

## Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships (AYBVC) - Victorian State Teams 2024

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

<b>Position:</b>	Program Coach
<b>Status:</b>	Volunteer (+ Honorarium)
<b>Location:</b>	South Melbourne Beach (Primarily) / Coolangatta (Championships)
<b>Reports to:</b>	State Team Program Manager
<b>No. of Positions:</b>	1
<b>Term:</b>	From appointment to conclusion of reporting processes - April, 2024
<b>Commitment</b>	Approximately 50 hours plus lead up tournaments and AYBVC. Trainings usually scheduled for Saturdays afternoons or Sunday mornings. The Program Coach is <b>not</b> expected to attend every training.

### Purpose

To support the preparation and oversee the implementation of the AYBVC State Team program to ensure the best chance of success at the Championships.

### Available Programs

In 2024, this will include girls' and boys' programs for each of the Under 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 age divisions. A Head Coach will be appointed to each team in each division along with assistant coaches if available.

### Expenses

Event related costs (eg travel, accommodation, etc) for team officials will be paid for by Volleyball Victoria. Other program expenses incurred may be reimbursed but require prior written approval from the State Team Program Manager and/or General Manager. Requests for reimbursement of expenses must be in writing (including email).

### Essential Selection Criteria

- Minimum Level 2 Volleyball Coach accreditation, Level 3 preferred
- Experience coordinating a medium-large scale volleyball program
- Current Volleyball Victoria membership
- Strong knowledge of professional volleyball competitions and tournaments
- Experience implementing an athlete development program
- Experience in high performance environments
- Strong knowledge of current FIVB Rules and Regulations
- Current valid Working with Children Check (and does not expire until after April, 2024)
- Suitability in terms of behaviour, ethics, and attitude to represent the State and be a good role model for athletes and coaches

## Responsibilities

- Support the selection of relevant State Team coaching staff, in consultation with the Program Manager and Coaches Commission
- Selection of relevant State Team training squad, in collaboration with the State Team Coaches and High Performance Manager
- Provide input, if requested, regarding the selection of other team staff
- Provide Volleyball Victoria with an outline of the aims and objectives of the program
- Final selection of relevant state team/s (including recommendations of captain/s), in collaboration with the State Team Coaches
- Provide leadership and feedback to Team Coaches
- Support individual Team training and plans and supervise team training sessions, providing feedback and support to Coaches
- Assist with the nomination of teams for lead-up tournaments in preparation for AYBVC
- Be aware and enforce where necessary, behaviour management standards and liaise with the Program Manager in regard the enforcement of the Code of Conduct (this document can be found on the VVI website under the “About VV > Corporate Documents > Policies” tab)
- Oversee the preparation and match performance throughout the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships
- Mentor and assist coaches
- Attend the Victoria State Teams de-brief or provide a written report to the Volleyball Victoria Office post-AYBVC
- Program Head Coaches are to provide a written performance evaluation of other team staff within their program at the end of the Championships. This is to be submitted within 28 days of the completion of AYBVC.
- Other duties as required by Volleyball Victoria in relation to the relevant State Team program

## Key Dates

Trials Scheduled for October / Training Oct – Mar / AYBVC March 17-21

Date TBC – Blue and White Jacket Dinner

## Applications

To apply, please answer the following questions in an email to the High Performance Manager:

- Please describe you current coaching activities
- Why do you want to the Program Coach
- How can you help develop head and assistant coaches
- Please provide an example of leading others in individual and team environments
- What are your goals for the program
- Please provide 2 references

Closing date for Program Coach applications is **5:00pm Friday, 25 Sep 2023**.

## Further Information

Contact the Volleyball Victoria 03 9794 0009 or email Michael Stevens, High Performance Manager, [michael.stevens@volleyballvictoria.org.au](mailto:michael.stevens@volleyballvictoria.org.au)