

Team Ontario Boccia Coach - Canadian Boccia Championships 2026

Ontario Boccia is seeking qualified and committed coaches to support Team Ontario athletes during the 2026 National Championship cycle. Coaches selected to Team Ontario will play an integral role in athlete development, team preparation, competition performance, and post-event review. While the final coaching complement will be determined following athlete selection, Ontario Boccia may identify and engage some coaches earlier to support evaluation and selection at the Ontario Boccia Championships.

Coaches are expected to contribute both during designated team events and through ongoing virtual collaboration, planning, analysis, and athlete support throughout the season.

All applicants must, at a minimum, meet the minimum eligibility of the specific role to be considered. All NCCP coaching certifications will be confirmed using The Locker.

The deadline for applications is Wednesday June 24, 2026 at 11:59pm. Only those coaches selected will be contacted.

Apply Here: <https://forms.gle/wcTtzsQZiF1B4vDM9>

Term

July 2026 – October 2026

Required Event Attendance

Selected coaches must be available to attend the following mandatory events:

- Ontario Boccia Championships (Athlete Selection Event) – July 24–26, 2026
 - *Only for coaches selected prior to OBC**
- Pre-Nationals Training Camp – September 11–13, 2026
- Canadian Boccia Championships – September 29 – October 5, 2026
- Post-Nationals Training Camp – October 23–25, 2026

In addition to these events, coaches will be expected to participate in scheduled virtual meetings and complete assigned coaching responsibilities throughout the season.

Minimum Eligibility

- Be a registered member in good standing of OCPSA;
- NCCP coaching certification relevant to boccia or para sport;
- Previous coaching experience in boccia, para sport, or competitive sport environments;
- Be actively coaching for a minimum of one year;
- Pass a police records check;
- Submit an application to OCPSA including:
 - NCCP #
 - Resume related to Coaching
 - Years of Coaching Experience
 - Knowledge of classification of athletes related to Boccia
 - Three references
 - Criminal Records Check

Qualifications

- Strong communication, leadership, and organizational skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively as part of a coaching team.
- Understanding of athlete-centred coaching principles.
- Experience with performance analysis and competition planning is considered an asset.

Expectations

Team Ontario coaches are expected to:

- Report to the Team Ontario Manager.
- Demonstrate professionalism and integrity at all times.
- Place athlete development and well-being at the forefront of decision-making.
- Complete assigned responsibilities in a timely and thorough manner.
- Maintain confidentiality regarding athlete information and selection discussions.
- Represent Ontario Boccia positively and professionally.

Time Commitment

The role requires attendance at all mandatory events, participation in virtual meetings, completion of performance analysis and review activities, and fulfillment of assigned coaching tasks between events. The workload will vary throughout the season and may increase leading into the Canadian Boccia Championships.

Key Responsibilities

Athlete Selection and Evaluation

- Assist with athlete observation and evaluation during the Ontario Boccia Championships.
- Contribute to athlete selection discussions and recommendations.
- Maintain objective and professional assessment standards.

Athlete and Team Preparation

- Support athlete development and competition readiness.
- Assist in the planning and delivery of training camps.
- Review athlete performance data and competition information.
- Contribute to individual and team performance planning.

Competition Coaching

- Provide on-court coaching and athlete support during competitions.
- Execute assigned coaching duties and operational responsibilities.
- Work collaboratively with fellow coaches, support personnel, and team management.
- Assist with match preparation, tactical analysis, and performance review.
- Uphold team standards, policies, and expectations.

Performance Analysis and Administration

- Participate in virtual meetings, coach discussions, and planning sessions.
- Complete assigned video analysis, athlete reviews, and performance evaluations.
- Submit required reports and feedback within established timelines.
- Support ongoing communication with athletes and the Team Ontario coaching staff.

Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed in accordance with the Team Staff Selection Policy. Coaching appointments may be made at different stages based on athlete selections, team requirements and operational considerations.

Coaches appointed prior to the Ontario Boccia Championships will support athlete evaluation and selection activities. Additional coaching appointments may be made once the athlete roster has been finalized.

Ontario Boccia is committed to creating an inclusive and welcoming environment and encourages applications from coaches with diverse backgrounds and experiences.