



Paradise Soccer Club Coaching Certification & Training Guidelines

Paradise Soccer Club recognizes the impact of coaching on player development. In order to optimize the development of our players we require our coaches to take the necessary training to meet the standards as set out by the NSLSA. Coach training also helps to make the soccer experience more enjoyable for both players and coaches alike.



LICENSING STREAM WORKSHOPS

ONLINE MODULES + PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS + EVALUATIONS



A minimum of one Head Coach and one Assistant Coach will be appointed for each team in the Spring. Our goal is to have all Head and Assistant Coaches trained and certified to the required standard. Additional support staff may be appointed such as Apprentice Coaches and Associate Coaches. Each Team will also have a Team Manager. One member of staff for each team should be First Aid trained.

Details of the required courses are listed below;

The NLSA announced the following Coaching Standards in 2020:

Level	Position	Certification	NCCP Modules
Canada Games & Whitecaps Prospect	Head Coach Head Coach	B part 2 or higher + NCCP Competition + Respect in Sport + Making Ethical Decisions + Making Head Way	NCCP Competition modules: Prevention and Recovery; Psychology of Performance; Developing Athletic Abilities; managing a Sport Program; Managing Conflict; Leading Drug-free Sport; Coaching and Learning Effectively; Performance Planning; Advanced Practice Planning
Canada Games & Whitecaps Pre-prospects	Assistant Coach Head Coaches	B part 1 or higher + NCCP Introduction + Respect in Sport + Making Ethical Decisions- +Making Head Way	NCCP Introduction Models: Design a Basic Sport Program; Nutrition; Teaching and Learning; Planning a Practice
Provincial Teams	Head Coach	B part 1 or higher + Respect in Sport + Making Ethical Decisions + Making Head Way	N/A
Provincial Teams	Assistant Coach	C License or higher + Respect in Sport + Making Ethical Decisions + Making Head way	N/A
Challenge Cup/ Jubilee	Head Coach	C License or higher + Respect in Sport + Making Ethical Decisions + Making Head way	N/A
Challenge Cup/ Jubilee	Assistant Coach	Soccer for Life + Respect in Sport + Making Ethical Decisions + Making Head Way	N/A
Masters and Intermediate	Head Coach & Assistant Coach	Soccer for Life + Respect in Sport	N/A
PYL U13-U17	Head Coach	C License or Higher + Respect in Sport + Making Ethical Decisions + Making Head Way	N/A
PYL U13-U17	Assistant Coach	Soccer for Life + Respect in Sport + Making Ethical Decision + Making Head Way	N/A
MEGA	Head Coach / Assistant Coach	Soccer for Life+ Respect in Sport + Making Head Way	N/A
U13 (9vs9)	Head Coach / Assistant Coach	Learn to Train + Respect in Sport + Making Ethical Decisions + Making Head Way	N/A
U11	Head Coach / Assistant Coach	Learn to Train + Respect in Sport + Making Ethical Decisions + Making Head Way	N/A
U7/9	Head Coach / Assistant Coach	Fundamentals + Respect in Sport + Making Ethical Decisions + Making Head Way	N/A
U5 - U6	Coaches	Active Start + Respect in Sport + Making Ethical Decisions + Making Head Way	N/A

Coaching Certification

New for 2020 all certification is currently available online, making getting trained more convenient & affordable than ever (click the links below for information);

Community Stream Workshops

- [Active Start](#)
- [Fundamentals](#)
- [Learn to Train](#)
- [Soccer for Life](#)

Licensing Stream Workshops

- [C Licence](#)
- [B Licence Part 1](#)

Goalkeeping Workshops

- [Goalkeeper Coach Diploma](#)

For more information on the Coach Education Program (Training & Certification) please visit the Canada Soccer [webpage](#).

SAFE SPORT ROSTER - Mandatory Online Learning for all Coaches

There are **three online courses that are mandatory for all coaches** (for both Head and Assistant Coaches) to obtain based on NLSA Coaching Standards. We will require that all coaches have these course completed prior to the start of the season. Completion of **all** these courses is also a pre-requisite to receiving fee reimbursement for any coach training/certification.

"The Locker" is the centralized database for Canadian Coaches and any certification you take during your time as a coach will be recorded through your NCCP number and subsequently reflected on your Locker profile whenever you include your NCCP # on your locker account profile . If you have taken a coaching course previously then you should have been assigned an NCCP #, however you do not need to know your NCCP # in order to open your Locker account - this can be done with an email address. If you have taken Active Start, Fundamentals, Learn to Train or Soccer 4 Life or C Lic or above and would like to know your NCCP# there is an option to retrieve it when you open your Locker account, if this is unsuccessful then you can email Dragan Mirkovic <dragan.mirkovic@nlsa.ca> to request your NCCP number.

Course: Respect in Sport (for Activity Leaders)

Course Offering: [NLSA / Respect Group](#)

Fee: \$30 Fee which PSC will reimburse upon completion of the course and submission of your receipt.

Duration: Approximately 2.5 hrs

Format: Flexible. The online course is divided into six modules, which only take 2.5 hours total, and can be completed at the user's own pace. Once completed, certification is portable to other sports involved in Respect in Sport. Online Modules you can complete at your own convenience and you can leave and return at a later date and pick up where you left off.

Required Link - <https://nlsa.respectgroupinc.com/>

Notes: Once completed you will receive a certificate number.

Course: Making Headway

Course Offering: Coach.ca

Fee: FREE

Duration: 60 - 90 minutes

Format: Flexible. Online Modules you can complete at your own convenience and you can leave and return at a later date and pick up where you left off

Required Link – Here is the link to "[The Locker](#) "

Notes: You will be required to create a user account with "The Locker" before you can then gain access to the course modules through "E-Learning". You can access the "calendar" to view upcoming course dates & register online for the MED course. Once completed your profile will automatically be updated to reflect your certification status for this course as completed.

Course: Making Ethical Decisions

Course Offering: Coach.ca

Fee: FREE

Duration: 3.5 Hour Workshops (offered online)

Format: Online Workshops Offerings - view course calendar for upcoming courses and register free of charge. Subsequent Free Online Evaluation Required for Completion.

Required Link - Here is the link to "[The Locker](#) "

Notes: You will be required to create a user account with "The Locker" before you can then gain access to the course calendar to select and register for an upcoming course. Once you complete the free online workshop you will then be able to take the evaluation free of charge. It is possible to take the evaluation without first participating in the workshop however there is an associated fee of \$85. PSC will not reimburse this fee. PSC requires all coaches to complete the free workshop in order to avail of the free evaluation. Once completed your workshop you will then be able to access the free evaluation, once you have successfully completed your evaluation your profile will automatically be updated to reflect your certification status for this course as completed.

Financial Support

PSC will provide financial support for coaching development as outlined in our Long-Term Coach Development Plan. Funding in the form of remuneration, reimbursement and/or discounts is available for the following;

- Coach Appreciation Award

- Certification Reimbursement*

- Travel Reimbursements

- GK Coaching

For all of the above it is the coach's responsibility to submit the "Coach Reimbursement Remuneration Discount Request Form" and submit to the board along with any required documents.

*PSC will reimburse Head and Assistant Coaches taking Community Stream and/or Licensing Stream courses to meet the required coaching standards.

For the Coach Licensing Stream In order to be eligible for PSC financial support coaches will be required to apply for Sport NL funding - Coaching Newfoundland and Labrador;

APPLICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE FUNDING (for Licensing Stream)

General Funding Guidelines

- Applications are reviewed quarterly (January, April, July, October)
- Applicant must be a member of a PSO in good standing with Sport NL
- Application must include endorsement from PSO (template on following page)
- Coaches can only receive funding once per year (not within 12 months of another successful application)
- Funding will be a maximum of 50% of total cost of course
- Coaches are encouraged to apply for other means of funding/assistance
- Funding is available for NCCP courses and professional development
- Successful applicants must submit report after completion of course, including financial breakdown associated with the course

<https://sportnl.ca/programs-services/coaching/application/>