



Lead Coach and Coordinator Sitting Volleyball Regional Development Centre (Edmonton)

Organization: Volleyball Canada
Supervisors: High-Performance Director - Para Volleyball (HPD – Para Volleyball) and Sport Development Coordinator
Location: Edmonton
Type of Position: Honorarium based contractor.

Position Overview:

Volleyball Canada is committed to growing the sport of sitting volleyball across the nation by fostering excellence at every level of the athlete development pathway. As part of our commitment to holistic high-performance development, we are launching Regional Development Centres (RDCs) across the country. These centres will serve as year-round training hubs to support current and prospective national team athletes and enhance community engagement in the sport.

Volleyball Canada is seeking a motivated and visionary Lead Coach and Coordinator to establish, lead, and grow one of its new Regional Development Centres for Sitting Volleyball. This individual will play a key leadership role in delivering on-court training, talent identification, and aligning regional programs with the national team's high-performance objectives and long-term strategic plan.

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Core Responsibilities:

1. Athlete Development & Training
 - Lead high-quality, intentional training sessions for national team athletes and prospective athletes within the assigned region, aligned with the Team Canada Winning Style of Play.
 - Implement regional training periods as outlined by the national team periodized plan.
 - Collaborate with national team staff to design and support Individual Performance Plans (IPPs) for athletes under your guidance.
2. Program Development
 - Work in partnership with Volleyball Canada staff to establish and grow the Regional Development Centre as a key pillar of the national high-performance system for sitting volleyball.
 - Secure and manage access to appropriate training facilities to meet RDC goals.
 - Assist in the recruitment and integration of new training partners, including athletes with and without impairments, to enhance the training environment.
3. Talent Identification & Recruitment
 - Actively scout, evaluate, and engage emerging athletes with the potential to progress to national team levels.
 - Provide regular feedback to national team coaches regarding athlete progression and future potential.

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4. Collaboration & Communication

- Serve as a key liaison between regional athletes, community partners, and the national team program.
- Contribute to a culture of excellence, inclusivity, and athlete well-being within the RDC.
- Support promotional efforts to raise awareness and visibility of sitting volleyball in your region.

Qualifications and Skills

- Education:
 - Bachelor's degree in sport management, kinesiology, recreation, or a related field. Equivalent experience will be considered.
 - Preferred National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) Advanced Development Coach Certification, Performance Coach Certification would be an asset.
- Experience:
 - Minimum 2–3 years of experience in sport development or program coordination, preferably within parasports or volleyball.
 - Experience working with athletes of all abilities and fostering inclusivity in sport.
- Skills:
 - Strong organizational and project management skills.
 - Excellent communication and interpersonal abilities.
 - Proven ability to build and maintain effective partnerships.
 - Knowledge of sitting volleyball rules, techniques, and development pathways is an asset.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 23, 2025

START DATE: TBD (subject to flexibility)

COMPENSATION: \$5,000 annual honorarium

Please forward a cover letter, a resume and 3 references BY EMAIL ONLY to:

Ian Halliday - High Performance Director (Para Volleyball)
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We thank all applicants, however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

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