

## **2024 BC Summer Games - Coaching Staff Overview**

Each of the 8 ultimate teams for the 2024 BC Summer Games will be 2 coaches, one Head Coach and one Assistant coach. The following information outlines the important information about these coaching positions.

The Zone Coordinators for each of the 8 BC Games Zones will be responsible for selecting the coaching staff for their Zones team.

### **Role of the Coach**

Coaches play a critical role in the personal as well as athletic development of their athletes.

The Coaching staff will work with the Zone Coordinators to promote the BC Summer Games team to athletes in their zone and organize tryouts, both open and closed as necessary. Eligible players will have been born in 2009, 2010 or 2011. Tryouts should run between March 25 and May 15, 2024.

Coaches, with input from the Zone Coordinators, will be responsible for selecting the final teams for their zones. Teams will consist of 12 players, 6 Man-Matching and 6 Woman-Matching players. Teams may select a number of alternate players for teams to supplement practice numbers. Coaches must clearly communicate the status to each alternate player. Once selected, Coaches will organize and run practices ahead of the Summer Games for the team.

Team selection deadline: May 31, 2024

Team registration deadline: June 17, 2024 - 4:00pm

BC Summer Games: July 18-21, Maple Ridge BC

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 while developing a positive, inclusive and spirited team culture.

## **Coaches:**

*(See [BC Games General Rules](#) for information about the “adult supervisor” role)*

One (1) head coach and one (1) assistant coach per zone. The coaching staff for each zone must include 1 Women-Matching Coach and 1 Man-Matching Coach.

*Every zone must name a head coach and at least one assistant coach. If additional adults are named for the zone (or sport) and they meet the certification requirements of assistant coaches, they should be registered with the role “assistant coach”.*

## **Coaching Eligibility:**

*Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games. See [BC Games General Rules](#) for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.*

BASE LEVEL CRITERIA IS AS FOLLOWS:

Head coaches must be Competition Introduction certified, completed CATT training (<https://cattonline.com/>) and pass the Ultimate Canada NCCP SOTG Quiz (<https://thelocker.coach.ca/onlinelearning>). Assistant coaches must be Competition Introduction trained, complete CATT training (<https://cattonline.com/>) and pass the Ultimate Canada NCCP SOTG Quiz (<https://thelocker.coach.ca/onlinelearning>). Adult Supervisors must have completed Safe Sport Training.

Coaches may finalize NCCP Certification or Training after selection so long as completion is prior to the Summer Games.

SUPPLEMENTAL CRITERIA IS AS FOLLOWS:

- Coaching Staff must have previous experience coaching the sport of ultimate, or leading ultimate programs in schools, clinics or other settings.
- Coaches must be older than 19 years of age at the time of the BC Summer Games 2024.

- Coaches must complete a Criminal Records Check, or have a current Criminal Records Check in place, prior to commencing the coaching position.

**Coach Selection Deadline:**

Zone Coordinators should plan to have their Coaching Staff selected by October 31, 2023.