



NORCECA Development Commission Report 2022-2024)

Introduction

The NORCECA Development Commission has played a pivotal role in fostering the growth and development of volleyball across the North, Central America, and Caribbean region (NORCECA) over the past two years. With the support of the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB), the Commission has implemented various programs aimed at enhancing coaching development, knowledge transfer, equipment provision, and empowerment initiatives. This report provides an overview of the Commission's activities and achievements from 2022 to 2024.

Support from NORCECA

In addition to support from the FIVB, the NORCECA National Federations have continued to receive various forms of assistance.

Equipment Provision: NORCECA has provided equipment to national federations, contributing to the improvement of volleyball infrastructure.

Rotating Fund for Beach Volleyball: Financial support has been allocated through a rotating fund specifically for beach volleyball development.

Financial Support for Events: NORCECA has offered financial support for hosting and participating in events, promoting the growth of volleyball competitions within the region.

Scholarship Programs: The scholarship programs have facilitated the participation of individuals in courses held under the Development Centre, fostering knowledge exchange and skill enhancement.

In 2022, a total of **1.462 million US dollars** were invested by NORCECA in development projects as stated above.

Support from FIVB

The Commission has received significant support from the FIVB, particularly following the online congress held since the last physical gathering. All four zones within NORCECA, namely ECVA, AFECAVOL, CAZOVA, and NCAV, have benefited from the FIVB's Development Program and Empowerment initiatives.

ECVA, AFECAVOL, and CAZOVA: These zones have continued to receive support for coaching development, knowledge transfer, and equipment provision from the FIVB. The investment in these areas has contributed to the enhancement of volleyball infrastructure and expertise within the respective zones.

NCAV Zone: Targeted support has been provided to the NCAV zone through the empowerment program, tailored to address specific developmental needs in the region.

Project Approvals

Over the past two years, the NORCECA Development Commission has approved numerous projects aimed at advancing volleyball development across the region.

2022: A total of 17 application-based projects were approved in 13 countries, alongside 3 targeted projects.

AFECAVOL : Honduras and Costa Rica

ECVA: British Virgin Islands, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis and St. Lucia

CAZOVA: Cayman Islands, Haiti, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago

NCAV- Mexico, Canada and Dominican Republic

2023: The number of approved projects increased, with 31 application-based projects sanctioned across 15 countries, along with 2 targeted support projects.

AFECAVOL : Honduras and El Salvador

ECVA: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bermuda, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis.

CAZOVA: Suriname

NCAV- Mexico, Canada, Cuba, Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico

2024:Already, two targeted support projects have been approved, indicating ongoing commitment to developmental initiatives especially in preparation for the Olympic Games. They are Canada and Dominican Republic.

Financial Investment:

The FIVB has invested a total of \$2.483 million over the period under review, demonstrating a substantial commitment to the development of volleyball within NORCECA.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, the NORCECA Development Commission, in collaboration with the FIVB and NORCECA, has made significant strides in advancing volleyball development across the region over the past two years. The implementation of various programs and initiatives, coupled with substantial financial investment, has contributed to the enhancement of coaching expertise, national Teams Development and participation opportunities within NORCECA. Moving forward, continued support and collaboration will be essential to sustain and further accelerate the development of volleyball in the region.

Respectfully Submitted

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