



Team BC - BCWBS Selection Criteria 2019 Canada Winter Games

1. Introduction

The primary purpose of the provincial team athletes selected will be to represent BC at the 2019 Canada Games as well as lead-up events including Junior Nationals in 2018.

Final team selection based on the criteria listed below, and selected by a team of coaches led by Team BC Head Coach Simon Cass.

2. Decision making process

All age eligible athletes have been invited to attend a variety of camps and competitions over the past three years. Recommendations for invitation to the Canada Winter Games program events are made by provincial team coaches in a consultative process that involves the BCWBS Regional Club Reps / Coaches and selected guest coaches. Input may also be gathered from the above-mentioned coaches / individuals to assist with the final player selection process for Team BC.

3. Components of the selection criteria

Primary components (must be at a critical success level):

Team line-ups

- starting units, first change units, foul trouble units
- specialty units (speed, height, fouling, pressing, press breaking, and tempo change)

All feasible team lineup combinations will be considered, with the greater emphasis being placed on lineup combinations the coaching staff feels are most effective. Depending on changes to individual performances and classifications, the lineup combinations are subject to variation. Major consideration will be given to team cohesion and team dynamics as the selection process will focus on selecting the best team of junior athletes who can potentially fit within this concept.

Substitutions

- for particular players for rest purposes (training and games)
- specialized roles in particular line-ups (e.g. shooting, rebounding, point advantage, speed, foul shooting, fouling)

Substitution situations deemed by the coaching staff to be important to team success will be considered. The focus will be on team performance potential as judged by Team BC head coach and the selection committee.

The critical success level for the primary component factor includes: the ability of the player to effectively perform their role on attack, defense and transition, plus the ability of the player to impact their teammates productively to create the best possible on-court units. The player's performance will consistently be ranked as a provincial level starter or impact substitute.

Secondary components (must be at an acceptable level):

- Experience
 - a player's past and current experience at the domestic, national and international levels will be taken into consideration
- Player evaluation data (qualitative and quantitative) (testing, small sided games and regular games)
 - Game result and statistical data collected to date will be reviewed and taken into account.
- Mental competence performance evaluation and mental skills evaluation
 - qualitative evaluation of mental skills in relation to performance and team contribution
- Speed and acceleration
 - assessment of speed and the ability to repeatedly maintain times for specific distances
- Shooting and scoring
 - analysis of data where available
- Knowledge of the game
 - qualitative evaluation of on court performance and decision making
- Physical strengths
 - qualitative evaluation of ability within games to use physical capacities, and an overview of factors such as height and strength
- Other components such as commitment to the program and to training, leadership potential, unique characteristics of an individual that contribute to overall team performance and intangible components
 - judgments based on year-round observations and data
- Team Cohesion (contribution to cohesion, interpersonal relationships)
 - qualitative analysis of observations regarding player contributions to cohesion and relationships
 - consensus of coaching staff including athlete feedback where applicable and unbiased
- Potential for provincial level play, and past experience in provincial level games
 - coaching staff evaluation of athlete's potential for provincial level play based on observations at all possible provincial team events
 - coaching staff evaluation of athlete's past performances in games and training

- Ability to fit the overall team style of play and/or specialty team needs
 - qualitative analysis of an athlete's contribution to the team in terms of speed, back picking, high tempo and intensity, structured chaos, trapping, fast breaking, 3-point shooting, ball and game management, threat recognition, ball movement, open court game and team cohesion
 - other team needs as indicated by the coaching staff will also be taken in to consideration

The acceptable level for the secondary component factor includes: the ability of the player to perform at least at the provincial substitute level where the abilities of the athlete within each category are not serious limitations that would prevent the athlete from being effective on attack or defense or in transition or detrimental to team cohesion or team performance. The weighting of these components will be based on team needs as judged by the coaching staff.

4. Athlete Eligibility for Team Selection

- Athletes should be at a satisfactory number of weekly practices and / or HP program opportunities in order to be considered for inclusion on the Team BC. These ratios will be set by each head coach and may differ based on the individual athlete's development needs and past and present, training and performances, and the level of impact on team performance and results.
- Athletes must be born January 1, 1995 or after.
- Athletes must be current members in good standing of BCWBS and also have a signed Athlete Code of Conduct form and completed medical form on file.

5. BCWBS Selection Criteria Evaluation Procedures

- The criteria are reviewed in a group meeting with a provision made for individual queries.
- Athlete performances are then observed, assessed, and recorded
- Qualitative and quantitative performance analyses are done on the recorded data and on the observations by the coaching staff.
- Depth chart rankings are prepared by the selection committee under the leadership of Team BC Head Coach. The depth chart includes rankings by classification, position and overall playing ability.
- The status of each player is to be communicated verbally and individually by the coaching staff, and should include strengths, needs for improvement and rationale for selection decisions.

6. Short-term curtailment of training and competition for health-related reasons

Health-related circumstances that limit training and competition for relatively short periods (i.e.: less than 3 months) are a matter between BCWBS and the athlete. The athlete must notify the program Head Coach and BCWBS of any injury or other legitimate reason that will prevent the athlete from training or competing in an upcoming event as soon as is reasonably possible. Consideration will be given to athletes who require additional time off from training and competition due to the nature of their health status/disability.

7. Appeal Process

Athletes have the right to appeal decisions made by the Selection Committee. Appeals must be received in writing within 7 days of the team selection dates indicated in point 1. and will be addressed within 7 days as time is of the essence regarding the preparation and planning of Team BC. Appeals will be processed in accordance with established BCWSA AAP Appeal policy & procedures while in consideration of expedited time lines. A full copy of this policy is available at: http://www.bcwheelchairsports.com/pdfs/policies/Appeal_Policy.pdf

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