



**National Coaching  
Certification Program**



The National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) is a coach training and certification program for all coaches in more than 60 sports. The NCCP has moved towards a competency-based approach where coaches are:

- trained in NCCP outcomes relevant to the participants they are coaching (recreational participants to National level athletes);
- evaluated by demonstrating coaching outcomes to a specified standard.

To learn more about the NCCP, visit the **Coaching Association of Canada web site** and refer to the **Team Handball Canada's NCCP Operations Manual**.

Team Handball Canada has defined a participant and a coach development model as well as 1 pathway in order to clarify how one goes about becoming a certified coach, and to demonstrate the overall vision of the federation for its coaches and participants in the years to come.

#### **Development Models**

- Participant Development Model ([PDF](#))
- Coach Development Model ([PDF](#))

#### **General Documents**

- Long Term Athlete Development Model ([PDF](#))
- Coaching Athletes with a Disability ([link](#))



## COMMUNITY SPORT 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.

For more information please visit: <http://www.coach.ca/community-coaches-s15434>.



## COMPETITION COACH

Coaches in the Competition stream usually have previous coaching experience or are former athletes in the sport. They tend to work with athletes over the long term to improve performance, often in preparation for provincial, national, and international competitions.

There are three levels of workshops for competition coaches that reflect the stages of athlete development: Introduction, Development, and High performance.

**Competition – Introduction** context is designed for coaches of athletes moving from the FUNdamentals to the Learn to Train and Train to Train stages of long-term athlete development.

- Competition Introduction Coach Pathway ([PDF](#))
- Competition Introduction Coach Portfolio to submit for evaluation ([PDF](#))

**Competition Development-** Is intended for coaches who want to enhance their repertoire of Handball skills and possibly enter their athletes into competition; Coaches will learn in-depth planning, supporting and improving athlete competition skills, and a detailed overview of the rules governing Handball's competitive settings.

It is also for senior level coaches working with Provincial Team athletes, this mix of multisport and Handball specific modules will provide well-rounded training for developing competitive athletes. Participants will learn to manage a competitive sport program, effectively deal with sport psychology and ethical issues, as well as learn to analyze and evaluate skill and performance.

For upcoming workshops, please contact Francois Lebeau, [f.lebeau@videotron.ca](mailto:f.lebeau@videotron.ca)

- Competition Development Coach Pathway ([PDF](#))
- Competition Development Evaluation Guide and Coach Portfolio to submit for evaluation ([PDF](#))

### Coach Developers

Interested in training coaches to become experts in coaching? Become a Coach Developer! See information on **Coach Developer Training**



For Coaching Athletes with a disability click here (<https://www.coach.ca/coaching-athletes-with-a-disability--s17345>)

