

**Positions:** Beach Volleyball Head Coach & Assistant Coach (AYVC 2022)

**Status:** Voluntary

**Locations:** Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast

**Term:** From appointment to conclusion of reporting processes

Volleyball Queensland's junior beach volleyball teams participate annually in the Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships (AYBVC). In 2021, the event's name changed, previously known as the Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championships (AJBVC). However, this tournament remains Australia's premier beach competition for male and female junior athletes. Being a state versus state competition, VQ is proud of its success at this tournament, being crowned "Champion State" every year since 2015.

### Key Information

AYBVC 2022 is scheduled 28 – 31 March 2022 and Volleyball Queensland is planning to enter several teams in all divisions (U14s – U18s).

Volleyball Queensland is calling for Head Coaches & Assistant Coaches to train AYBVC 2022 players between November 2021 and March 2022.

Athletes will be going through a Phase 1 of selections, which will be conducted solely by a Beach Selection Panel.

Selected athletes will then move to Phase 2 of selections, which will be led by the appointed coaches for each division, with input by the Beach Selection Panel.

This year the program has been redesigned to better prepare athletes to compete at AYBVC 2022. Coaches who are selected as part of the program will need to sign a code of behaviour and an acknowledgement of the program before formal appointment.

Head Coaches will be responsible for:

- Providing input in final athlete selections alongside the Beach Selection Panel
- Attending at least of 60% of training sessions that are part of the program (4/7)
- Attending at least 85% of tournaments that are part of the program (4/5)
- Actively coaching the athletes at the QBVT tournaments with the same rules as AYBVC (QBVT rules allow for coaching)
- Ensuring that an Assistant Coach is present when the Head Coach is absent (for both tournaments and training sessions)
- Creating a Season Plan at the start of the program
- Creating Training Plans before each training & a Tournament Coaching Roster before each tournament
- Communicating with Assistant Coaches regularly throughout the program
- Seeking Assistant Coach input in session plans
- Providing Assistant Coaches with clear direction ahead of each session and mentoring throughout the program (feedback, resources, etc.)
- Following directions provided by VQ and working collaboratively with VQ to deliver the program
- Attending coach meetings set by VQ throughout the program

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Assistant Coaches will be responsible for:

- Attending at least of 75% of training sessions that are part of the program (5/7)
- Attending at least 50% of tournaments that are part of the program (2/5)
- Actively coaching the athletes at the QBVT tournaments with the same rules as AYBVC (QBVT rules allow for coaching)
- Communicating with Head Coaches regularly throughout the program
- Providing input in session plans
- Asking Head Coaches for clear direction ahead of each session and mentoring throughout the program (feedback, resources, etc.)
- Following directions provided by VQ and working collaboratively with VQ to deliver the program.

### **Key Selection Criteria – Head Coach**

#### *Qualifications/Recognition*

- Level 3 VA Volleyball Coach Accreditation is preferred.
- Significant beach volleyball experience as a coach or as a player
- Active beach volleyball experience over the past 2 years
- Hold current VQ membership.
- Hold Current 'Queensland Government Working with Children Check' Blue Card.
- Availability to attend 21/22 QVBT events and training sessions

#### *Knowledge and skills*

- Technical and tactical understanding of the game (beach volleyball specific) at a high performance/elite standard of play.
- Proven leadership and ability to work successfully and provide a “team” environment with athletes, coaching staff, VQ Development Manager, VQ Staff to together achieve program goals.

### **Key Selection Criteria – Assistant Coach**

#### *Qualifications/Recognition*

- Level 2 or higher VA Volleyball Coach Accreditation is preferred.
- Some beach volleyball experience as a coach or as a player is preferred
- Hold current VQ membership.
- Hold Current 'Queensland Government Working with Children Check' Blue Card.
- Availability to attend 21/22 QVBT events and training sessions

#### *Knowledge and skills*

- Technical and tactical understanding of the game (beach volleyball specific).
- Ability to work successfully and provide a “team” environment with athletes, coaching staff, VQ Development Manager, VQ Staff to together achieve program goals.

### **Applications**

To apply, complete the online application on the VQ website prior to the closing date.

- Closing date for applications is **Sunday 10 October 2021**
- Appointments may be made based on the application or include interviews for shortlisted candidates.
- The VQ Board approves all Queensland team coaches' appointments.

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### Further Information

Contact Gloria Vicario, Development Manager on [pathways@vq.org.au](mailto:pathways@vq.org.au) or call 07 3367 1991.

### Important:

- Phase 1 of selections will be conducted by the appointed Beach Selection Panel only.
- Age group coaches will not be appointed until after the second athlete trial has concluded.
- Age group coach will commence involvement in Phase 2 of the program (first training on October 30th)
- There will be no opportunities for extra training sessions or variations to the program.
- Coaches will be allocated based on the best fit for the program and the athletes.

### AYBVC Training Program:

*\*Seven training sessions and five tournaments.* Coaches are required to be available and commit to the following program, attend and coach at Tournaments that are part of the program.

#### 2021:

- Saturday October 30th (12pm to 4pm) - AYBVC Training 1 (likely U14, U15 & U16 only)
- Sunday November 7th (all day) - QBVT Karrawa – Tournament 1
- Sunday November 21st (8am to 2pm) - AYBVC Training 2
- Sunday November 28th (all day) - QBVT Sandstorm – Tournament 2
- Sunday December 5th (8am to 2pm) - AYBVC Training 3

#### 2022:

- Saturday January 15th (8am to 2pm) - AYBVC Training 4
- Sunday January 23rd (all day) - QBVT Mooloolaba (QLD Open) – Tournament 3
- Sunday February 6th (8am to 2pm) - AYBVC Training 5
- Sunday February 13th (all day) - QBVT Sandstorm – Tournament 4
- Sunday February 27th (8am to 2pm) - AYBVC Training 6
- Saturday March 6th (all day) – QBVT Coolangatta – Tournament 5
- Sunday March 13th (8am to 2pm) - AYBVC Training 7
- Monday March 28th to Thursday March 31st (all day) – AYBVC Tournament 2022

### Benefits:

- \$50 for each tournament attended that is part of the aforementioned schedule
- Refereeing clinic for coaches
- L2 accreditation for those L1 or lower
- Accommodation and meals at AYBVC 2022
- Mentor coach feedback

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