



## BC Summer Games Coaches Job Description

### ROLE OF THE ZONE COACH:

Coaches play a critical role in the personal as well as athletic development of their athletes. The Zone Head Coach will work in cooperation with the Assistant Coach and athletes to prepare the Zone team in achieving the best possible performance at the BC Summer Games. Basketball BC also views the Coach position as a key step for coaches interested in accessing high levels of coach development.

The BC Summer Games will be held July 21-24, 2022 in Prince George.

### LEVEL OF COMPETITION:

- U13 athletes (born 2009 or earlier) - 3x3; each zone team will consist of two 3x3 teams of 5 players
- U14 athletes (born 2008 or earlier) - 5 on 5; each zone teams will consist of one team of 10 players

### COACHING REQUIREMENTS:

- All Head Coaches are **REQUIRED** to be Learn to Train Certified. Exemptions will be considered by the Provincial Advisor on a case by case basis. To receive an exemption, head coaches must be Learn to Train Trained, submit a plan for completing their certification, and must be Learn to Train Certified to be eligible to coach at a subsequent BC Games in Basketball
- Assistant Coaches need to complete the CAC Making Ethical Decisions module.
- Previous basketball coaching experience is required. This includes experience in the instruction, training and preparation of athletes as well as competition experience with athletes in the Learning to Train stage of Long Term Athlete Development.
- Coaches must complete a criminal history check prior to commencing the coach position.





### **SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:**

- Conducting Athlete Selection Camps in late April or May 2022; 6 hours of training from which the BC Summer Games team will be selected
- Acquiring gym/facility for selection camp, practice and training purposes (**Note:** Teams are responsible for gym/facility rentals)
- Clearly communicate selection criteria to all eligible zone athletes in the selection
- Identify a 10 athlete zone team to represent their zone at the BC Summer Games
- Schedule and hold regular practice with the team from selection to the BC Summer Games
- Work closely with the Provincial Advisor to ensure all critical timelines are met
- **In addition to regular coaching duties, coaches are expected to travel with their athletes on Games transportation and stay with them in a supervisory capacity in Games accommodation**

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

- Fill out the BC Summer Games Coach Application and submit to [cranspot@basketball.bc.ca](mailto:cranspot@basketball.bc.ca)
- Applications for this position are accepted and approved by Basketball BC
- Your NCCP Activity Report verifying NCCP certification level and a criminal history check will be required prior to the approval of the nomination.

**Application Deadline is January 31, 2022**

**KOOTENAYS (Zone 1) AND NORTHWEST (Zone 7) APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 30, 2021**

**\*Note: Due to the unique challenges of selecting coaches and running BC Summer Games teams out of the Kootenays (Zone 1) and Northwest (Zone 7) zones, coach applications for these zones will close earlier and coaches will be selected earlier than other zones.**

Questions and application: please send to Connor Ranspot @ [cranspot@basketball.bc.ca](mailto:cranspot@basketball.bc.ca).

