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**Positions:** Beach Volleyball Head Coach & Assistant Coach (AYBVC)  
**Status:** Voluntary  
**Locations:** Brisbane, Gold Coast  
**Term:** From appointment to conclusion of reporting processes

Volleyball Queensland's youth beach volleyball teams participate annually in the Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships (AYBVC). This tournament remains Australia's premier beach competition for male and female youth athletes. Being a state versus state competition, VQ is proud of its success at this tournament, being crowned "Champion State".

### Key Information

AYBVC 2024 is scheduled 24 – 27 March 2025 with athletes arriving at Coolangatta or March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Volleyball Queensland is planning to enter teams in all divisions (U14s – U18s).

Volleyball Queensland is calling for Head Coaches & Assistant Coaches to conduct the Queensland Youth Beach team program up to and including the AYBVC over the October 2024 to March 2025 window.

Athletes will undergo one trial in October with a training squad to be selected after the October trial.

Pairings will be announced in November before the first scheduled tournament.

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. They will also need to meet any requirements of Volleyball Australia competition regulations particularly in regard to sport integrity.

Head Coaches will be responsible for:

- Providing input in final athlete selections alongside their assistant coaches
- Attending all scheduled training sessions where possible
- Ensuring that an Assistant Coach is present when the Head Coach is absent
- Creating a Season Plan at the start of the program
- Creating Training Plans before each training
- 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

Assistant Coaches will be responsible for:

- Attending all scheduled training sessions where possible
- 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.



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## Key Selection Criteria – Head Coach

### Qualifications/Recognition

- Level 3 VA National 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 the trials and trainings

### Knowledge and skills

- Technical and tactical understanding of the game 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 Pathways Manager, VQ Staff to together achieve program goals.

## Key Selection Criteria – Assistant Coach

### Qualifications/Recognition

- Level 2 or higher VA State 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 all trials and trainings

### Knowledge and skills

- Technical and tactical understanding of the game.
- Ability to work successfully and provide a “team” environment with athletes, coaching staff, VQ Pathways 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 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024.
- Appointments may be made based on the application or include interviews for shortlisted candidates.
- The VQ Board approves all Queensland team coaches' appointments.

## Further Information

Contact Catherine Birch, Pathways Manager on [pathways@vq.org.au](mailto:pathways@vq.org.au) or call 07 3367 1991.

## Important:

- Coaches will be allocated based on the best fit for the overall program and the athletes.
- Final appointments are at VQ discretion with approval from the VQ Board.
- VQ will actively seek to appoint coaches from outside of Brisbane based coaches to allow for regional coach development opportunities.
- Coach appointment opportunities will at times see individuals rotate through the state team program back to the school & club systems to allow for sharing of opportunities and personal development of coaches as an outcome of Queensland's state team program.



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- Age group Head Coaches will be appointed before trials commence.
- Head coaches will have an opportunity to provide input for Assistant Coach appointments.
- The training program will not vary, i.e. extra training sessions will not be scheduled.

#### **AYBVC Training Program:**

- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October - TRIALS
- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Training
- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November - Training
- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Pairs Announced
- Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Nov– **Tournament** (Sandstorm U14 & U15 Only, no U16-U18 Training)
- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December - **Tournament** (Sandstorm U16 -U18 Only, no U14 & U15 Training)
- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Training
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> and Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan - (**QLD Open Tournament**, all age groups)
- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – **Tournament** (Sandstorm U14 & U15 Only, no U16-U18 Training)
- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb- **Tournament** (Sandstorm U16 -U18 Only, no U14 & U15 Training)
- Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Training
- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March – **Tournament** (QBVT Round #13 Coolangatta, all age groups)
- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Training

#### **Benefits:**

- Tournament allowance at Nationals to cover coffees, snacks etc
- Accommodation, Uniform Credit, and all meals at AYBVC 2025
- Mentor coach feedback and support
- Being apart of amazing Team QLD!



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