



Volleyball Alberta Provincial Team Coaching Opportunity

2025 TEAM ALBERTA – 15/16U INDOOR COACHING POSITIONS

Under the direction of the Manager, High Performance & Leadership, the coaches will facilitate a high-performance environment that promotes learning and growth of our elite athletes from throughout our Province.

Volleyball Alberta is currently seeking qualified individuals for the following positions:

1. **Three** Team Alberta Girls' Head Coaches (15/16U) - Canada Cup in St. Catherines, Ontario
2. **Two** Team Alberta Boys' Head Coaches (15/16U) - Canada Cup in St. Catherines, Ontario
3. One Assistant Coach PER TEAM (5)

Coach Role and Responsibilities – (but not limited to):

- Involved in the selection and appointment of assistant coaches. Assistant coach applicants must also submit applications to Volleyball Alberta.
- Team administrative duties.
- Supervision of athletes in residence & training/competition venues throughout the training/competition period (at least one coach/team is expected to stay in residence overnight with the athletes).
- Involvement in athlete identification including advanced scouting at Volleyball Alberta events and conducting talent identification during the months of February – May.
 - Regional Identification Camps are scheduled for:
 - March 8th for 15U and 16U Girls in Slave Lake
 - March 9th for 15U and 16U Boys in Slave Lake
 - Major Centre's Identification Camps are scheduled for:
 - March 29th for 15U and 16U Boys in Olds
 - March 30th for 15U and 16U Girls in Olds
- Review videos submitted by athletes using the video submission analysis through GMTM. This platform will aid in identifying athletes.
- Organization, planning, and execution of summer training schedule in cooperation with Volleyball Alberta high-performance staff and mentor coaches.
 - Team Alberta Training Centre's are scheduled for July 6-12th, 2025 in Edmonton.
 - Alberta Cup is scheduled for July 11-12th in Edmonton.
 - Team training scheduled for July 13-20th in Edmonton.
 - The preparation of your team for the Canada Cup tournament July 21-27th in St. Catherines, Ontario.

The coaches will work together alongside mentor coaches to help select a larger group of athletes to attend the Team Alberta Training Centre's in Edmonton from July 6-12th, 2025 (~42 Boys, ~42 16U Girls, ~28 15U Girls). Athlete Selection Committee Members will work with Team Alberta coaches to select athletes to the competition teams at the end of the Training Centre on July 12th.



Volleyball Alberta will facilitate a mentorship and professional development program to work with the Team Alberta coaching staff prior to and during the Team Alberta training period. This program will be an opportunity for some of Alberta's most accomplished and most promising coaches to learn from each other and train the Province's top volleyball athletes.

Criteria for Selection:

- Previous coaching and related age group experience.
- Evidence of advanced technical and tactical knowledge in the sport of volleyball.
- Ability to lead an integrated high-performance training program.
- Excellent communication skills with athletes, coaches, therapist, parents, and administrative staff.
- Commitment to pursue further coaching development and education.
- Performance in a formal interview (if deemed necessary by the Selection Committee).

Minimum Requirements:

- Head coaches - Development Coach Trained and/or have playing experience at the CCAA, U Sports, National team, or professional levels.
- Assistant Coaches- Development Coach Trained and/or have playing experience at the CCAA, U Sports, National team, or professional levels.
- All staff will be required to meet Volleyball Alberta's Person in Authority Requirements.

If Selected:

- Must complete the e-Learning NCCP course "Keeping Girls in Sport" (regardless of gender you coach)
- Attend a professional development conference hosted by Volleyball Alberta on June 20-21st, 2025 in Calgary.

Interested coaches should apply via email with:

1) a cover letter and

2) a resume (including 3 references) to: highperformance@volleyballalberta.ca

- Please specify which role(s) you are interested in applying for; if you are interested in more than one role, please specify your order of preference.
- Interviews (if necessary) will take place the week of Dec. 16th, 2024. Assistant coaches will be chosen through consultation with the head coaches in January 2025.
- For further information, please contact Volleyball Alberta at (780) 415-1703 ext. 8.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS – Dec. 13th, 2024

(Interviews/reference checks to take place the week of Dec. 16th, 2024)