



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.

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

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Please note that this document may be subject to change without notice