



National
Coaching
Certification
Program

NCCP Pathways

There are 3 streams in the NCCP for coaches working in Community, Instructional or Competitive contexts.

Community Coach

The Community Sport – Initiation context focuses on participants who are being introduced to a sport. In many sports this is very young children participating in the sport for the first time. In a few sports, initiation into the sport can occur with youth or adults. Participants get involved to meet new friends, have fun, and to learn a new activity. The role of the coach is to ensure a fun and safe environment and to teach the development of some of the “FUNdamentals” stage skills and abilities for participants.

You may already coach at the community level or you’re thinking about coaching. Often, you’re a parent whose child is involved in sport, or a volunteer who works with participants of all ages that are new to a sport.

To be trained as a community coach, candidates should complete the 5 training module available as NCCP workshops: Fencing NCCP Community Sport, Fundamentals Movement skills – Community Leader, MED (Making Ethical Decisions), Teaching and Learning and Planning a practice. Details for each are linked below.

Some bundled multi-sport workshops can be taken that cover components of the requirement below. The “Part A Bundled Competition-Introduction Workshops” covers MED and Planning a Practice components required below. The “Part B Bundled Competition-Introduction Workshops” includes the “teaching and learning module”. ***The minimum age to take a Multi-sport NCCP workshop is 14 years old.***

Certification requires training and an evaluation.

Find upcoming courses:

[Coach training calendar](#)

Coaches workshops

Multi-sport content

See the links for more information about the module

1. [Fundamentals Movement skills](#) – Community Leader
2. [MED](#) (can be taken as an online module)
3. [Teaching and Learning](#)
4. [Planning a practice](#)

Fencing Specific Content

5. Fencing NCCP Community Sport

In Alberta, bundled content “Part A” and “Part B” for introducing coaches to competition may be taken to cover some of the components required for a trained **“Community Coach”** in fencing.

A list of all available multi-sport modules for interested coaches can be found [here](#).