

# National Coaching Certification Program





The **National Coaching Certification Program** (NCCP) is an essential aspect for becoming the best coach you can possibly be. Whether you are coaching a community team or coaching a national team, an NCCP workshop will be beneficial for you.

Check out the **Requirements** section of the Volleyball Canada website to see which coach education pieces are required for Club Provincial or National Championships.

Check out the **Pathways** section of the Volleyball Canada website to see all the steps needed to become fully certified in your coaching context.

Any NCCP course is delivered by four (4) different partners:

- Volleyball Canada
- Provincial / Territorial Volleyball Associations
- Coaching Association of Canada
- Provincial / Territorial Coaching Organizations

The **Pathways** section below provides helpful information to guide you through the process.



## Elementary Volleyball Leader

This course is designed for Elementary School Teachers delivering physical education curriculum for grades 1-6. The course is also beneficial for community centres and clubs looking for a program that develops physical literacy through volleyball.



## Development Coach

The Development Coach program is the primary entry point for most coaches in the volleyball community. The course supports coaches working in the Train to Train stage or the age groups of 13-16.



## Advanced Development Coach

The Advanced Development Coach program is designed for coaches working with athletes in the Learn to Compete LTAD stage or 17-18 age category. The course expands on knowledge and skills learned in the Development Coach context and applies advanced training methods.



## Performance Coach

The Performance Coach program is designed for coaches working with athletes in the Train to Compete stage and most often the 18-22 age group. The workshop is also recommended for Advanced Development Certified coaches seeking additional coach education in the area of Performance Analysis.



## Start

### Elementary Volleyball eLearning & Teacher Guide

The Elementary Volleyball Leader course is designed for Elementary School Teachers delivering physical education curriculum for grades 1-6. The course is also beneficial for community centres and clubs looking for a program that develops physical literacy through volleyball.

The Elementary Volleyball eLearning module provides teachers and community leaders with:

- 2-3 hours of interactive exercises, video demonstrations, and quizzes to support teachers on how to deliver unit plans for grades 1-6.
- 150 page Teacher Guide with sample lesson plans and assessments.
- Teacher Guide is downloadable after purchase of the e-module.
- 5 Professional Development (PD) points for NCCP certified coaches

**To begin the Elementary Volleyball eLearning module click [HERE](#)**

## In Training

### Multi Sport Modules

**1. Make Ethical Decisions (3 hours)**

(optional if MED Online Evaluation is complete)

**To enroll in the Multi Sport Modules click [HERE](#)**

**2. Make Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation click [HERE](#)**

## Trained

**Note: There is no “certified” status for this course, as there is no formal in-person evaluation.**



## Start

### Foundations of Volleyball eLearning

This Volleyball eLearning module is the starting point and foundation for the NCCP coach education pathway. The interactive lessons provide the prerequisite knowledge for future workshops and evaluations.

This Volleyball Canada delivered module takes approximately 2-3 hours, can be completed on your own time and the Coaching Centre will track your progress.

To begin click [HERE](#)

**Completion of the module is required prior to attending a Development Coach Workshop**

## In Training

### Multi Sport Modules

These in-person workshops are offered by your local Coaching Association. Your PTA may also add the MED workshop to the Friday of the Development Coach workshop, so it can be completed in one weekend.

**1. Make Ethical Decisions** (3 hours)  
(optional if MED Online Evaluation is complete)

**2. Nutrition** (optional) (90 min)

To enroll in the Multi Sport Modules click [HERE](#)

### Development Coach Workshop

After completion of the Volleyball eLearning modules, you will be prompted to sign up for a workshop in your local area.

This in person workshop is 16 hours and typically takes place on a Saturday/Sunday.

See course description [HERE](#)

## Trained

### Portfolio

Download and review the Evaluation Package [HERE](#)

Complete Practice Plan and EAP submission document [HERE](#)

### Evaluations

**1. Make Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation** click [HERE](#)

**2. Making Head Way** click [HERE](#)

**3. Support to Athletes in Training Evaluation**

After the evaluation, your evaluator will submit pages 16 & 17 of the **Evaluator Forms** to your PTA and the Locker database.

## Certified



## Foundations of Volleyball eLearning

This Volleyball Canada delivered module takes approximately 2-3 hours, can be completed on your own time and the Coaching Centre will track your progress.

Module may already be completed through the Development Coach context

To begin click [HERE](#)

## Start

Completion of the module is required prior to attending an Advanced Development Coach Workshop

## In Training

### Multi Sport Modules

These in-person workshops are offered by your local Coaching Association. Courses may be offered individually or in a bundle.

1. **Make Ethical Decisions** (3 hours) (optional if MED Online Evaluation is complete)
2. **Nutrition** (optional) (90 min)
3. **Design a Basic Sport Program** (5 hours)
4. **Basic Mental Skills** (3 hours)

To enroll in the Multi-Sport Modules click [HERE](#)

### Adv. Development Coach Workshop

After completion of the Volleyball eLearning modules, you will be prompted to sign up for a workshop in your local area.

This in person workshop is 18 hours and typically takes place on a Friday night and Saturday/Sunday.

See course description [HERE](#)

After completion of the Volleyball eLearning modules, you may sign up for a workshop in your local area.

## Trained

### Portfolio

Download and review the Evaluation Package [HERE](#)

Complete portfolio items A through C:

- a. Design a Basic Sport Program submission
- b. Drill Design submission (used for the Support to Athletes in Training Evaluation)
- c. Developing an Emergency Action Plan (EAP)

### Evaluations

1. **Make Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation** click [HERE](#)
2. **Making Head Way** click [HERE](#)
3. **Error Detection and Correction online Evaluation** click [HERE](#), (go to Status area)
4. **Support to Athletes in Training Evaluation** (review steps in the Evaluation Package)

## Certified



## Foundations of Volleyball eLearning

These Volleyball Canada delivered modules take approximately 2-3 hours, can be completed on your own time and the Coaching Centre will track your progress.

Module may already be complete through the Development Coach context

To begin click [HERE](#)

## Start

**Completion of the module is required prior to attending a Performance Coach Workshop**

## In Training

### Multi Sport Modules

These in-person workshops are offered by your local Coaching Association. Courses may be offered individually or in bundles:

Managing Conflict, Leading Drug-free Sport, Psychology of Performance, Coaching and Leading Effectively, Prevention and Recovery, Developing Athletic Abilities, Advanced Planning a Practice, Performance Planning, and Manage a Sport Program.

To enroll in the Multi-Sport Modules click [HERE](#)

### Performance Coach Workshop

The 3-day Performance Coach Workshop for Beach or Indoor is entirely focused on the skill of Performance Analysis (error detection and correction).

The Workshop takes place annually in June and July (location TBC).

For an overview of the workshop click [HERE](#)

To apply click [HERE](#)

## Trained

### Portfolio

**Download and review the Evaluation Package [HERE](#)**

Complete portfolio items A through D:

- Performance Planning template submission (YTP and Microcycles)
- Performance Planning Related Components template submission
- Manage a Program template submission
- Support the Competitive Experience template submission

### Evaluations

1. Make Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation [click HERE](#)
2. Making Head Way [click HERE](#)
3. Error Detection and Correction online Evaluation [click HERE](#), (go to Status area)
4. Leading Drug Free Sport online Evaluation [click HERE](#)
5. Managing Conflict online Evaluation [click HERE](#)
6. Support to Athletes in Training Evaluation (video submissions or in-person)
7. Support the Competitive Experience Evaluation (1 in-person observation of a match)

## Certified

