NATIONAL COACHING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

COACH EDUCATION

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Hockey Canada’s National Coach Certification Program (NCCP) is a competency-based program. The program enables coaches to build their coaching tools and knowledge of the game, so they can work effectively with their players.

Within the Hockey Canada structure the Community Coach Stream, Competition Introduction Stream, Competition Development Stream and Instructional Stream are delivered at the provincial level. Clinic schedules can be obtained by contacting your local Hockey Canada Branch.
Hockey University

For Hockey Canada members wishing to become trained in Coach 1 or Coach 2 their first stop will be Hockey University. This engaging, interactive online platform provides the baseline of information needed, and it’s all done at your convenience wherever you access the internet.

Community Coach addresses the core knowledge every new coach must have as they begin their coaching career. Topics covered in the four-hour program include the coaching code of ethics; skills, drills and thrills; dealing with athletes; dealing with parents; and the philosophy of coaching. The Community Coach program is delivered in two parts: in Part A, you complete the online program, while in Part B, you lace up, step on the ice and put what you learned to work.
Coaching and Instructional Stream Clinics

- Coaches enter into a ‘stream’ of coaching or instruction by taking part in clinics that are relative to the athletes that they are working with.

- Hockey Canada offers 6 Coaching Clinics and 5 Instructional stream areas of focus.

Within Hockey Canada, Coach 1, Coach 2, Development 1 and High Performance 1 are requirements at different levels of age groups. Development 2 and High Performance 2 are approved Professional Development courses and can be applied towards Certification Maintenance through the Coaching Association of Canada.
Coach 1 – Intro to Coach

The Coach 1 clinic is designed with the following key messages:

- Keep them safe and keep them moving
- Emphasize the FUNdamentals
- Incorporate skill development for every participant
Coach 1 – Intro to Coach

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM

- To learn the basic skills required to play the game of hockey.
- To develop an understanding of basic teamwork through participation in a variety of activities and game situations.
- To create and refine basic motor patterns.
- To develop self-confidence and experience personal achievement within a positive team atmosphere.
The intention of the face-to-face clinic is to enhance the delegate’s on-line training experience with Hockey University. The four main components are:

- On Ice Safety and Teaching Tips
- Skating
- Puck Control
- Small Area Games
Development 1

Coaches learn good coaching habits when they have the opportunity to practice effective coaching behaviors. This clinic is designed to give coaches plenty of opportunities to do and think for themselves.

Coaches in Development 1 get an in-depth practical look into:

1. Team Building
2. Skill Development Pyramid
3. Drill Design
4. Developing Drill Progressions
5. Practice Planning
6. Developing Athletic Abilities
7. Individual Skills and Tactics
8. Make Ethical Decisions
Development 1

Certification Pathway

To become a fully certified at the Development 1 level, each coach must complete the following:

- Written Assignment
- Field Evaluation – Practice
- Online Evaluation of Make Ethical Decisions through the Coaching Association of Canada

**All Head Coaches**, that coach teams in Peewee or above teams at competitive levels, as determined by the Branch, must be Development 1 “Certified” (other than those requiring High Performance 1). It is recommended that all assistant coaches have Development 1 “Trained” status. This took effect in the 2015 / 16 season.
The High Performance stream is for those who are coaching players in the Bantam AAA, Minor Midget AAA, Midget AAA and Junior A age categories and who have aspirations to coach at national and international competitions. Players in these age categories are 13 to 21 years old, and they have shown the skills needed to be considered emerging players.
High Performance 1

HP1 seminars consist of 19 Multi-Sport and Hockey specific modules along with group and individual tasks. These modules are broken up into 4 sections:

1. Core Modules
2. Art of Coaching
3. Technical/Tactical
4. Specialized

The Seminar can take place in over 5 to 7 days: 5 days if NOT delivered in partnership with a Program of Excellence (POE), 7 days if delivered in partnership with a POE.
High Performance 1

HP1 Certification Pathway

To become a fully certified at the High Performance 1 level, each coach must complete the following:

1. Written Assignment
2. Two Field Evaluations – a Practice and a Game
3. Three online evaluations, Make Ethical Decisions, Leading Drug Free Sport and Managing Conflict through the Coaching Association of Canada.

All Head Coaches coaching Bantam, Midget, Junior A teams that compete in Interprovincial or National Championships or the highest level as determined by the Branch, must be High Performance 1 "Certified". It is recommended that all Assistant coaches be at minimum Development 1 "Trained". This would take effect starting in the 2015/16 season and 2016/17 for Junior 'A'.

COMPETITION DEVELOPMENT STREAM: HIGH PERFORMANCE 1

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High Performance 2

HP2 seminars consist of 10 Multi-Sport and Hockey specific modules along with group and individual tasks. These modules focus on:

1. Developing Leadership in a High Performance Environment
2. Seasonal Physical Preparation
3. Skills and Video Analysis
4. Technical / Tactical

The Seminar is hosted every 2 years by Hockey Canada and takes place over 6 days in July.
High Performance 2

HP2 Certification Pathway

To become fully certified at the High Performance 2 level, each coach must complete the following:

1. Written Assignment consisting of six tasks.
2. Two Field Evaluations – a Practice and a Game

High Performance 2 is not a requirement to coach in Canada. High Performance 2 is Professional Development and the points gained can be applied to Certification Maintenance with the Coaching Association of Canada. As well, coaches choosing to pursue an Advanced Diploma, in Hockey, through the Coaching Association of Canada must complete HP2 as part of the AD certification pathway.
The Instructional Stream is a series of clinics that assists coaches and players to develop the skills required to play the game of Hockey. These clinics are composed of in-class and on ice sessions and are facilitated by Instructors trained by Hockey Canada. Coaches’ clinics are offered on five different topics:

1. Skating
2. Checking Skills
3. Goaltending
4. Developing Defenceman
5. Skills

The focus of these clinics is to assist the coach in developing the knowledge and skills to teach and develop age appropriate skills (based upon Hockey Canada’s Long Term Player Development model).
Instructional Stream Certification Pathway

To become a fully certified as a Skills Coach or Goaltending Coach with Hockey Canada an Instructor must complete the following:

1. Trained status (level I and II) in all five area’s of focus
2. Attendance at the National Skills Coach Certification Seminar hosted by Hockey Canada
3. Written Assignment
4. Field Evaluation in Skating, Skills, Checking Skills and Developing Defensemen or Field Evaluation of Goaltending
5. Online evaluation of Make Ethical Decisions through the Coaching Association of Canada.
The certification maintenance requirements began in January of 2014, in which a coach has 5 years to obtain a certain number of credits in order to maintain certification.

Certification maintenance is only applicable for levels that Certification can be achieved. Within Hockey Canada these levels include Coach 2, Development 1 and HP1 once you gain certification status.
Professional Development and Certification Maintenance

Hockey Canada, its Members and Member Partners deliver clinics that can be applied to Certification Maintenance with the Coaching Association of Canada. These courses include:

1. Member and Member Partner Coaching Day Clinics
2. Specialty Skills Clinics
3. Program of Excellence

The Coaching Association of Canada also deliver clinics that can be applied to Certification Maintenance and include:

1. Making Headway
2. Coaching Athletes with a Disability
3. Aboriginal Coaching Module
Coaching Resources

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