



NEW NCCP UPDATE - FUNdamental

The NCCP is currently undergoing a transition to a competency based approach in which a coach is trained and may achieve certification to a coach in a specific type of participation in a particular coaching environment.

The following will provide branches with guidelines for the implementation of the new NCCP program:

Cost

- It is recommended that the total cost of taking the FUNdamental course is between \$200 - \$250 per coach. This is inclusive of:
 - All Course materials
 - Evaluation
- All LF's and MLF's will be paid \$30 per instructional hour...a branch cannot reduce this amount. This amount is calculated based on the module instructional time defined in the course materials.

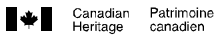
Challenge Process

The new NCCP program enables coaches to challenge and receive credit without actually taking the course. The following guidelines are to be followed for those who wish to challenge, no exceptions will be made:

- Coach indicates to the managing branch, the desire to challenge the course;
- Coach MUST pay the registration fee as set out by the branch;
- Branch identifies an MLF to take oversee the challenge;
- Coach is provided the reference material, coaches workbooks and the evaluation package;
- Coach completes the portfolio identified in the evaluation package;
- The portfolio is submitted to the branch MLF;
- MLF evaluates the portfolio, if successful
 - The coach must complete the Ethics On-Line evaluation. Proof of completion must be accompanied in the portfolio
 - MLF conducts on-ice evaluation
 - If successful, the coach is certified
 - If not successful
 - The MLF refers the coach to specific training activities
 - Coach is re-evaluated
 - If not successful, the coach will be required to take the full course

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On-Ice Re-Evaluation

All coaches are able to take one re-evaluation;

- A fee of \$75 is required to take a re-evaluation
- Coaches will repeat the evaluation process
- Any evaluator can conduct an evaluation

If re-evaluations are unsuccessful, coaches will be required to repeat the course. If they repeat the course, they will be required to pay the branch fee again.

Video Evaluation

To assist coaches in remote communities, or those that cannot have an evaluation in person, evaluations can be conducted through the use of a video.

- Coaches will be required to make this arrangement in advance
- Video's must clearly allow evaluators to hear all the coach's dialogue for the full session
- Practices must be taped from start to finish, and allow the evaluator to observe the coach and the participants throughout the practice
- Video's can be presented in VHS, DVD or CD-R form

Transition Timelines

Coaches who are fully certified under the old NCCP system, completing the old level I theory, technical and practical, will be able to receive full transition as FUNdamental coaches provided they successfully complete the Ethics on-line evaluation.

- On-line Ethics must be completed by January 01st, 2009. Coaches that do not complete the On-Line Ethics by this deadline, will not receive credit for FUNdamental and will be required to take the course in its entirety.

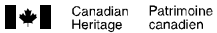
Professional Development

All coaches are expected to participate in a recognized professional development at least once every three years in order to maintain certification. I.e. If a coach received certification on 01 August 2007, they have until 31 December 2010 to complete a professional development activity. The Coaching Development Committee will be identifying, but not limiting various opportunities for professional development.

Examples of such development could be things such as attending coaching seminars or symposiums, being mentored or taking courses.

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