



2018 Selection Process and Criteria National Team Program Junior Women & Youth Men

The purpose of the program is to identify, select and train a group of young athletes who have future Senior National Team potential and offer them the opportunity to train and represent Canada in international competition at an earlier age.

The following is an explanation of the practical evaluation criterion used during the selection process. Objective and subjective criteria will be collected through both Provincial Association reports and event/tournament observations. See Appendix A and B for detailed criteria and international indicators.

CRITERIA

1. Physical Attributes
2. Skills and Tactical Assessment
3. Character Attributes

SELECTION PROCESS

Authority for Selection

1. The Board of Directors of Volleyball Canada has delegated the authority for all decision-making under this Policy to the Team Canada JNT/YNT Program Selection Committee.

Number of Positions Available

2. The number of spots available in a program is dependent on each program as well as the determined level of the athlete pool. Athletes will be selected to a national program based on their individual birth year and the available age categories offered.
 - a. For 2018 –
 - i. 28 positions per gender
 - ii. 2000 or later (18-17-16U)

Athlete Eligibility

3. To be eligible for a position with the Team Canada JNT/YNT program an athlete must:
 - a. Be a member in good standing with their provincial association
 - b. Be a Canadian citizen and have a valid Canadian passport

Selection Process

4. The Selection Committee will oversee selection process and determine at its sole discretion the recipient(s) who will be offered a position in the program.
5. In the event that an athlete decides not to accept a spot in the program, the Selection Committee will select the next athlete on the waitlist.
6. Members of the Selection Committee are required to remove themselves from any discussions, ranking and voting if there exists a conflict of interest.



APPENDIX A Selection Criteria

PHYSICAL ATTRIBUTES

Physical Testing will be provided to the selection committee. Tests will include:

- Height
- Spike & Block Touch
- T-test
- Med Ball Toss

SKILLS AND TACTICS ASSESSMENT

The Selection Committee will assess each of the basic skills, as well as tactical choices throughout all tournament play. In addition to the basic skills, tactical (decision-making) assessments will be evaluated.

CHARACTER ATTRIBUTES

The Selection Committee will assess, during tournament play, each of the attributes Volleyball Canada considers desirable:

- **Strong Work Ethic:** Demonstrates consistent and concerted effort which is not conditional on the environment, coach or teammates
- **Responsible:** Accepts accountability for ones actions. Demonstrates an ability to self-direct and does not rely on others for support or guidance.
- **Focused:** Demonstrates an ability to remain fully concentrated and is not easily distracted.
- **Strong Leadership:** Demonstrates the ability to inspire confidence and influence their team toward the achievement of collective goals. Athlete leads by example in training, in setup, and in competition.
- **Positive Attitude:** The athlete consistently expects the best possible outcome from any given situation.
- **Effective Communication:** Is able to clearly and effectively communicate with teammates during rallies, timeouts, and other necessary situations to promote success.
- **Coachable:** Demonstrates the willingness and ability to communicate with coaches, adapt to new techniques and tactics, receive and understand feedback.



Appendix B International Technical and Physical Indicators

The chart below provides indicators for international standards for youth development.
It is for reference only.

INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INDICATORS						
MALES	YOUTH NATIONAL TEAM			SELECT NATIONAL TEAM		
	M/RS	OUTSIDE	S/L	M/RS	OUTSIDE	S/L
SERVING PERCENTAGE	85%			80%		
SERVING SCORE (4 point scale)	2.6			2.4		
SERVE RECEIVE (4 point scale)	3.0 +			2.8 +		
PLUS-MINUS PERCENTAGE (indiv.)	50-60	35-45	40-50	45-55	30-40	35-45
INTERNATIONAL PHYSICAL INDICATORS						
SPIKE TOUCH (CM)	345+	335+	330+	335+	325+	320+
BLOCK TOUCH (CM)	320+	315+	310+	310+	305+	300+
T-TEST	9.5 seconds or faster			10.7 seconds or faster		

INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INDICATORS						
FEMALES	JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM			YOUTH NATIONAL TEAM		
	M/RS	OUTSIDE	S/L	M/RS	OUTSIDE	S/L
SERVING PERCENTAGE	85%			80%		
SERVING SCORE (4 point scale)	2.3			2.1		
SERVE RECEIVE (4 point scale)	2.6 +			2.4 +		
PLUS-MINUS PERCENTAGE (indiv.)	50-60	35-45	40-50	35-45	50-60	35-45
INTERNATIONAL PHYSICAL INDICATORS						
SPIKE TOUCH (CM)	310+	305+	300+	305+	300+	295+
BLOCK TOUCH (CM)	300+	295+	290+	295+	290+	285+
T-TEST	9.6 seconds or faster			10.0 seconds or faster		

Information is subject to change pending data collection and ongoing research