

## 2026 National Championships Requirements

Division & Category	2026 Requirements	
13U	1 coach is Certified 13U, other Coaches are Trained 13U	
Ray Carter Cup (15U) 16U Girls	1 coach is are Certified 15U, other Coaches are Trained 15U At 16U, each team shall have at least one female on their coaching staff.	
18U 22U	1 coach is are Certified 16+, other Coaches are Trained 16+	
19U Women's Women's	1 Coach is Certified 16+, other Coaches are Trained 16+ Each team shall have at least one female on their coaching staff.	
Men's	ALL coaches have Coach Initiation e-Learning Module	
Canada Cup*	3 COACHES ON STAFF 1 Comp-Dev Certified All other coaches are Comp-Dev Trained *	4 COACHES ON STAFF 1 Comp-Dev Certified All other coaches are Comp-Dev Trained *

**All staff** attending any national championship will have to complete the Safe Sport e-Learning, and comply with any Safe Sport requirements the provincial body might require (background check etc.)

\* A Province can identify a coach as a 'Development Coach'. These coaches can only be a 'Development Coach' for one year. A 'Development Coach' must be a certified 16+ Coach. If the Coach was to return for a 2nd year to the Canada Cup, they would need to meet the Comp-Dev coaching requirements.

