



2024 TEAM CANADA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL U19 PROGRAM

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the U19 Program is to identify and select a group of young athletes with the attributes consistent with high performance and offer them the opportunity to represent Canada at the 2024 NORCECA Championship in Ponce, Puerto Rico

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Athletes must be born in 2007 or later, be Canadian citizens demonstrated by a Canadian passport valid until at least **February 11, 2025**

ATHLETE IDENTIFICATION

Interested athletes must register on the GMTM website (registration fee of \$50 USD). Link below:

<https://gmtm.com/virtuals/882/team-canada-2024-mens-u19-athlete-id-identification-des-athletes-u19>

SELECTION PROCESS

Volleyball Canada will select and invite 12 athletes to Toronto. There may be 1 training session in the evening of May 11 (TBC). The team will stay in a hotel that night and fly to Puerto Rico the next day.

PROGRAM DATES

March 8 – GMTM website open for video submissions

March 22 – End of video submission

March 23-30 - Athlete selection

April 1st – Invitations sent out

April 7 – Deadline for invitation acceptance

May 11 – Arrival of selected athletes in Toronto

May 12 – Departure to Puerto Rico from Toronto

May 13 to 19 – U19 Norceca Championship – Ponce, Puerto Rico

May 20 – Return to Canada

It's important to note that all athletes will come back to Canada in time to participate in VC's 17U Nationals in Edmonton (May 23 to 26)

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

All athletes selected to the Program will be required to pay a **\$3000** program fee/fundraising obligation. The money raised from these fees will be used to offset travel, training, and competition costs for the program.

Athletes must make their own arrangements to travel to Toronto on May 11 (afternoon). Volleyball Canada will cover the cost (and the arrangements) of the flights to Puerto Rico AND the return flights home for everyone.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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