

Ravens Coaches Application

All interested coaches must fill out an application form and police check and return to the club.

Name:	
Address:	
City:	
Postal Code:	
Phone:	Email:
Birthdate:	
VRS:	NCCP:
CPR and/or First Aid certified? Y/N	
If yes, Card level/Title:	
Shirt Size:	

Volleyball Season requesting to Coach:

Team or age group requesting to Coach:

Please list the Assistant Coaches joining your team:

If none, would you like to be a part of the process with the board finding one?

Any requests that can assist you in coaching for the following season

What are your expectations of the board to help support you:

Please list Coaching or Youth Related Certifications :

Organization:

Date Obtained:

Past Coaching Experience:

Organization:

Organization:

Organization:

Organization:

Coaching References for *first time* coaches only:

Name

Phone

Name

Phone

Name

Phone

BACKGROUND CHECK

Volunteer Coach Application Form

Have you ever been formally disciplined from a youth sports program either as a coach, parent, or observer? If so, please explain the disciplinary action, organization, and date.

Any past offences or violations from Volleyball Alberta:

Have you ever been refused participation in any youth sports organization? If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? No

Did the conviction deal with a minor? No

As a condition of volunteering, I give permission for Ravens to conduct a background check on me. I also give permission to contact my references. I understand that, if appointed, my position is conditional upon Ravens receiving no information of inappropriateness in my background. I also understand that I can be released from my coaching position at any time youth are at-risk. I also understand that, regardless of previous appointments, Ravens is not obligated to appoint me to a volunteer position. If appointed, I understand that, prior to the expiration of my term, if I violate any Ravens policies or principles as outlined in the Coaches Conduct / bylaws, or undertake any activity that is deemed by the Board not to be in the best interest of our student athletes or the organization programs, I will be subject to suspension and removal by the Ravens Volleyball Board. I understand that the club is regulated by the "Child First" Policy implemented by the Long-Term Athlete Development (LATD model).

Full Legal Name:

Signature:

Date:

FIRST TIME RAVENS COACHES ONLY:

Returning coaches please do not fill out.

How would you describe yourself as a youth sports coach? What is your coaching philosophy?
(winning, having fun, discipline, team work, etc...)

Describe your previous work with children:

Please list other skills, playing experience, or other experiences which qualify you as a youth coach:

What type of additional coaching development and training would you be interested in seeking this year?

NOTE:

There is a time commitment. There are two practices each week. There may be additional tournaments, premiers, provincials and nationals. If there is a conflict with scheduling, Ravens coaches work together and provide support.

Requests for coaching ages 16 and up require a Level Two certification. It also requires a coach that has experience coaching at this level.

In order to have a successful year, it is important to have the following:

- A letter sent out to parents explaining your expectations and coaching philosophy at the beginning of the year.
- A letter sent out to your athletes regarding your athletes expectations.
- On-going communication with your parents and athletes. Be transparent, flexible and approachable
- Athlete feedback is crucial in sport development. It is usually given in a one on one session. This feedback should also be available to parents.

Please send a copy of coaches philosophy to the board to have on file. This will also help the board provide support in case of conflicts.

Next Step

If the application is approved, the board will need

- Registration with the Volleyball Alberta as a Coach
- Sterling Solutions Crim Check completed. If completed in the past, it does not expire for three years.
- Coaches symposium in November

Thank you for taking the time to fill this out. This form will be saved on your coaches profile and can be updated at any time.

