



Team BC Athlete Award

Objectives and Purpose

The Team BC Athlete Award is intended to financially assist two athletes – 1 male and 1 female- from British Columbia who wish to participate in the Team BC 16U Indoor Volleyball Program, 18U Indoor Volleyball Program or 19U+ Beach Volleyball Program. **Note: For 2025, eligible individuals must be selected to the 18U Indoor Volleyball Program or 19U Beach Volleyball Program to represent BC at the 2025 Canada Summer Games.**

We acknowledge that participation in high performance programs comes at an expense that can be a deterrent for some individuals. This Award has been established as part of Volleyball BC's work to deliver toward Objective 5.3 of the High Performance Plan that states the organisation will support identified high performance athletes with financial needs.

The Team BC Athlete Award will provide \$1000 per individual for a total of \$2000 per year. Should there be less than 1 eligible candidate from one gender, then the awards may be allotted to the other gender if there is more than 1 eligible candidate.

Eligibility

Individuals may apply for this Award if they meet the following criteria:

- Have been selected for the Team BC 18U (Select) Program or 19U+ Beach Program for the 2025 Canada Summer Games.
- Are full time residents of British Columbia

Criteria

- **Mandatory Criteria**
 - Must be selected for the Team BC 18U (Select) Program, or 19U+ Beach Program.
 - Must be a full time resident of British Columbia.
 - Must complete a self-declaration of financial need for participation in the program.
 - Must submit a minimum of 2 references in support of the candidate's high performance potential. These may be from club coaches, high school coaches, or other appropriate individuals.
- **Additional Criteria**

These criteria will be considered should there be more than 1 individual applying for the Award.

 - Previous participation in Team BC programming.
 - Contribution to the volleyball community in a wider sense (eg. coaching, refereeing, volunteering).

Annual Timeline and Selection Process

May 4, 2025	Application period opens <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interested individuals submit an application form and supporting documentation
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June 15, 2025	Application period closes
June 16, 2025	Selection Committee reviews applications. The selection committee comprises of the Technical Director, Head of Programs and Pathways, and Athlete Representative on the Volleyball BC Board
By end of June, 2025	Recipients are announced. Recipients will be listed on Volleyball BC's website and may be profiled on social media.

Enquiries

If you have questions or enquiries about the Team BC Athlete Award, please contact td@volleyballbc.org