deadline for that 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 National Championship.

	2021	2022
14U 15U 16U	<p>TRAINED DEVELOPMENT COACH</p> <p><i>Due to the potential of a reduced number of coach workshops and coach evaluations available due to COVID-19, Volleyball Canada has adjusted the certification requirements for the 2021 National Championships. All Head Coaches listed on a 14U, 15U or 16U National Championship roster in 2021 must have Trained Development Coach status prior to participation in a National Championship.</i></p>	<p>All coaches participating as a Head Coach at a 14U, 15U or 16U National Championship for the first time since 2017 are required to have TRAINED DEVELOPMENT COACH status.</p> <p>All coaches participating as a Head Coach at a 14U, 15U or 16U National Championship for the second time or more since 2017 (does not need to be consecutive years) are required to have CERTIFIED DEVELOPMENT COACH status.</p>
17U 18U	<p>TRAINED ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT COACH</p> <p><i>Due to the potential of a reduced number of coach workshops and coach evaluations available due to COVID-19, Volleyball Canada has adjusted the certification requirements for the 2021 National Championships. All Head Coaches listed on a 17U or 18U National Championship roster in 2021 must have Trained Advanced Development Coach status prior to participation in a National Championship.</i></p>	<p>All coaches participating as a Head Coach at a 17U or 18U National Championship for the first time since 2017 are required to have TRAINED ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT COACH status.</p> <p>All coaches participating as a Head Coach at a 17U or 18U National Championship 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>
<p>IMPORTANT NOTE: Head Coaches who have achieved Certified status in their appropriate context are still required to complete the mandatory requirements in Section A (above) and maintain Active status in the NCCP Locker. Please refer to <i>Volleyball Canada’s NCCP Certification Maintenance Guide</i> on how to remain Active.</p>		