



Carolina Region Coaching Education Program

Carolina Region athletes deserve access to quality coaching based on sound principles and current techniques.

Certification Requirements:

Certification

To be eligible to coach in the Carolina Region you must be a current member, have a current, cleared USAV/RVA background screen, and have an IMPACT or higher (CAP) coaching certification from USA Volleyball. The Carolina Region recommends IMPACT Plus which includes a gym session in addition to the classroom session

You may register for IMPACT clinics on the Carolina Region website for a \$20 fee. USA Volleyball also offers online IMPACT Certification courses for \$50-\$65 (depending on time of year). Go to their Education Department webpage for more information.

Renewal

Once certified, coaches must renew their Coaching eligibility every three* years by attending an approved Coaching Education clinic. Approved clinics are: IMPACT, IMPACT Refresher, CAP*, Gold Medal, the AVCA Convention, NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Course, USA Volleyball High Performance Coaches Clinic, Carolina Region High Performance Coaching Clinics, or a pre-approved clinic presented by one of the Carolina Region approved clinicians. In addition, AVCA Coaching Webinars may be accepted but require pre-approval, and multiple (2-3) AVCA webinars may be required depending on the webinar lengths. *Since the USAV CAP Program offers certification for 4 years, coaches will retain their CR Coaching eligibility automatically by keeping their CAP Certification CURRENT.

The Carolina Region feels that it is important to be exposed to a variety of ideas and concepts, so clinics taught by personnel outside a coach's club are preferred for eligibility renewals. However, a coach may use a clinic run by their club personnel (provided the clinic has been pre-approved by the region) once every 6 years (cannot use it for back to back recertification or to extend certification) to meet the renewal requirement.

Extensions

Coaches who attend approved coaching clinics (clinics run by club personnel cannot be used to extend certification) with verified attendance while they are currently certified will have their expiration date extended by another year.

Verification

To receive credit for attending a clinic, the instructor or sponsoring organization must furnish the region written verification of coaches in attendance with a sign-in form provided by the Region. Coaches using webinars for renewal will receive verification instructions from the Region.

Arranging for an IMPACT Clinic

To make it easier for coaches to attend these clinics, individuals and/or Clubs may arrange to host an IMPACT clinic. Facility costs to hold the clinic is the responsibility of the host.

Requirements for an Approved Region Clinic

- Access to a VB court (with net, volleyballs and ball cart) for 2 hours either at the beginning or end of the clinic.
- Access to a classroom or similar (desks or tables with chairs) for 4 hours.
- A minimum of 15 coaches is required to hold a clinic unless the host guarantees the fees for the difference between the actual number of coaches registered and the minimum number.

To arrange for a clinic contact: Wade Brence at coach@carolinaregionvb.org