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Positions: Mentor 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 on March 23rd. Volleyball Queensland is planning to enter teams in all divisions (U14s – U18s).

Volleyball Queensland is calling for Mentor Coaches to join 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.

Mentor Coaches will be responsible for:

Coach Development

- Implement and oversee a comprehensive coach development program that includes workshops, training sessions, and one-on-one mentorship. Focusing on enhancing coaching strategies, communication skills, and understanding of player psychology.

Performance Analysis

- Regularly review and analyze athlete management, training sessions, and coach performance. Provide constructive feedback and personalized strategies to improve coaching effectiveness and team performance.

Leadership and Guidance

- Serve as a role model and advisor to coaches, promoting a culture of continuous improvement, sportsmanship, and respect among coaches and players.

Recruitment and Retention

- Assist in recruiting and the recommendation to appoint coaches in collaboration with the Pathways Manager. Work to retain and develop volunteer coaches to progress them from Assistant Coaches to Head Coaches in the future.



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Key Selection Criteria – Mentor Coach

Qualifications/Recognition

- Level 3 VA National Coach Accreditation.
- Significant beach volleyball experience as a coach or as a representative player
- Previous experience in a mentorship, leadership or an educational role focusing on sports coaching is highly desirable.
- A contemporary technical and tactical understanding of the game at a high performance/ elite standard of play having been active in the sport over the past five years.
- Exceptional communication, interpersonal and presentation skills.
- Commitment to continuous learning and professional development in the field of coaching and volleyball.
- Hold current VQ membership.
- Hold Current 'Queensland Government Working with Children Check' Blue Card.
- Availability to attend trials and most trainings.

Applications

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

- Closing date for applications is **Friday 20th 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 or call 07 3367 1991.

Important:

- Age group Head Coaches and Mentor Coaches will be appointed before trials commence with input for Assistant Coaches
- 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.
- Final appointments are at VQ discretion with approval from the VQ Board.

AYBVC Training Program:

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



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- Saturday 15th and Saturday 16th Feb- **Tournament** (Sandstorm U16 -U18 Only, no U14 & U15 Training)
- Sunday 23rd February – Training
- Saturday 8th March – **Tournament** (QBVT Round #13 Coolangatta, all age groups)
- Sunday 16th 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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