



2009/10 External Sport Credit Program - COACH 11 and 12 Criteria

As a result of changes to the National Coaching Certification Program the following criteria for the Coach 11 and 12 external sport credit programs will be in effect for the 2009/10 school year.

The Ministry of Education requires the Coach 11 and 12 external sport credit programs to fulfill the following requirements.

Coach 11 - (2 Credits)

The student coach must fulfill the following requirements to receive credits for coach 11.

- NCCP Community Sport Initiation;
- NCCP Making Ethical Decisions “evaluated”; and
- 30 hours of coaching experience monitored and reviewed by an Introduction to Competition “trained” coach or NCCP Level 2 “certified” coach in the sport you are being evaluated in.

Student coaches who have completed all requirements of the Coach 11 category must send their proof of completion (as listed above) to the Sport and Recreation Branch. The Sport and Recreation Branch representative will review the submitted documentation for the particular coach level and issue a verification letter if the student has fulfilled all the requirements.

Coach 12 - (4 credits)

For Coach 12, the Provincial Sport Organization must submit to the Sport and Recreation Branch the Association’s NCCP coach education program for review and approval. The requirements include all of the following and must total a minimum of 100 hours of instruction, evaluation and practical coaching experience:

- Provide instruction in the NCCP multi-sport modules and the sport technical components of the sport;
- Evaluate the student coaches in their knowledge of developing practice sessions and demonstration of sport specific instruction; and
- Practical coaching experience. The student must submit a verification letter of practical coaching experience. An Introduction to Competition “trained” coach or NCCP Level 2 “certified” coach from the same sport must provide the verification letter of practical coaching hours. The verification letter must include; name of the student, number of practical coaching hours, team or athletes coached, level of participation, name of authorizing coach including NCCP CC number (if applicable), and date of completion.

Once a Coach 12 program is approved, the provincial sport organization will provide the Sport and Recreation program manager with the appropriate documentation to verify the student coach’s proof of completion.