

Hello Everyone,

I hope this message finds you well. As part of our preparation and planning for the upcoming 2025 Canada Games, we are pleased to share important information regarding the 2025 Men's Canada Games Team. Please review the details below carefully and ensure that all necessary steps are taken in a timely manner.

Purpose of this Release: This email serves as an official release of information concerning the selection, training, and participation of the 2025 Men's Canada Games Team. It is crucial that all stakeholders, including athletes, coaches, and support staff, are informed of the key dates, requirements, and responsibilities outlined herein. Should any athlete require assistance (financial, logistical) please reach out. We will do our best to minimize barriers that athletes may face, to ensure we have the strongest team possible and that everyone has an opportunity to showcase their talent.

THE CANADA GAMES COACHING STAFF RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ADD OR REMOVE ATHLETES AT ANY TIME TO ENSURE THE BEST ATHLETES REPRESENT OUR PROVINCE AND PROGRAM.

Key Dates (See Attached Document for Further Details):

- **Team Selection Camp 2:** Oct 4-5-6, 2024 in St. John's at the NL Sports Centre
 - 20-30 Athletes will be selected to train and track throughout the fall.
 - Registration opens via NLVA website on September 16, 2024
 - Camp cost is 130\$
 - **YOU MUST HAVE A COMPETITIVE MEMBERSHIP**
- **Team Selection Camp 3:** Dec 13-14-15, 2024 in St. John's (Location and session times TBD)
 - 14 Athletes will be announced after this camp. (12 Roster Athletes and 2 Alternates. Alternates will not travel to competitions)
- **Pre-Games Training and Exhibition Matches (Subject to Change):**
 - Jan 3-4-5, 2025: **Coupe de l'est du Canada** - Quebec City
 - March 14-15, 2025: NLVA Senior Provincial Championships - (Location and session times TBD)
 - April 18-19-20, 2025: Training Camp in St. John's - (Location and session times TBD)
 - June 2025: Training Camp in St. John's - (Date/Location and session times TBD)
 - Expect Early June
 - July-August 2025: Pre -Games Training and Competition (Date/Location and session times TBD)
 - July 20-28, 2025: USA All-Star Championships - Madison, Wisconsin (Have a valid passport).

- Will be Training with an All-Star Program prior to the event.
 - August 9-16, 2025: Train and Play - Grenfell Campus, Corner Brook
- **Departure for Canada Games:** August 17, 2025
- **Men's Competition Schedule:** August 19-24, 2025
- **Canada Games Closing Ceremony:** August 24, 2025

Important Information:

- **Eligibility Requirements:** Athletes must meet all eligibility criteria as outlined by the Canada Games Coaching Staff with regards to training and fitness requirements (see attached).
- **Code of Conduct:** All team members are expected to adhere to the established code of conduct throughout the training and competition periods.

Next Steps:

Please ensure that you review the attached document for a more detailed breakdown of the schedule, training plans, and additional logistical information. All athletes and staff are required to confirm their participation and compliance with the outlined guidelines. If selected attendance is mandatory for all training, competitions and team functions.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification, do not hesitate to reach out to the Coaching Staff at mvcball2025@sportnl.ca. Expect an email with instructions on how to register for Camps.

We look forward to your continued dedication and hard work as we prepare for what promises to be an exciting and successful journey to and at the 2025 Canada Games.

Best regards,

Nathan Wareham - Head Coach

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