



2020 Coaching Requirements

Volleyball Alberta's 2020 Coaching Requirements applies to coaches who are registered with Volleyball Alberta for 2020 Club Volleyball Season and who will be participating in any Volleyball Alberta organized tournaments (Premiers and Provincials). Please note that any coaches who will be attending a National Championship will also be required to meet Volleyball Canada's 2020 Coaching Requirements.

All PERSONS IN AUTHORITY (PIA) on the roster must complete the following in order to participate in any Volleyball Alberta sanctioned events:

- **Background screening - Volleyball Alberta requires all coaches to complete the following:**
 - Enhanced Police Information Check (E-PIC) through [Sterling Talent Solutions - MyBackCheck](#) (completed every 3 years)
 - [Screening Disclosure Form](#) (completed every year)
 - Vulnerable Sector Check (only if requested)
- Read [Volleyball Alberta's Code of Conduct](#) and sign the **Policy Acknowledgement Form**
- Review the [Responsible Coaching Movement's Rule of Two](#)
 - Any one-on-one interaction between a PIA and an individual athlete must take place within earshot and view of a second PIA. If possible one of the PIAs should be the same gender as the athlete. If a PIA is not available, another screened volunteer, parent or adult can be recruited. An exception is made for medical emergencies.
- **Contact the Canadian Sport Helpline at 1-888-83-SPORT (77678)** to report harassment, abuse and discrimination concerns.

All HEAD COACHES on the roster must complete the following in order to participate in any Volleyball Alberta events:

- [Foundations of Volleyball eLearning](#)
- [Make Ethical Decisions \(MED\) Online Evaluation](#)
- [Making Head Way \(Generic\) eLearning](#)

Deadline: February 24, 2020 (14U-18U Head Coaches) & March 2, 2020 (13U Head Coaches)

Sanctions: Head Coaches who have not completed the above requirements by the deadline will be ineligible to participate in any Volleyball Alberta events until the requirements have been completed.

All HEAD COACHES listed on a roster must meet their respective age category requirements within three seasons of participating in Volleyball Alberta Provincial Championships.

Age category requirements:

- 13U Development Coach – Trained*
- 14U-16U Development Coach – Certified
- 17-18U Advanced Development Coach – Certified

* Trained status requires the completion of: *Foundations of Volleyball, MED Online Evaluation, Making Head Way, Nutrition eLearning & Development Coach Workshop*

Date of completion: April 6, 2020

Sanctions: A Head Coach who does not meet the certification requirements after their third season, will not be permitted to be listed as the Head Coach on any roster at Volleyball Alberta events, until certification requirements have been completed.

Recommended timelines for training tasks in the **DEVELOPMENT COACH - TRAINED (13U)** pathway. Coaches are encouraged to complete tasks as soon as they are able and do not necessarily have to wait for the year indicated.

Year	Tasks	Time	Cost
1	• Foundations of Volleyball eLearning	1.5 hours	\$89
	• Make Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation *	45 minutes	\$85 or free*
	• Making Head Way (Generic) eLearning	90 minutes	Free
2 & 3	• Development Coach Workshop	Weekend (16 hours)	\$150-\$250
	• Nutrition eLearning	45 minutes	\$20

Recommended timelines for training tasks in the **DEVELOPMENT COACH - CERTIFIED (14U-16U)** pathway. Coaches are encouraged to complete tasks as soon as they are able and do not necessarily have to wait for the year indicated. Coaches should only register for the Development Coach Evaluation once all other tasks have been completed.

Year	Tasks	Time	Cost
1	• Foundations of Volleyball eLearning	1.5 hours	\$89
	• Make Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation *	45 minutes	\$85 or free*
	• Making Head Way (Generic) eLearning	90 minutes	Free
2	• Development Coach Workshop	Weekend (16 hours)	\$150-\$250
	• Nutrition eLearning	45 minutes	\$20
3	• Development Coach Evaluation**	4-6 hours	\$120

Recommended timelines for training tasks in the **ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT COACH - CERTIFIED (17U/18U)** pathway. Coaches are encouraged to complete tasks as soon as they are able and do not necessarily have to wait for the year indicated. Coaches should only register for the Advanced Development Coach Evaluation once all other tasks have been completed.

Year	Tasks	Time	Cost
1	• Foundations of Volleyball eLearning	1.5 hours	\$89
	• Make Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation *	45 minutes	\$85 or free*
	• Making Head Way (Generic) eLearning	90 minutes	Free
	• Development Coach Workshop	Weekend (16 hours)	\$150-\$250
2	• Advanced Development Coach Workshop	Weekend (18 hours)	\$150-\$250
	• Design a Basic Sport Program	5 hours	\$50-\$100
	• Basic Mental Skills	3.5 hours	\$50-\$100
	• Nutrition eLearning (if not already completed)	45 minutes	\$20
3	• Advanced & Development Coach Evaluation**	4-6 hours	\$120/ context

* The Make Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation is free if coaches have previously taken the Make Ethical Decisions Multi Sport Module, either in-person or through a facilitated online seminar.