

VOLLEYBALL BC

Team BC Selection Policy

The purpose of the Team BC Programs is to identify, select and train a group of young athletes who have future Post-Secondary or National Team potential. We offer the opportunity to train and represent Team BC at regional, national and international competitions.

Authority for Selection

1. The High Performance Director in consultation with the High Performance Committee of Volleyball BC has delegated the authority for all decision making to the designated Selection Committees assembled for each of the selection camps. The Selection Committee is composed of 3 members who include the Head Coach of the Team BC Program and 2 non coaching members designated by the High Performance Director. The 2 non coaching members may be members of the High Performance Committee, college or university coaches, coaches with extensive coaching experience.

Pre Selection Procedure

2. Before the selection camp begins, the Committee must confirm that all athletes attending the selection camp are able to train and attend planned competitions. It is not recommended to take athletes with scheduling conflicts due to the condensed length of the Team BC season.

Selection Process

3. The following steps will be taken by the Selection Committee:
 - a. The Selection Committee will oversee the tryout procedures and determine at its sole discretion the recipients who will be offered a position in the program.
 - b. The Selection Committee will hold committee meetings after every training session which will include a list of all players available for selection and will keep a cumulative record of comments made regarding players.
 - c. Players will be given an A, B or C designation.
 - i. A indicates a positive performance and selection to the team
 - ii. B indicates neutral performance and further consideration necessary
 - iii. C indicates a poor performance and no consideration for the team.
 - d. Selection Committee members may also assess players by position by comparing and ranking them in descending order based on their comparative performance.
 - e. To make final decisions on athletes a vote will be held by Selection Committee members.
 - f. Assistant coaches or camp coaches at the selection camp may have input in the selection process but may not vote on athletes. We recommend having 1-2 meetings with input from all coaches and then return to committee only meetings.
 - g. In the event that an athlete decides not to accept a spot in the program, the Selection Committee will select the next athlete on the waitlist (dependant on position).

Team Composition

4. Recommended position composition for team selections for teams of 12 athletes:
 - a. 2 setters, 3 middles, 1 libero, 4 left sides, 2 right sides

Skills

5. See the attached appendix to see breakdown of skills that athletes will be evaluated on.

Statistics

6. Statistics can provide objective information to support selection decisions. It is highly recommended to use statistics whenever possible to provide concrete information for the selection committee.

Post Selection Procedure

7. When possible, athletes should be notified of their selection results individually. Athletes may request further feedback on their selection results by contacting the High Performance Director.