



# 2024 VBC Coach Requirements

**Guiding Principle: All athletes have the right to be coached by an NCCP Certified coach!**

Volleyball BC (VBC) and Volleyball Canada’s (VC) Coach Requirements are to ensure that all coaches participating in VBC or VC club events have the knowledge and training necessary to **provide every athlete with a safe, inclusive and responsible sport experience.**

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 VC’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.

<b>All Coaches &amp; Staff on a Roster: Big 4 Mandatory Requirements</b>	
Requirements	Description
Membership Waiver Form & Criminal Record Check (CRC)*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Membership Waiver Forms are collected online at time of registration in SportLoMo.</li> <li>❖ Contact your Club Screening Contact for an invite to complete a CRC via mybackcheck (Sterling Solutions)</li> <li>❖ Please refer to the <a href="#">Volleyball BC Screening Policy</a></li> </ul>
<a href="#">Safe Sport Training</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ The Coach Association of Canada Safe Sport Training module is a free online module that will help anyone involved in sport identify and prevent situations of maltreatment.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Making Ethical Decisions (MED) Online Evaluation</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Credit for the Make Ethical Decisions (MED) Online <b>Evaluation</b> is required. Coaches can choose to take the MED NCCP Multi Sport Module and then complete the MED Online Evaluation for free.</li> <li>❖ Coaches can also go directly to the MED Online Evaluation without taking the module but only have two attempts to pass before being required to take the module.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Making Head Way in Sport eLearning</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Making Head Way emodule will help coaches gain knowledge and skills required to ensure the safety of participants.</li> </ul>

## All Head Coaches: Additional Requirements

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	<p>The Big 4 Mandatory Requirements</p> <p><a href="#">Foundations of Volleyball</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Foundations of Volleyball eLearning introduces coaches to VC's teaching methodologies and long-term athlete development principles.</li> </ul>

## Division 1&2 or "AA" Head Coaches: Additional Requirements

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<b>14U</b>	<b>1st Year</b>	<p>The Big 4 Mandatory Requirements</p> <p><a href="#">Foundations of Volleyball</a></p> <p><a href="#">**Development Coach Workshop**</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Div. 1 &amp; 2 or "AA" Head Coaches that are coaching in the Development Stream (14U-16U) <u>for the 1<sup>st</sup> time</u> are required to become a <b>"Trained" Development Coach</b>, by taking the Development Coach Workshop (in addition to the other requirements).</li> <li>❖ The <b>Development Coach Workshop</b> is designed to introduce the game of volleyball and basic methodology to the introductory coach working with <i>"Train to Train"</i> athletes (13-16 age groups).</li> </ul>
	<b>15U</b>		
<b>16U</b>	<b>3rd + Year</b>	<p>The Big 4 Mandatory Requirements</p> <p><a href="#">Foundations of Volleyball</a></p> <p><a href="#">Development Coach Workshop</a></p> <p><a href="#">**Certified Development Coach**</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Div. 1 &amp; 2 or "AA" Head Coaches that are coaching in the Development Stream (14U-16U) <u>for the 3<sup>rd</sup> plus time</u>, are required to become a <b>Certified Development Coach</b>.</li> <li>❖ To be certified, Development coaches must successfully complete five (5) evaluation requirements (multisport and volleyball-specific), which you can find <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>

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<b>17U</b>	<b>1st Year</b>	<p>The Big 4 Mandatory Requirements</p> <p><a href="#">Foundations of Volleyball</a></p> <p><a href="#">Development Coach Certified</a></p> <p><a href="#">**Advanced Development Coach Workshop**</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Div. 1 &amp; 2 Head Coaches that are coaching in the Advanced Development Stream (17U-18U) <u>for the 1<sup>st</sup> time</u> are required to become a <b>"Trained" Advanced Development Coach</b>, by taking the Advanced Development Coach Workshop (in addition to the other requirements).</li> <li>❖ The <b>Advanced Development Coach Workshop</b> is designed for coaches working with athletes in the <i>"Learn to Compete"</i> LTAD (17U-18U). The Workshop expands on the knowledge and skills learned in the Development Coach context and applies advanced training methods. Additionally it provides learning experiences to assist in applying proven methods of coach intervention and practice design. Coaching abilities will be assessed throughout the course in a cooperative peer lead environment.</li> </ul>
	<b>18U</b>		

<p><b>17U</b></p> <p><b>18U</b></p>	<p>3rd + Year</p>	<p>The Big 4 Mandatory Requirements</p> <p><a href="#">Foundations of Volleyball</a></p> <p><a href="#">Development Coach Certified</a></p> <p><a href="#">Advanced Development Coach Workshop</a></p> <p><a href="#">**Advanced Development Coach Certified**</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Div. 1 &amp; 2 or “AA” Head Coaches that are coaching in the Advanced Development Stream (17U-18U) <u>for the 3rd plus time</u>, are required to become a <b>Certified Advanced Development Coach</b>.</li> <li>❖ To be certified, Advanced Development coaches must successfully complete seven (7) evaluation requirements (multisport and volleyball-specific), which are summarized <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>
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**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

1. Missing Mandatory Requirements (The Big 4) will result in a \$250 sanction and disqualification from participating at Provincials. Missing Coaching Requirements (Head Coaches), will result in a \$250 sanction.
2. All Coach Requirements must be met regardless of attendance at provincials to ensure all athletes have a “*coach with the knowledge and training to provide a safe, inclusive and responsible sport experience*”.
3. Any Head Coach participating at Volleyball Canada’s Nationals, needs to complete Div. 1&2/“AA” requirements.
4. 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 [Volleyball Canada’s NCCP Certification Maintenance Guide](#) on how to remain Active.