

Coach Eligibility Requirements 2025-2026 Season

A PIA may not participate in volleyball activities until they have completed their CRC/SST/SDF and received screening approvals from their Club and the Volleyball Alberta Screening Designates. We are following the PIA 'awaiting approval' process as outlined on this page: [PIA Checks](#)

Head Coach Eligibility Requirements for VA Premiers & Provincials

Part 1 – Person In Authority (PIA) Requirements

- **CRC:** Criminal Record Check
- **SST:** Safe Sport Training
- **SDF:** Screening Disclosure Form, answered at the time of annual membership registration.
- **Deadline:** Before participating in volleyball activities.

Part 2 – Mandatory HEAD COACH Education Requirements (13U-18U)

- **MHS:** Making Head Way in Sport eLearning
- **MED:** Making Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation
- **FOV:** Foundations of Volleyball eLearning
- **Deadline:** Roster Lock Date of your Premier #2.

Part 3 – Mandatory HEAD COACH NCCP Certification (14U-18U)

- Development Coach TRAINED (1st or 2nd year) or CERTIFIED (3rd year +) status
- **Deadline:** March 30, 2026.

Assistant Coaches, Managers, and Trainers Requirements for VA Premiers & Provincials

- **CRC:** Criminal Record Check
- **SST:** Safe Sport Training
- **SDF:** Screening Disclosure Form, answered at the time of annual membership registration.
- **Deadline:** Before participating in volleyball activities.

Please refer to Volleyball Alberta's website [Coaches General Info](#) page for more information and to find the links to complete each requirement.

For Coach Development & Requirements questions, please contact Mike Ling: coaching@volleyballalberta.ca

Coaches Attending Volleyball Canada Nationals

The most significant change for coaches competing in 2025 VC Nationals is that ALL coaches (Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches) listed on any Nationals roster must complete the following mandatory requirements to be eligible to participate:

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- **SDF:** Screening Disclosure Form
- **MHS:** Making Headway in Sport
- **MED:** Making Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation
- **FOV:** Foundations of Volleyball eLearning
- [Volleyball Canada Youth National Championships Coach Eligibility Requirements](#)