

Coach Development

Revised NCCP for Hockey | Overview

Overview

Hockey Canada and the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) introduced significant changes to Coach Education effective for the 2015-2016 Season.

These changes will impact clinic delivery, terminology and qualification requirements for Coaches. This document provides you with an overview and plan to Roll-out the revised NCCP for Hockey including all elements towards full implementation.

Revised NCCP for Hockey | Pathway

The following diagram illustrates the pathway that a Coach would follow in the revised NCCP for Hockey:



^{*}Clinic – includes completion of all pre-clinic and in-clinic tasks

Understanding 'Trained' vs 'Certified' Status

'Trained' Status

Trained status indicates the coach has attended an NCCP clinic and is in the process of completing evaluation to be 'Certified'

- **'Trained'** Status carries an expiry of 5 years
- The development pathway for these coaches is to move through the certification process or after expiry have to re do the clinic.

'Certified' Status

The certification process requires the Coach to show evidence of learning and is 'Competency-based'

- 'Certified' status carries a expiry of 5 years
- Coaches with **'Certified'** status will have to complete a defined number of Professional Development points through the Hockey Canada Certification Maintenance Program
- If a coach with **'Certified'** status does not acquire required Professional Development points, the qualification will revert to **'Trained'** status











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Coach Legacy Pathway

Qualification	Training Date	Status	Expiry Date	Pathway – What Happens Next?			
Coach 1 – Intro to Coach (C1)	Pre - Sept 2009 - Present	Trained	No Expiry	No Further action required			
Coach 2 – Coach Level (C2)	Pre-Sept 2009 – Present	Trained	No Expiry	 Certification is not required at Coach 2 and Coach can stay 'Trained' indefinitely 			
Development 1 (D1)	Pre-Sept 2009	Certified	Aug 31, 2020	 Making Ethical Decision (MED) Comp Intro Online Evaluation (5 PD points for completion of online evaluation) + 15 more Professional Development Points within 5 years to maintain Certified status 			
Development 1 (D1)	Sept 2009 – June 30, 2014	Certified	Aug 31, 2020	 Completion of Making Ethical Decisions (MED) Comp Intro Online Evaluation within 5 years Certification Maintenance – 20 Professional Development points 			
Development 1 (D1)	July 1, 2014 – Present	Trained	Aug 31, 2020	 Complete D1 Evaluation Process Written Assignment + MED Comp Intro + Field Evaluation to become 'Certified' 			
Development 2 (D2)	Pre-Sept 2009 – Present	D1 Certified	Aug 31, 2020	 D2 is no longer a Certification Coach will be updated as D1 'Certified' & 3 Professional Development Points for D2 			
High Performance 1 (HP1)	Pre – 2010	 Advanced 1 or HP1 Theory 1 Clinic attendance = 'Trained' Trained Status + Written Assignment + Field Evaluation (Game & Practice) + Theory 3 = 'Certified' Effective Jan 1, 2015 – 5 year window for Certification Maintenance begins Certification Maintenance – 30 Professional Development Points 					
	To be 'Certified' in this Pathway, required to complete old Theory 3*by completing Multi-Sport Modules						
High Performance 1 (HP1)	2011-2012	Certified	Aug 31, 2020	 Certification Maintenance – 30 Professional Development points 			
High Performance 1 (HP1)	2014 – Present	Trained	Aug 31, 2020	 Complete HP1 Evaluation Process to become 'Certified' 			













Evaluation Process to Complete 'Certified' Status

Stream	Certification Requirements	Evaluator
High Performance 1	- Written Assignment	- OHF / Hockey Canada trained
	- Field Evaluation – Practice &	Group Leader and Evaluators
	Game	
	- MED Comp Dev (Online)	
	- Leading Drug Free Sport	
	(Online)	
	- Managing Conflict (Online)	
Development 1	- Written Assignment	- Hockey Canada / ALLIANCE
	- Field Evaluation – Practice	Hockey trained Evaluators
	- MED Comp Intro (Online)	
Coach 2 – Coach Level	- Written Assignment	- Hockey Canada / ALLIANCE
	- MED Community Sport	Hockey trained Evaluators
	(Online)	

Notes:

- Development 2 is no longer considered a 'Certification' by Hockey Canada or the CAC. These Coaches will show as D1 'Certified' with 3 Professional Development points for completing Development 2.
- Checking Skills is included in both the Coach 2 Coach Level and Development 1 clinics therefore Coaches will receive 3 Professional Development points towards Certification Maintenance.

Certification Maintenance | Professional Development

In order for NCCP coaches to maintain their 'Certified' status, they will be required to obtain a number of professional Development (PD) points over a 5 year period.

Chart below shows the number of Professional points required by stream:

Certification / Stream	5 Years
High performance 1 (HP1)	30 Points
Competition Development	
Development 1 (D1)	20 Points
Competition Introduction	
Coach 2 – Coach Level	10 Points
Community Sport	

Notes:

• If Coach does not complete Hockey Canada Certification Maintenance within the 5 year window, qualification will revert from 'Certified' to 'Trained'











Tracking Qualifications

The Locker | Coaching Association of Canada Database (CAC)

- The Professional Development points will be tracked on the Coach's transcript in 'The Locker' which is the Coaching Association of Canada's online database www.coach.ca
- Coaches can create a log-in and access their Profile and Transcript online
- 'The Locker' will track Professional Development points and will update the Hockey Canada Registry (HCR) Profile when 'Certified' status is renewed
- For Direction on how to access 'The Locker', review the How to Log into 'The Locker' CAC Information document How to log into the Locker

Hockey Canada Registry | HCR

- Coach qualifications, activity, team rosters and history will continue to be managed through the HCR
- Team Officials can access their profile on the Hockey Canada Registry by establishing an eHockey account directions can be found on the Coaches section at www.alliancehockey.com

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