

What kind of coaching do you want to do?

I want to work with children, youth, or adults who are playing their sport for personal enjoyment.

I want to work with children, youth, or adults who want to develop their competitive abilities in their sport.

I want to work with children, youth, or adults who are learning their sport and want quality instruction.

What kind of athletes do you want work with?

Children and beginners

Youth and adult participants

Beginners

Developing athletes

High performance athletes

Beginners

Intermediate performers

Advanced performers

Look for the following NCCP training opportunities.

Community Sport – Initiation

Community Sport – Ongoing participation

Competition – Introduction

Competition – Development

Competition – High performance

Instruction – Beginners

Instruction – Intermediate performers

Instruction – Advanced performers

COMMUNITY SPORT

Initiation: New participants are encouraged to participate in the sport and introduced to sport basics in a fun, safe, and self-esteem building environment regardless of their ability.

Ongoing participation: Participants are encouraged to continue participating in the sport for fun, fitness, skill development, and social interaction.

COMPETITION

Introduction: Sport participants are taught basic sport skills and athletic abilities in a fun and safe environment and are typically prepared for local and/or regional level competitions.

Development: Developing athletes are coached to refine basic sport skills, to develop more advanced skills and tactics, and are generally prepared for performance at provincial and/or national level competitions.

High performance: High performance athletes are coached to refine advanced skills and tactics, and are typically prepared for performance at national and/or international level competitions.

INSTRUCTION

Beginners: Participants of all ages, with little or no sport experience, are taught basic sport skills.

Intermediate performers: Participants, who already have some experience and proficiency in the sport, are taught to refine basic skills and are introduced to more complex techniques.

Advanced performers: Participants, who are experienced and already proficient in the sport, are taught to refine advanced skills and techniques.

NCCP Certification Pathway

Certification is valid for no longer than 5 years and professional development is required to maintain certification.

Previous coaching experience and education are recognized when competence is demonstrated.

While taking workshops, prospective coaches are **In Training**.

Coaches who have completed training, but have not been evaluated are **Trained**.

When competence is demonstrated and evaluated, coaches are **Certified**.