



**HOCKEY CANADA**  
**NATIONAL COACH CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**  
**GOALTENDING COACH CERTIFICATION SEMINAR**  
**LOCATION: Calgary, AB**  
**June 25 - 28, 2026**

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**EVENT: *NCCP Goaltending Certification Seminar***

Hockey Canada will be offering an NCCP ***Goaltending Certification seminar*** that will be 4 days in length.

Capacity for the seminar is up to a maximum of 16 delegates. Delegates will be selected by provincial/territorial Members as well as Hockey Canada staff (see application procedures and timelines on page 4 for more information).

Upon completion of the seminar and all related post-seminar tasks, delegates will be certified as a **Hockey Canada Goaltending Coach**. Certification will be maintained on a yearly basis through Hockey Canada and Member (branch) requirements.

**SELECTION CRITERIA: *NCCP Goaltending Certification delegates:***

*Applicants to the seminar must meet the following requirements:*

- Currently working with highly-skilled goaltenders on a team or through a local hockey association (girls and minor hockey through high-performance levels).
- Currently working with athletes of any age as a goaltending specific coach independent of any team affiliation.
- The applicant is in good standing with their Member (branch), National Hockey League, Canadian Hockey League, U SPORTS, Canadian Junior Hockey League, or Canadian College Athletic Association.

**SELECTION GUIDELINES:**

***Applicants should consider the following guidelines when finalizing their application:***

- The quality of past/current coaching and/or instructional experiences.
- The reasons for applying to attend the seminar.
- The potential and ability to complete each evaluation component necessary for certification within the two-year timeframe.
- The applicant must be working with goalies/teams that meet the criteria.

- The potential of the applicant for future involvement as a goaltending coach in high-performance programs at the Member (branch) and National levels.

The time commitment for Hockey Canada's **Goaltending Certification** program is substantial. Successful candidates will most likely require a full year to complete all of the course components.

#### **DELEGATE EXPECTATIONS:**

***The delegate should expect the following to ensure successful completion of the program:***

- Understand the selection criteria, process and evaluation requirements.
- Submit all requirements as part of the application process.
- Complete all in-seminar and post-seminar tasks.
- Commitment to working with their home Member (branch) on post-seminar tasks including instructing clinics for coaches and assisting with goalie clinics where applicable.

#### **DELEGATE EVALUATION PROCEDURE:**

***All Goaltending Certification delegates will be evaluated in the following areas:***

##### **Group Leader Evaluation**

During the course of the seminar, all delegates will participate in a series of group tasks, develop and conduct on-ice practices and participate in other group and individual tasks. Completion of these tasks in accordance with the expectations clearly outlined at the seminar will permit the delegate to move to the second stage of the evaluation – the written and on-ice field evaluation components.

##### **Post-Tasks**

Each delegate who successfully completes the group leader evaluation will be given a written assignment. Successful completion of the assignment in accordance with the expectations outlined at the seminar will permit the delegate to move to the third stage of the evaluation – the on-ice field evaluation.

##### **Field Evaluation**

Each delegate will be evaluated in the field by a qualified evaluator appointed by Hockey Canada. The field evaluation includes two components:

- The evaluation of a standalone goaltending session or goaltending instruction as part of a team practice.
- A virtual review (review of yearly plan, objective demonstration of instruction).

These field evaluation components will take place within a relatively short period of time (one year from the end of the seminar). The goaltending drills as part of a practice will follow a standalone goaltending session, and the oral examination will conclude the field evaluation.

### **Other Requirements**

Each participating delegate must also satisfy the following requirements:

- Attendance at all sessions of the seminar.
- Complete and enthusiastic participation in all group activities.

### **REGISTRATION DETAILS:**

#### **Successful Goaltending Coach Certification Applicants**

The registration fee of \$1,500 (**payable to Hockey Canada**) covers all costs associated with the seminar, including meals, accommodation, on-site ground transportation, program materials and post-seminar field evaluations.

Each delegate will be responsible for arranging their own travel to and from the location of the seminar. All ground transportation during the seminar will be provided by Hockey Canada.



## APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND TIMELINES

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>ACTION</u></b>	<b><u>RESPONSIBILITY</u></b>
Dec 02, 2025	Distribution of applications to Member Technical Directors.	Hockey Canada
Dec 09, 2025	Distribution of application packages to potential candidates.	Hockey Canada/ Technical Directors
Feb 27, 2026	Applications deadline for submission to Hockey Canada.	Candidates
Mar 13, 2026	Hockey Canada to confirm selections with Members.	Hockey Canada
Mar 20, 2026	Final decision on applicants.	Hockey Canada
Mar 31, 2026	Email notification to successful delegates.	Hockey Canada
May 09, 2026	Registration fee due to Hockey Canada (\$1,500).	Delegates