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Upcoming Changes to Criminal Record Check and Safe Sport Training Requirements for BC Athletics Technical Members

Dear BC Athletics Technical Members,

Effective January 1, 2027, BC Athletics is updating the renewal requirements for **Criminal Record Checks (CRC) and Safe Sport Training** for all Technical Members, including Sport Leaders (Board members, staff, and club executives), Officials, and Coaches. These changes align with Athletics Canada and viaSport Safe Sport standards.

Beginning in 2027:

- **Criminal Record Check, including Vulnerable Sector Check:** renewal required every **three years** (previously every five years)
[Apply for a CRC](#)
- **Safe Sport Training:** renewal required every **four years** (previously a one-time requirement)
[Take your Safe Sport Training](#)

Current CRC and Safe Sport Training certification are required for a Technical Membership to be issued and remain valid. If either requirement expires, your Technical Membership will revert to pending status, and you will not be eligible to perform your role until the requirement has been renewed.

We are providing advance notice, so you have time to plan before these changes take effect on January 1, 2027.

Questions may be directed to [**cristi.lundman@bcathletics.org**](mailto:cristi.lundman@bcathletics.org).

Thank you for your commitment to safe sport.

Sincerely,

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