

## Provincial & Territorial Coach Requirements

# Saskatchewan



**Guiding Principle: All athletes have the right to be coached by an NCCP Certified Coach**

Sask Volleyball Provincials and Sask Cups will follow Volleyball Canada's Youth National Championships Coach Eligibility Requirements to ensure that all coaches participating at Provincials, Sask Cups or in a National Championship have the competencies necessary to provide every athlete with a safe inclusive, and responsible sport experience. In addition, Sask Sport Safe Sport policy requires Persons in Authority (PIA) to complete a Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC) with a Police Record Check.

**All coaches have the responsibility to:**

- Have the required training to provide an environment that is physically, mentally, emotionally and socially safe for all athletes and participants.
- Have the required training to be able to provide a responsible learning environment that incorporates VC's teaching methodologies, technical guidelines and long-term athlete development principles.
- Ensure that all training is current and updated as required, to be able to provide a safe and responsible sport experience for all.

### Mandatory 3 Elements (Part 1)

**Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Rec Coach (Practice Only), Person In Authority (PIA)**

Requirements	Cost	Descriptions
<b>Enhanced Police Information Check (EPIC)</b>	<b>Varies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EPIC (which includes a Vulnerable Sector Check) completed within the last 3 years (June 1, 2023 or later) and valid through the 2025-2026 season of play – Bring <a href="#">letter for detachment</a></li></ul>
<b>Screening Disclosure Form</b>	<b>FREE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Screening Process completed annually when you register via TeamLinkt</li></ul>
<b>Safe Sport Training or Equivalent</b>	<b>FREE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Coach Association of Canada (CAC) Safe Sport Training module is a free online module that will help anyone involved in sport identify and prevent situations of maltreatment</li><li>• Sask Volleyball - <a href="#">Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders</a> equivalent program is recognized by Sport Canada and is required by all Sask Sport members</li></ul>

- All Coaches need to register and have all the 3 Elements completed **BEFORE** the team's first practice.
- All Modules (Making Headway in Sport, MED Online Evaluation and Foundations of Volleyball) are to be completed by March 1, 2026. Head Coach must at least be registered for a Dev. Coach Workshop.
- **SANCTIONS:** Any Coach who is missing any of the mandatory requirements will be ineligible to participate with their team in any capacity in the 2025-2026 season of play and will not be listed on the team roster. No exemption will be provided. No refunds provided.
- All Coaches registered throughout the season, regardless of attending Provincials, will need to have 3 Elements completed upon registration. Modules and Mandatory Requirements done by March 1, 2026. Fines are **\$250** and payable prior to Provincials.
- All Fines will be held in trust for one calendar year for the fined coach or club to access for the registration cost of missing certification components. Exemptions will only be considered if rationale is received in written form, prior to February 20, 2026.



## 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Head Coach Requirements (Part 2)

**DEADLINE: March 1, 2026 - Pending Provincial Membership Approval**

Requirements	Cost	Descriptions
<b>Development Coach Online Workshop</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <a href="#">Development Coach Workshop</a> is designed to introduce the game of volleyball and basic methodology to the introductory coach working with Train to Train athletes</li> </ul>
<b>Making Head Way in Sport</b>	<b>FREE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Making Head Way in Sport e-Learning module</a> in your Locker will help coaches gain knowledge and skills required to ensure the safety of participants</li> </ul>
<b>Make Ethical Decisions (MED) Online Evaluation</b>	<b>\$85</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coaches can also go directly to the <a href="#">MED Online Evaluation</a> without taking the module but only have two attempts to pass before being required to take the module</li> <li>The evaluation is \$85 or free if course was completed</li> </ul>
<b>Foundations of Volleyball</b>	<b>\$99</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Foundations of Volleyball</a> online modules in your Volleyball Canada Coaching Centre introduces coaches to current teaching methodologies and long- term athlete development principles</li> </ul>
<b>Professional Development (PD) Opportunities</b>	<b>Varies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All NCCP Certified Volleyball Coaches are required to maintain their active status through professional development and continuing education</li> <li>Head coaches must earn 20 PD points within 5 Years to maintain active status</li> <li>Coaches can track their <a href="#">PD points</a> through their NCCP Locker account</li> </ul>

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Head Coach Requirements (Part 2)

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Requirements	Cost	Descriptions
<b>Development Coach Online Evaluation</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <a href="#">Development Coach Portfolio &amp; Evaluation</a> is the final step of the NCCP Certification process. After successful completion of the evaluation a coach will then earn CERTIFIED status.</li> <li>A <a href="#">self-evaluation</a> will determine your readiness to proceed to the certification process</li> </ul>
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## Assistant Coach Requirements (Part 2)

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<b>Making Head Way in Sport</b>	<b>FREE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Making Head Way in Sport e-Learning module</a> in your Locker will help coaches gain knowledge and skills required to ensure the safety of participants</li> </ul>
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## Rec Coach and PIA Requirements - Not a Roster Spot (Part 2)

Requirements	Cost	Descriptions
<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not applicable as this individual is not a registered coach and is not permitted to sit on the bench at tournaments</li> </ul>