



## **2023 Beach Nationals: Person(s) in Authority FAQs**

### **Q: Why is VC implementing this requirement?**

A: For the safety and well-being of the athletes, Volleyball Canada requires underage teams to have a person in authority at beach events. This is to ensure each team is supervised by a cleared and trained individual who has completed a Canada Record Check and Safe Sport Training.

### **Q: What requirements are needed to be a PIA?**

All PIAs must be certified in accordance with VC's Safe Sport Requirements. These are outlined below.

<a href="#">Coaches Association of Canada (CAC) Safe Sport Training</a>	Free	Credit will also be given for equivalent programs recognized by Sport Canada, i.e. Respect in Sport, Activity Leader.
<a href="#">Volleyball Canada Screening Disclosure</a> or Canada Record Check (CRC)	Free/Cost Varies	One of either will suffice, the VC Screening Disclosure Form or a CPC completed within the last 3 years

### **Q: How do I submit my completed PIA requirements?**

A:

Safe Sport Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• VC can verify completion of the CAC Safe Sport Course, or Respect in Sport course, via your NCCP# or Respect in Sport Certificate Number.</li><li>• You can submit your number to VC by:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Entering it at registration under the PIA section, OR</li><li>○ By completing the following online form:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <a href="#">PIA/Coach Request Form - Formstack</a></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
Volleyball Canada Screening Disclosure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No action is required on your part once you have completed the online form. VC will verify all submissions using the PIAs listed on rosters.</li></ul>
Canada Record Check (CRC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If your CRC was completed using myBackCheck, then you can request it be shared with Volleyball Canada. You can do so by clicking the "View and Share" button from within your account.</li></ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All other background checks can be sent digitally to <a href="mailto:jyoung@volleyball.ca">jyoung@volleyball.ca</a></li></ul>
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**Q: What is an NCCP#?**

A: An NCCP# is associated with the National Coaching Certification Program. Everyone that has signed up with the program is provided with an NCCP#. This number is used to “access, manage, and maintain your coach training and records.” Sport organizations, like VC, can “confirm your completed training and coaching certifications, offer sport-specific eLearning, schedule events, and generate reports.”

**Q: Our PIA/ Coach has changed since registration, how do I update this information?**

A: Fill out the following form to change a PIA or Coach. [PIA/Coach Request Form - Formstack](#)

**Q: When is the deadline to submit the PIA requirements?**

A: The deadline to submit PIA requirements is Sunday August 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm EST.

**Q: What happens if a team does not submit their PIA requirements before the deadline?**

A: If a team does not submit their PIA requirements before the deadline, the team will be deemed ineligible to compete at Beach Nationals and will be removed from the draw.

**Q: Is there a minimum age to be a PIA?**

A: To be eligible as a PIA, an individual must be 18 years of age or older.

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