



2019 Coach Certification Policy

All Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches and staff on bench must meet the requirements of the OVA Screening Policy before participating in any OVA or Volleyball Canada event:

- Police Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Screening completed within the last 3 years
- OVA Screening Disclosure Form completed within the last year

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HEAD COACHES

- *All standards must be met by 11:59pm March 1st, 2019.*
- *Failure to meet the required standards by the deadline will result in the coach being fined \$100.*
- *Coaches who are fined for a third season since 2017 will not be allowed to coach at Ontario Championship and at any subsequent OVA event until they fulfill the certification requirements.*
- *Volleyball Canada's sanctions are different from the OVA's. Coaches going to Nationals should consult the VC Coaches Certification Policy [HERE](#)*

Basic Mandatory Training For All Head Coaches

Strongly recommended for all beach staff as this is the minimum required training for all coaches in the event that the head coach must be replaced at Ontario Championship.

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

Certification Requirements For Head Coaches By Age Group

The training and certification requirements for Head Coaches depend on the number of times they have attended Ontario Championships since 2017, year when the new policy was adopted.

Example: John was a head coach at OC's in 2017. He took a break for one year and is coming back as a head coach in 2019. He will have to meet the requirements for the 2nd appearance at OC's.

This timeline provides coaches with a maximum of three (3) seasons to complete their certification. Coaches are encouraged to complete their certification as quickly as possible.

11U-16U Head Coaches				
Requirement	Must be completed by			Description
	1st appearance at OC's	2nd appearance at OC's	3rd appearance at OC's	
Development Coach Volleyball Workshop (or Technical 1)		x		The Development Coach program supports coaches working in the Train to Train stage of Canada's Sport for Life model.
Planning a Practice (or Theory 1)			x	Delivered by the CAO in Ontario, the course can be taken in-person, online or via the home study option
Nutrition (or Theory 1)			x	Delivered by the CAO in Ontario, the course can be taken in-person, online or via the home study option
Development Coach Evaluation (or Level 1 Practical)			x	Last step of the certification process includes a portfolio submission and a practical evaluation. Coaches must sign up for an evaluation on coach.volleyball.ca before January 1st, 2019



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17U - 18U Head Coaches				
Requirement	Must be completed by			Description
	1st appearance at OC's	2nd appearance at OC's	3rd appearance at OC's	
Development Coach Volleyball Workshop (or Technical 1)	x			The Development Coach program supports coaches working in the Train to Train stage of Canada's Sport for Life model.
Planning a Practice (or Theory 1)		x		Delivered by the CAO in Ontario, the course can be taken in-person, online or via the home study option
Nutrition (or Theory 1)		x		Delivered by the CAO in Ontario, the course can be taken in-person, online or via the home study option
Advanced Development Volleyball Workshop (or Level 2 Technical)		x		The Advanced Development Coach program supports coaches working in the Learn to Compete stage of Canada's Sport for Life model.
Design a Basic Sport Program (or Theory 2)			x	Delivered by the CAO in Ontario, the course can be taken in-person, online or via the home study option
Basic Mental Skills (or Theory 2)			x	Delivered by the CAO in Ontario, the course can be taken in-person, online or via the home study option
Development Coach Evaluation (or Level 1 Practical)*			x	Last step of the certification process includes a portfolio submission and a practical evaluation. Coaches must sign up for an evaluation on coach.volleyball.ca before January 1st, 2019
Advanced Development Coach Evaluation (or Level 2 Practical)*			x	Last step of the certification process includes a portfolio submission and a practical evaluation. Coaches must sign up for an evaluation on coach.volleyball.ca before January 1st, 2019

*The Development Coach and Advanced Development Coach evaluations can be completed simultaneously if necessary

Transition Between 11U-16U and 17U-18U Contexts

Head Coaches moving between the two contexts in 2018-19 can simply follow the color sequence below to find out what requirements they need to fulfil this year as they go from the 11U-16U chart to the 17U-18U one (or vice versa). The sequence is as follows:



Example: In 2018, Megan was in her 2nd appearance at OC's in the 11U-16U context. She completed the "green" requirements. In 2019, Megan will need to complete the "orange" requirements. Since she will coach a 17U team at OC's, she will be considered to be in her 2nd appearance at OC's at the 17U-18U context.

If you have any doubt about what you need to complete this year, please contact us!

QUESTIONS?

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