



Volleyball Ireland Coaching Policy 2020-21

Aim

Volleyball Ireland Coaching Commission is committed to the development of the Lifelong Involvement in Sport and Physical Activity of Volleyball, with continue development in the role of Coaching Volleyball.

Objectives

- Annual coaching courses
- Coaching Pathways in line with LTPD programme
- Host Coaching Seminars/Workshops nationwide, as part of Coaches Continuous Profession Development (CPD).
- Support Coaches that are registered within Volleyball Ireland, who are coaching teams in the National Leagues and at High performance level.
- Review of Volleyball Ireland Coaching Curriculum, aligning with Coaching Ireland requirement.

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Coach requirements.

- All coaches need to be registered with Volleyball Ireland to coach a team in the National Leagues- Premier, Division 1, Division 2, Development League and U16 National leagues
- Coaches can obtain qualifications through Volleyball Ireland annual coaching courses.
Foundation Course Cost €50
Level One Course Cost €100
Level Two Course (TBD)

Registration.

- Coach licences run calendar year January 1st – December 31st
- Participants on a course post June 1st will receive the rest of the year plus the following year when registering through Go membership
- Participants on a course pre-June 1st will only receive a licence to the end of that calendar year.
- Registrations can be completed through Go membership
- **Coaches coaching u18 must have safeguarding Level 1 and Garda vetting completed before they can register for a licence.**

To find out more on coaching courses and Safeguarding/vetting please visit our website www.volleyballireland.com

Coach CPD.

As part of our continuous profession development (CPD) we request that all coaches looking to renew their licences attend a minimum of 3 workshops per year. These can include but are not limited to Volleyball Ireland's Workshops that take place Bimonthly

All coaches will be asked to submit workshop / external course attendances when renewing licence each year.

Registering as a Coach with Volleyball Ireland with Overseas Volleyball Qualifications

To register as a coach with Volleyball Ireland, except for coaches with FIVB grades (please see the bottom of the page), you must be given a Volleyball Ireland coaching grade.

You can gain a Volleyball Ireland coaching grade in two ways:

- By attending a Foundation Level, Level 1 or Level 2 Volleyball Ireland coaching course
- Or by sending in evidence of holding an overseas coaching qualification and being given an equivalent Volleyball Ireland coaching grade

To be given a Volleyball Ireland coaching grade you will need to send the following information to the Volleyball Ireland Coaching Commission [email: educationtraining@volleyballireland.com](mailto:educationtraining@volleyballireland.com)

- A copy of your relevant volleyball coaching qualifications (hard or electronic), which should include the following information:
- The name of the awarding body/national federation
- The level of the course
- The date the course was passed
- A copy of the course syllabus (breakdown of the hours, modules and content covered) with an accompanying English translation
- One coaching session then observed by a Coach Developer

When you have provided us with this information, along with one training session observed, Volleyball Ireland will assess your qualifications against the syllabus for Volleyball Ireland qualifications.

We will then inform you of your equivalent qualification level and how you can register as a coach.

For coaches with FIVB qualifications, you will only need to send in a copy of your certificate and your FIVB grade will be printed on your coach registration card after you have registered as a coach with Volleyball Ireland.

If you have any further questions or queries, please contact **educationtraining@volleyballireland.com**