

Technical Director Report 2018-19

The 2018-2019 volleyball season had several events that took place

Player Development Camps:

1. Fort Smith Player Development Camp — run by Darryl Noel - 15 athletes
2. Norman Wells Player Development Camp— run by Matthew Clegg - 16 athletes
3. Tulita Player Development Camp – run by Matthew Clegg – school program, approximately 25 students
4. Inuvik Player Development Camp – run by Matthew Clegg – 15 athletes

Team NT:

1. *2019 Western Canada Summer Games*

The following were selected as the coaching staff for the men's and women's indoor teams for the 2019 Western Canada Summer Games (WCSG):

Men's Team

Jeannie Mathison – Head Coach
Mike Mathison – Assistant Coach
Rebecca Plotner – Manager

Women's Team

Darren Horn – Head Coach
Mike Thompson – Assistant Coach
Cheyenne Lafferty – Manager

The selection for both the men's and women's training teams happened in December 2018. From there the two had additional final selections in April, where they selected the full team and alternates.

Darryl Noel came up to facilitate the Women's selection camp in December. Brandon Thompson came up to facilitate the Men's training camp in April.

The men's team will be hosting a number of camps throughout the summer using local talent to get the team ready for the Games. The women's team will also be hosting a number of camps, however also attending the 2019 Canada Cup in July to compete in Division 2 to train for the Games.

2. *2020 Arctic Winter Games*

Coach applications have opened and will close just after the Western Canada Summer Games.

Team Selection will be held at the beginning of December. Dates are determined by the Sport North Federation.

3. *2021 Canada Summer Games*

Advertisement for Coach applications are to be out just after the completion of the 2019 Western Canada Summer Games

Coach Development:

For WCSG, our head coaches must be fully certified Advanced Coach level, with Assistant Coaches having their Development Coach level for both beach and indoor teams. We have recruited six new coaches that will be participating in an upcoming coach development workshop, going on to be evaluated. Currently working on a date that accommodates all coaches and facilitator.

We have had five coaches participate in workshops and courses throughout the year, moving forward with their certification at the development and advanced levels. These courses include Nutrition, Making Head Way, and Making Ethical Decisions.

We had two participants attend the Coach Evaluator training in Edmonton, AB to gain Volleyball Coach Evaluators in the North. We should see them full Evaluators within the next season.

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