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Women's volleyball - CIS launches Canada First info guide

Canadian Interuniversity Sport is pleased to announce the launch of the Canada First: Canadian University Women's Volleyball Information Guide for coaches, parents and university bound student-athletes.

The information guide showcases what Canadian university volleyball has to offer future university student-athletes. The handbook describes scholarships available to student-athletes, explains what is special about each university volleyball program, and outlines what an athlete who is interested in playing at a Canadian university should do.

"We are very pleased to launch the handbook and get the message out about how great Canadian women's university volleyball is," said CIS Chief Executive Officer, Marg McGregor.

"A common and outdated misconception is that athletic awards and scholarships are only available south of the border. In fact about one in two CIS student-athletes receive financial support to pursue their athletics and academics in Canada."

Kristine Drakich, president of the CIS Women's Volleyball Coaches Association and head coach at the University of Toronto, is also enthusiastic about the initiative.

"This is a great resource for university bound players, their families and coaches to help them better understand what CIS volleyball programs have to offer and to help them make informed decisions about their future. Canadian universities are the primary developers of our national team athletes and coaches. We are very proud of the quality of our programs and our educational system and are excited to have a resource that helps to identify the benefits of being a student-athlete in Canada."

"The information guide is a wonderful resource for all the talented female athletes in this country," commented Naoki Miyashita, head coach of the Canadian women's national volleyball team. "This will assist with the direction in which these student athletes go, and better inform them of the wonderful opportunities available for them in Canada both educationally and athletically."

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