**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.

**2015-2016 | Revised NCCP for Hockey**

When implementing the revised NCCP for Hockey, our goals are:

* To meet Hockey Canada standards/ policies
* To maintain current ALLIANCE Standards
* To be realistic in our expectations and demands of Coaches / Volunteers

Changes and Updates to this program include three key considerations:

* Meet the Standard / Policy mandated by Hockey Canada & CAC
* Requirements moving forward will be role-based (Head Coach/ Assistant Coach)
* There will be greater differentiation of requirements based on stream of Hockey

**Revised NCCP for Hockey |** Pathway

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

**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

**Coach Legacy Pathway**

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| **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 | Aug 31, 2020 | - 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 - Certification Maintenance – 20 Professional Development Points |
| 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 to become ‘Certified’ or; - After Expiry must take clinic again  |
| Development 2 (D2) | Pre-Sept 2009 – Present  | 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-Sept 2009 – Present  | Trained | No Expiry | - Complete HP1 Evaluation to become ‘Certified’  |
| High Performance 1 (HP1) | Pre-Sept 2009 – Present | Certified | Aug 31, 2020 | - Certification Maintenance – 30 Professional Development points  |

**Evaluation Process to Complete ‘Certified’ Status**

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

***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*.

**Evaluator Training**

* Hockey Canada and ALLIANCE Hockey will be providing evaluator training for the evaluation component of Coach 2 – Coach Level & Development 1.
* ALLIANCE Centres (MHA’s) will be responsible for completing the field evaluation requirement for the respective coaches.

Action Item – Centres will receive an action Bulletin regarding Evaluator Training ASAP

**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:

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

***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](http://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](Locker%20How%20To%20Guide.pdf)

**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](http://www.alliancehockey.com)