



AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021 Queensland Team Coaches PD

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Positions: Girls Head Coach
Boys Head Coach
Coaches

Status: Voluntary

Location: Brisbane (Training) / Coolangatta (Championships)

Term: From appointment to conclusion of reporting processes



Primary purpose of these positions

To prepare young volleyballers to represent Queensland in the Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championship, with a view to ensure a successful result for the overall Queensland team, in pursuit of the Andy Burdin Shield as the overall champion state of the championships.

Head Coaches for each gender will lead the program technically working with an appointed team of coaches, they will share operational coordination with the Volleyball Queensland -appointed Head of Delegation and VQ office.

Coaches will work with the athletes through the selection, training and competition phases and contribute to the overall 'big' Queensland team in its operations across the period of the program.

Nature of the Queensland State Team Program

Trials will be held in late 2020 and early 2021 as published.

Trainings and selections will be held in early 2021 as published.

Championships will be held 26 – 29 April 2021 at Coolangatta.

The expected structure of the 2021 Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championship (AJBVC) competition will be in the following age groups:

- Under 14 – teams of 4 players plus 1 reserve
- Under 15 – teams of 3 players plus 1 reserve (updated to 3 players on 25 November 2020)
- Under 16 – teams of 2 players
- Under 17 – teams of 2 players
- Under 18 – teams of 2 players

with multiple Queensland combinations able to be entered in each age group.

The number of coaches appointed will be based on the number of teams entered. Typically, each coach will cover 8-10 athletes, which may be across age groups or genders.

Your Expenses

Event related costs (e.g. uniform, accommodation) for team officials will be paid for by Volleyball Queensland. Other program expenses incurred *may* be reimbursed, but require prior written approval from the VQ General Manager. Requests for reimbursement of expenses must be in writing.



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Essential Selection Criteria

- Current Volleyball Australia Level 2 coach's accreditation (or ability to obtain prior to event starting with Level 3 preferred)
- Current Volleyball Queensland membership (which must be maintained over the program)
- Current "Working with Children Check" Blue Card (which must be maintained over the program)
- Selection Panel's Assessment of Competencies as submitted by applicant
- Suitability in terms of behaviour, ethics, and attitude to represent Queensland, and be a good role model for athletes

Responsibilities

Head coaches

- Liaise with Volleyball Queensland in regards to program schedule (dates, times, venues, equipment etc.)
- Selection of relevant state team training squad, in collaboration and consultation with the VQ State Coaching Director (or delegate)
- Provide clear communication to all athletes and their parents/guardians/carers with respect to training schedules, selections, and wider program details. VQ to be included in these correspondence pieces
- Final selection of relevant state team/s (including recommendations of captain/s), in collaboration and consultation with the VQ State Coaching Director (or delegate).
- Liaise with other team staff to co-ordinate arrangements for athletes and staff during the competition
- Supervise all team training sessions
- Be responsible for all equipment provided to the team by Volleyball Queensland
- Ensure administrative requirements are submitted to the Volleyball Queensland office by the requested deadlines (e.g. team lists)
- Address all behaviour management issues that may arise in the program and liaise with the Volleyball Queensland office in this regard to enforce the Code of Conduct
- Oversee preparation and match performance throughout the AJBVC
- Ensure incident reports are submitted as soon as possible in regards to any injuries or behaviour management issues within the program
- Be available to mentor and assist new coaches
- At the conclusion of the AJBVC, Coaches are to be available for an event de-brief or provide a written report to the Volleyball Queensland office
- Other duties as required by Volleyball Queensland in relation to the state team program

Coaches

- Contribute to the selection of athletes into state team training squad, collaborating with fellow coaches and head coaches
- Attend and actively coach in all team training sessions
- Attend beach competitions where junior athletes are competing and observe their performances
- Contribute to the selection of the state collaborating with fellow coaches and head coaches
- Coach Queensland teams in matches at the AJBVC
- As a part of the 'big' Queensland team contribute to all operational and organisational requirements over the program including team gatherings, uniforming and player care (meals, hydration, uniforming, sun protection)
- Take the opportunity to develop your coaching skills over the period of the program
- At the conclusion of the AJBVC, be available for an event de-brief or provide a written report to the Volleyball Queensland office
- Other duties as required by Volleyball Queensland in relation to the state team program

Applications

To apply, complete the online application, Assessment of Competencies forms and Coaching Resume on the VQ website prior to the closing date as listed below. You will need your VA Coach accreditation certificate, Volleyball Queensland membership details and “Working with Children Check” Blue Card available when completing this process.

- Closing date for applications is **5pm Tuesday 1 December 2020**.
- Appointments may be made based on the application or include interviews for shortlisted candidates.

Further Information

Contact the Damien Searle, VQ Events Manager on events@vq.org.au or call 07 3367 1991.