



## 2024 TEAM CANADA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL U21 PROGRAM

Head Coach: Dan Lewis – Assistant coaches: TBD

### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the U21 Program is to identify, select and train a group of young athletes with the attributes consistent with high performance and offer them the opportunity to train and represent Canada in international competition.

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Athletes must be born in 2005 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/857/team-canada-2024-mens-u21-athlete-id-identification-des-athletes-u21>

### SELECTION PROCESS

Volleyball Canada will select and invite 12-14 athletes to Gatineau to train starting May 1  
**12 athletes ONLY will travel to the competition**

### PROGRAM DATES

February 14 – GMTM website open for video submissions

**March 10 – End of video submissions**

March 11-18 - Athlete selection

March 20 – Invitations sent out

March 30 – Deadline for invitation acceptance

April 28 – Arrival of selected athletes in Gatineau

April 29-30 – Athlete on-boarding

May 1-June 8 – Training in Gatineau

**June 9-17 – U21 Norceca Championship – Mexico**

***Athletes who want to participate in the VC 18U Nationals in Edmonton will be released from May 18 to 22 (travel Gatineau-Edmonton at their own cost)***

### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

All athletes selected to the Program will be required to pay a **\$2500** program fee/fundraising obligation. The money raised from these fees will be used to offset travel, training, and competition costs for the program. Note that the athletes not travelling to the competition will be reimbursed to a maximum of \$500.

All athletes selected to the team will be nominated for Sport Canada assistance (carding) for the allowable minimum of 4 months at \$1060/month. Athletes will also receive tuition support up to a maximum of \$5500.00 per year (covers tuition in Canadian Universities only).

Please note that the program registration fee does not include food and accommodations

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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