



TEAM CANADA WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL – 2019/20 TEAM OPEN SELECTION CAMP
April 28-May 2, 2019 – Richmond, BC

Camp objective

This year's selection camp will serve to evaluate, identify and select a group of athletes who have the potential or the demonstrated international skills to represent Canada on the International scene this summer and beyond.

Approximately 16-20 athletes will be selected and will form the core group of the Senior Team. Fourteen athletes will travel to competitions while the other athletes will remain in Richmond to train at the Richmond Olympic Oval in preparation for the next event. An additional 10-14 athletes will be selected to the NextGen team which will also train at the Richmond Oval.

Additionally, FISU (International University Sports Federation) coaches will be onsite to observe and evaluate athletes wishing to be selected to play at the 2019 Summer Universiade Games in Napoli, Italy in July.

The camp is OPEN to all eligible athletes, however Volleyball Canada cannot accommodate more than 50 athletes and reserves the right to decline an application if capacity is reached.

Camp Format

The 2019/20 team selection camp is OPEN to all eligible athletes.

Athlete eligibility

All athletes MUST:

- Be female
- Be a Canadian citizen with a valid Canadian passport
- Passport should be valid up till July 1, 2020

General Camp schedule (*detailed schedule to be determined*)

April 28 – Arrival of athletes in Richmond (*20:00 Welcome Meeting @ Richmond Oval*)

April 29-May 1 – Selection Camp

May 2 – Departure/hotel check-out

* Athletes are responsible to make their own travel arrangements

*2 training shirts will be provided. It is recommended to bring additional red and black shirts.

Registration information

Registration deadline: Friday, April 5, 2019

- Option 1 - Registration with hotel fee: \$900 (plus GST) includes hotel and camp(meals on own); contact cbenz@volleyball.ca for roommate request or other inquiries. Double occupancy ; rooms have mini-fridge. Hotel space is limited.
- Option 2 - Registration without accommodations : \$350 (plus GST) ; athlete must arrange their own

REGISTER NOW: https://site2661.goalline.ca/register.php?reg_form_id=29614

Athletes will be notified if they are accepted or not before Monday, April 8, 2019.



Participants are required to fill out the following documents directly in our online platform (Perfbook); <https://volleyball.perfbook.pro> Please email Chrissy Benz (cbenz@volleyball.ca) to obtain your login and password after you have registered in the camp.

- 1) Athlete Information Questionnaire
- 2) Release of confidential information and participant consent
- 3) Medical release (to be filled out by a medical doctor) & personal medical questionnaire
- 4) Scan of passport in color –
 - a. Passport should be valid up till July 1, 2020
 - b. If you do not currently have a passport please begin this process now, as there will not be time to obtain one before traveling, or to obtain travel visas (if required).

Accommodations

Athletes must arrange their own transportation to/from Richmond (Vancouver airport - YVR) and inform Chrissy Benz of their itinerary. Complimentary airport shuttle to Marriott Vancouver Airport Hotel – 7571 Westminster Hwy. Athletes should book their flight with sufficient time to check-in and be present for an introductory meeting at 20:00 on April 28.

Athletes are responsible for their own meals and there are many restaurants and grocery stores within walking distance of hotel and Richmond Oval.

For any questions, please contact Chrissy Benz at cbenz@volleyball.ca.

2019/20 TEAM PROGRAM PLANS

Coaching staff

Head Coach : Tom Black

Assitant Coaches : Ben Josephson – Jeff Baxter – Shannon Winzer (also NextGen Coach)

Consultants: Ryan Hofer – Joe Trinsey

Financial implications

- Athletes will be supported financially through Sport Canada carding for a minimum of 4 months at \$1060/month (D or C1 card) or \$1765/month (SR card).
- Housing support of \$400/month may also be available for Senior carded athletes.
- Tuition support for the 2019-2020 academic year;
 - Tuition support is available for courses at Canadian Universities or Colleges that are publicly supported. Other Canadian educational institutions may be considered for Tuition support on a case-by-case basis and must be pre-approved by the AAP Manager. AAP will cover a carded athlete's tuition fees up to a maximum of \$5,500 per carding cycle.
 - Eligible Athletes who are attending a post-secondary institution outside of Canada are not eligible for tuition support.
- All athletes selected to the NextGen team will be required to pay a \$2,000 program fee/fundraising obligation. The money that is raised from these fees will be used to offset travel, training and competition costs for the program.

Summer schedule

April 5 – Deadline for application to selection camp



April 28-May 2 – Selection Camp – Richmond

May 28-June 3: NORCECA Qualification Tournament to 2020 FIVB Nations League (Chateaguay, QC)

June 25-30: FIVB VNL Qualifier (tbc)

July 4-14: Pan Am Cup (Lima, Peru)

July 29- August 4 – FIVB Olympic Qualifier (Russia)

August 5-11: Pan Am Women's Volleyball Competition (Lima, Peru)

August 20-25: NORCECA Final Four (Colorado Springs, USA)

October 6-14: NORCECA Continental Championship (Puerto Rico – tbc)

January 2020: NORCECA Olympic Qualifier (tbd)