



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – CADET & YOUTH NATIONAL TEAM PROGRAM POSITIONS

Water Polo Canada is the national governing body for the sport of water polo in Canada. In partnership with provincial and territorial associations, clubs, and sport partners, the organization leads the development of athletes, coaches, and officials from grassroots to high performance. Water Polo Canada delivers national training, competition and programming opportunities that contribute to excellence, national team success, and the long-term growth of the sport across the country.

The Cadet and Youth National Teams are key components of WPC's Age Group National Team (AGNT) Program. Applications are now being accepted for the following positions, for the 2026-2027 season:

Women's Teams:

- Youth 17U National Team Head Coach
- Youth 17U National Team Assistant Coach
- Youth 17U National Team Manager

- Cadet 15U National Team Head Coach
- Cadet 15U National Team Assistant Coach
- Cadet 15U National Team Manager

- 18U National Development Team Head Coach
- 18U National Development Team Assistant Coach
- 18U National Development Team Manager

Men's teams:

- Youth 17U National Team Head Coach
- Youth 17U National Team Assistant Coach
- Youth 17U National Team Manager

- Cadet 15U National Team Head Coach
- Cadet 15U National Team Assistant Coach
- Cadet 15U National Team Manager

- 18U National Development Team Head Coach
- 18U National Development Team Assistant Coach
- 18U National Development Team Manager



Nature of the Agreement:

These are part-time, contract-based positions for the provision of coaching and support services. All Age Group National Team Programs operate under the supervision of the Pathway Technical Lead.

Term:

With the exception of Development Teams (one-season engagements), appointments typically span one full competition cycle (e.g., Pan-American Championship and World Championship), generally over two years. Continuation into the second year is subject to a positive performance review following the first season.

Location:

While WPC's head office is located in Ottawa, ON, these positions are virtual and event based.

Scope of responsibilities:

- Participation in team selection, athlete monitoring, planning and execution of training and competition periods.
 - Contribution to program reporting, including successes and areas for improvement.
 - Coaches may be asked to support some managerial tasks.
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Qualifications:

- All coaching applicants must have completed the NCCP Competitive-Development Multisport modules (or equivalent).



- NCCP Certified status is considered an asset.
 - All applicants must be able to travel both domestically and internationally.
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Disclaimer:

In accordance with its high performance plan and strategic priorities, and in collaboration with its high performance and funding partners, Water Polo Canada reserves the right to pre-determine appointments for certain coaching positions.

Application Deadline

Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, and a list of the positions they wish to be considered for **by September 16th, 2026** at 23:59 EDT.

Please send applications in confidence via email to:

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We thank all applicants for their interest. Only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.