

CANADIAN SPORT INSTITUTE / PACIFICSPOORT / BASKETBALL BC ATHLETE AND COACH NOMINATION

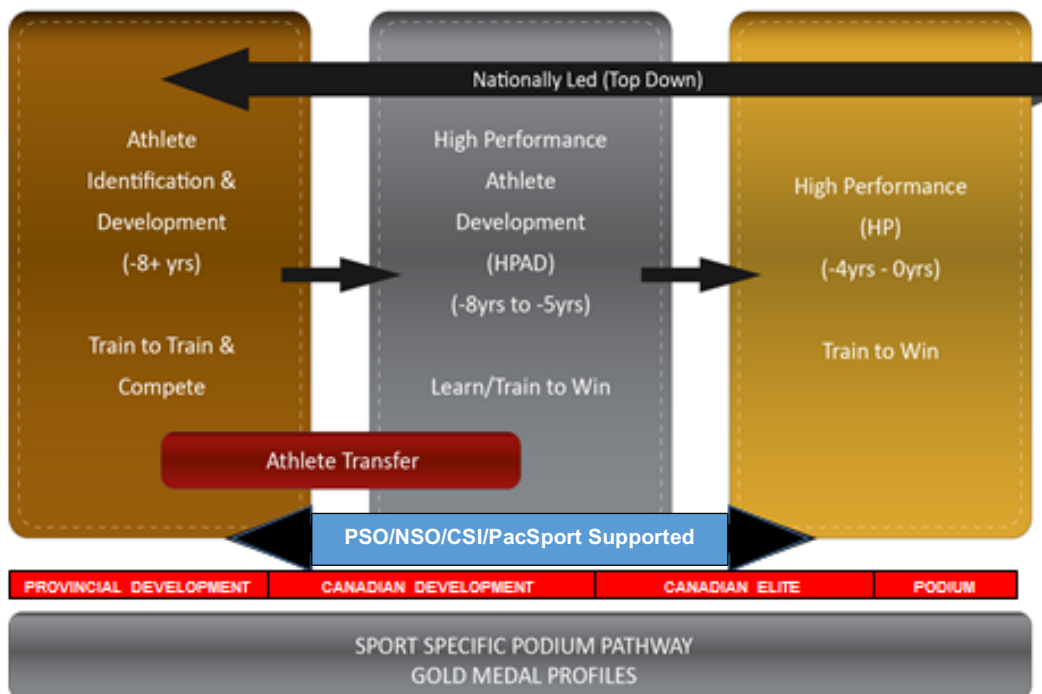
PURPOSE

The Canadian Sport Institute, through a partnership with the Province of BC and ViaSport, the network of PacificSport Centres, and Basketball BC collaborates to deliver programs and services to place BC Athletes¹ on National Teams, and ensure athletes and coaches have every advantage to win medals for Canada. The partners work jointly to encourage sport excellence and increase podium performances in communities throughout British Columbia.

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete and coach support for the Canadian Development and Provincial Development nomination focuses on athletes and teams 5-12 years from the Podium, identified by the sport specific Podium Pathway (see Figure 1 below) and Gold Medal Profile. These athletes and teams represent both the next generation (5-8 years from Podium) and future generations (9-12 years from Podium) of Olympic and Paralympic (or World Championship) medalists. Support may be focussed more toward the future generation (9-12 years from Podium) for some targeted Paralympic sports depending on the quality of the next generation (5-8 years from Podium) of athletes and teams.

Figure 1

PODIUM PATHWAY CONCEPT OVERVIEW



¹ In general a BC athlete is defined as an athlete born, developed, and/or trained/centralized (for a minimum of three months) in British Columbia.

DETAILS

Through the above partnership, and with the above purpose in mind, Basketball BC may nominate athletes and their coaches who meet specific criteria for Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete or coach registration. Upon registering, athletes and coaches can engage in enhanced programs, benefits, and selected support services through the Canadian Sport Institute and the network of PacificSport regional centres in BC

Canadian Sport Institute and PacificSport athlete support is divided into [four levels](#) based on performance, each with a slate of designated benefits. Please click on the following for an outline of Canadian Sport Institute [Athlete](#) and [Coach](#) generic eligibility, programs, and benefits. Please see Appendix 1 for an outline of Basketball BC targeted athlete benefits, programs, and services as delivered through Basketball BC

Targeted athletes are nominated by Basketball BC based on the athlete criteria below. Any enquiries regarding the sport-specific selection criteria can be made to Ross Tomlinson rtomlinson@basketball.bc.ca. As a general principle, all athletes are expected to demonstrate evidence of their ongoing performance progression and tracking toward Basketball BC HP program benchmarks to remain targeted. Basketball BC PSO Technical Representative and the Canadian Sport Institute Athlete Development Advisor working with Basketball BC have the final authority over the Canadian Sport Institute nomination process.

The athlete and coach nomination cycle for Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport / Basketball BC targeting runs October 31st annually, and athletes are selected based on performances from the previous 12 months. Athletes who meet Canadian Development criteria throughout the annual nomination cycle may be added to the Basketball BC targeted athlete list, on a case by case basis, by contacting the PSO Technical Representative.

GENERAL CRITERIA

- 1) For PSO nominations, athletes must be registered and in good standing with Basketball BC as a competitive athlete and meet the definition of a BC athlete.
- 2) In principle, all athletes nominated should have a designated coach who is responsible for planned programming with the coach(es)'s name and email identified on the targeted athlete list.

A BC based athlete is defined as:

- Born and/or developed in British Columbia (at the discretion of the PSO);
OR
- Centralized/Training within British Columbia for a minimum of three months over the previous year (12 months)
OR
- attended a BC Secondary School;

All athletes must meet general criteria to be considered for any of the targeting categories identified below. Athletes must apply for nomination and declare that they are available participate in age appropriate Basketball BC programming (if applicable) including Targeted Athlete POD's, Provincial Team and Centre for Performance AND, committed to necessary training and programming to progress in the High Performance Pathway.

ATHLETE/COACH ENROLMENT

Once the athlete or coach is nominated, he or she will be notified by Basketball BC and will be provided with information on how to register with his or her local Canadian Sport Institute or PacificSport Regional Centre. A Canadian Sport Institute or PacificSport Athlete Coach Services representative may contact the

nominated coach to encourage athlete registration. Athletes and coaches must register with their local centre to initiate the process of receiving athlete or coach support.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

Please note the Canadian Sport Institute generic and the Basketball BC sport-specific criteria:

Canadian Development (Equivalent to former level 1, 1a)

Canadian Sport Institute Generic Criteria:

- Athletes who compete on the senior national team in eligible events and who do not receive Sport Canada Athlete Assistance program funding, **OR**;
- Athletes who are in the HP Athlete Development (L2W/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway – as identified by the NSO (including Gold Medal Profile). If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the following criteria will be used:
 - Athletes who have been targeted as 'Hot prospects' defined as the expectation to be selected to the senior national team in eligible events within 24 months which is verified by the NSO.

Basketball BC Specific Criteria:

- Athletes who are named to the Senior National Team and take part in International exhibitions, Zone qualifiers, World Championships and the Olympics in past 12 months
- CIS and NCAA University athletes who train in BC for a minimum of three months verified by the NSO as being in the National Senior Team Pool for current olympic quadrenial.
- Athletes selected to National Development, Junior, Student National Team who are identified by the NSO as being in the National Senior Team Pool for current olympic quadrenial within the next 24 months.

Provincial Development – Level 1 (Equivalent to former level 2)

Canadian Sport Institute Generic Criteria:

- Athletes who are in the Athlete Identification & Development stage of the Podium Pathway, as identified by the NSO, and who are tracking towards the HP Athlete Development stage according to the NSO specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal profile. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must be tracking towards Canadian Development and meet one of the two criteria below:
 - Have competed at the U23 or Junior World Championships in an eligible event (or equivalent International Developmental Event) in the past 24 months, **OR**;
 - Have won a medal in an eligible event at their Sport Specific National Elite/Open, U23, or U19 Championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) in the previous 24 months.

*Note: Athletes who are eligible for Provincial Development are normally supported for a maximum duration of 5 years (combined Provincial Development Level 1 and Level 2).

Basketball BC Specific Criteria:

- CIS and NCAA University athletes who train in BC for a minimum of three months and have been invited to participate in National Team Prospects /Identification Camp or are on National Development Team long list.

OR

- Provincial elite athletes who are on the National Development Team long list and/or are invited to participate in National Team Prospects/Identification camp in the last 12 months (Including

Senior Development, Junior National (17/18), FISU Games, Junior National -17/18 and Cadet 15/16), and participate in the Basketball BC programming which could include;

- Targeted Athlete Performance Program POD
- U17 Provincial Team

See Appendix B and C for BC Basketball Program selection criteria.

Provincial Development – Level 2 (Equivalent to former level 3)

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport Generic Criteria:

- Athletes who are tracking towards Provincial Development (Level 1) status (according to the NSO specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal profile). If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must meet one of the two criteria below:
 - Competed in an eligible event at the appropriate age group national championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) and/or place within the top 20% at the appropriate age group provincial championships in the previous 12 months, **OR**;
 - Competed for Team BC in Canada Summer Games or Canada Winter Games in the previous 12 months.²

Basketball BC Specific Criteria:

- Provincial development athletes who have competed on Canada Basketball Cadet National (U15/ U16) Development Teams or attended camp in last 12 months

OR

- Athletes who have competed for Team BC in Canada Summer Games previous 12 months

OR

- Identified top prospect provincial athlete who has potential to compete in Canada Games or equivalent national championships in 24 months.

AND

- participate in BC Centre for Performance or Targeted Athlete Performance Program or POD training group

AND

- Have been assessed based on Individual Performance Plan / POD / National GMP in last 12 months.

See Appendix B and C for BC Basketball Program selection criteria.

Coach Nomination

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport Generic Criteria:

Coaches are nominated by having his or her name included in the Targeted Athlete List for an athlete who achieves designated criteria. The PSO may nominate up to two coaches per athlete in cases where

² Recommended that PSOs include “Long listed athletes for upcoming competition at Canada Games, Western Canada Games” in their Sport Specific Criteria.

a personal coach may have significant impact on the athlete's training program. While not required, it is highly recommended that PSO nominated coaches meet one of the following criteria:

- Be the lead person designing and implementing an annual training program for the athlete, **OR**;
- Be designated as Provincial or Regional coach by the PSO, **OR**;
- Be designated as a National Development / Senior coach by NSO, **OR**;
- Be designated as athlete's coach of record based on sport specific criteria below.

BC Basketball Specific Criteria: (Optional)

- Coach may be selected to High Performance Coaching Pool (HPCP) based on BC Basketball HPCP selection criteria (Appendix D) which includes:
 - Professionalism
 - Performance Ability
 - Leadership Qualities
 - Player Development
 - Coach Development

Regional Performance Pathway Program (Regional Athlete Pool)

Athletes may qualify for the Regional Performance designation if they are:

- Not currently PSO targeted IPS,
AND
- Have a letter of verification identifying need for programming from coach, **AND**; coach is minimum NCCP qualified Comp-Intro trained and/or PSO targeted and CSI/PacificSport registered.
OR
- Are medalist in BC Games or medalist in Provincial championship at age grade aligned to higher end of the Learning to Train or lower end of the Training to Train stage for each sport
OR
- qualify for national age grade teams **or** Team BC (Canada Games, Canadian Western Games),
OR
- are identified PSO regional training centre and attend appropriate age group National Championships in last 12 Months
AND
The PSO verifies athlete is in competitive pathway and in good standing with PSO

