



## **BC Summer Games – Zone Coach Job Description (Basketball)**

### **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 22–26, 2026 in Kelowna.

### **LEVEL OF COMPETITION**

- U14 athletes (born 2012 or earlier) – 5 on 5; each zone team will consist of one team of 10 players

### **COACHING REQUIREMENTS**

- All Head Coaches are REQUIRED to be Train 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 Train to Train Trained, submit a plan for completing their certification, and must be Train to Train Certified to be eligible to coach at a subsequent BC Summer Games in Basketball.
- Assistant Coaches need to complete the CAC Safe Sport 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 Learn 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 2026; 3–6 hours of training from which the BC Summer Games team will be selected
- Acquiring gym/facility for selection camp, practice and training purposes.
- 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.
- There is an expectation that Zone teams will train together for approximately 20–24 total hours prior 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 [mgoodwin@basketball.bc.ca](mailto:mgoodwin@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:** February 13, 2026

Questions and applications: please send to Mitch Goodwin at [mgoodwin@basketball.bc.ca](mailto:mgoodwin@basketball.bc.ca).