

New Updates!

Changes to the NCCP for Hockey



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 & Coaching Association of 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

2015-2016 NCCP Certification Requirements for Coaches

All certifications listed are the MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Please Note: HC Head Coach, AC Assistant Coach

Division	House League/ House League Select	MD	A/AA	AAA
Below Novice (Tyke, IP, etc.)	Program Leader: Coach 1 – Intro to Coach On Ice Helper: NCCP is Optional	N/A	N/A	N/A
Novice	HC: Coach 1 – Intro to Coach AC: NCCP Certification is Optional	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	N/A	N/A
Minor Atom/ Atom	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level AC: NCCP Certification is Optional	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: Development 1 ‘Trained’ AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: Development 1 ‘Trained’ AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level
Minor Peewee/ Peewee	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level AC: NCCP Certification is Optional	HC: Development 1 ‘Trained’ AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: Development 1 ‘Certified’ AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: Development 1 ‘Certified’ AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level
Minor Bantam/ Bantam	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level AC: NCCP Certification is Optional	HC: Development 1 ‘Trained’ AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: Development 1 ‘Certified’ AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: High Performance 1 “Certified” AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level
Minor Midget/ Midget	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level AC: NCCP Certification is Optional	HC: Development 1 ‘Trained’ AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: Development 1 ‘Certified’ AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: High Performance 1 “Certified” AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level
Juvenile	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level AC: NCCP Certification is Optional	N/A	N/A	N/A

Revised NCCP for Hockey | Pathway

Pathways For Coach 2 – Coach Level			
Pathway	Trained	Certified	Certification
All Years	Hockey University Modules 1-12 Clinic Attendance All in Class Task	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completion of Coach Workbook 2. MED – Community Sport 	10 Professional Development Points – 5 Years
Certification is not required at Coach 2 and a Coach can stay ‘Trained’ indefinitely			

Pathways For Development 1			
Pathway	Trained	Certified	Certification Maintenance
Pre - 2009	All Coaches in this pathway have legacy Development 1 Certified Status		Prior to Aug 31, 2020 all coaches within these pathways must complete the MED Competition Introduction online + 20 Professional Development Points to maintain certified status
Jan 1, 2009 – June 30, 2014	All Coaches in this pathway will be Development 1 Certified		
July 1, 2014 – Present	Clinic Attendance Emergency Action Plan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Written Assignment 2. Field Evaluation (Practice) 3. MED Competition - Introduction 	20 Professional Development Points

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- All Head Coaches, that coach teams in Minor Bantam AAA to Midget AAA must be High Performance 1 'Certified'. It is recommended all Assistant coaches be Development 1 'Trained'.

Pathways for High Performance 1			
Pathway	Trained	Certified	Certification Maintenance
Pre 2010	Advanced 1 or HP1 Clinic Attendance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Written Assignment Field Evaluation (Game & Practice) Theory 3 	30 Professional Development Points – 5 Years
To fully certify in this pathway a coach is still required to complete the old theory 3 which is now in the form of Multi-Sport Modules			
Pathway	Trained	Certified	Certification Maintenance
2010-2012	HP1 Clinic Attendance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Written Assignment Field Evaluation (Game & Practice) MED – Comp Development Online Evaluation 	30 professional Development Points – 5 Years
Pathway	Trained	Certified	Certification Maintenance
2013 – Present	HP1 Clinic Attendance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Written Assignment Field Evaluation (Game & Practice) MED – Comp Dev Online Evaluation Leading Drug Free Sport Online Evaluation Managing Conflict Online Evaluation 	30 Professional Development Points – 5 Years

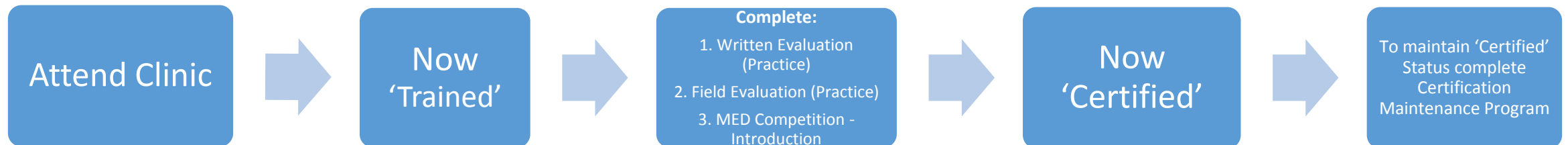
Understanding 'Trained' vs 'Certified' Status

- **Trained Status**

- Trained Status indicates the Coach has attended an NCCP Clinic and is in the process of completing evaluation to be 'Certified'
- Evaluation Process includes: Written Assignment (Post Task), Field Evaluation (Practice), and MED Competition – Introduction

- **Certified Status**

- 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



Certification Maintenance Program

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

Minimum Professional Development Credits required if the period of renewal of certification is:					
Certification/ Stream	5 Years	4 Years	3 Years	2 Years	1 Year
High Performance 1 (HP1) – Competition Development	30 Points	24 Points	18 Points	12 Points	6 Points
Development 1 (D1) – Competition Introduction	20 Points	16 Points	12 Points	8 Points	4 Points
Coach 2 – Coach Level	10 Points	8 Points	6 Points	4 Points	2 Points

Development Credits

Program/ Clinic	Points
Active Coaching	1 Point per active year
Next Level in NCCP Clinics	Automatically meets requirements
Learning Facilitator Training	1 Point per active year
Evaluator Training	1 Point per active year
Hockey Canada Program of Excellence Seminar	3 Points
Hockey Canada Skills Academy Seminar	3 Points
Branch High Performance Seminars	3 Points
Branch Checking Skills Clinics	3 Points
Branch Goaltending Skills Clinic	3 Points
Branch Specialty Clinics – Skating/ Puck Control/ Small Area Games/ Developing Defencemen/ Shooting and Scoring/ Creating Offence	3 Points
Branch Coach Development Weekend	3 Points
Branch Coaching Day Clinics	3 Points
Development 2 PD Coaching Clinic	3 Points
High Performance 2 PD Coaching Clinic	3 Points
Respect in Sport – Hockey Canada	2 Points
Hockey Canada Safety Program	2 Points
National Coach Mentorship Program Seminar	3 Points
Coach Refresher	3 Points

Tracking your Qualifications

- The Locker | Coaching Association of Canada (CAC)
 - 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'](#)

For more information visit our coaches page <http://alliancehockey.com/Pages/1036/Coaches/>

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