

Division	Level	Qualified Female on the Bench		Position	Make Ethical Decisions (MED)	Community Sport Initiation (CSI)	Competition Introduction 1 (CI- 1) and Competition Introduction 2 (CI-2) = CI		Competition Development (CD) (Level 3 Certified)
		Trained	Certified		Certified	Trained	Trained	Certified	Certified
U9 U10	-	✓		All Coaches	✓	✓			
U12 U14	B & C	✓		All Coaches	✓	✓			
	Α	√		Head Coach	✓		✓		
				Assistant Coaches	✓		✓		
				CIT	✓		✓		
U14	AA	✓		Head Coach	✓			✓	
				Assistant Coaches	✓		✓		
				CIT	✓		✓		
	B & C	✓		All Coaches	✓	✓			
U16 U19	Α		✓	All Coaches	✓			✓	
			,	CIT	✓		✓		
	AA		✓	All Coaches	✓			✓	
Open	B & C			All Coaches	✓	✓			
	Α			Head Coach	✓			✓	
				Assistant Coaches	✓		✓		
	NRL			All Coaches	✓			✓	
U19 Canada East / West	AAA		✓	All Coaches	✓				✓
U20 Canada Winter Games	AAA		✓	All Coaches	✓				✓
National Team	AAA		✓	All Coaches	✓				✓
30+ (Masters)	All			All Coaches	✓	✓			



Bench Staff Information and Other Requirements

Make Ethical Decisions (MED)	To become MED certified:					
. ,	1. Attend a MED module (part of CSI, CI or stand-alone).					
	2. Complete the appropriate Make Ethical Decisions online evaluation at www.coach.ca :					
	- CSI must complete the CSI online.					
	- CI Coaches must complete the CI online evaluation For the 2012 – 2013 season, all CD and Level 3 Coaches will need to complete the CI MED online evaluation.					
	The online evaluation system only allows two attempts to successfully complete the evaluation.					
	The minimum pass score is 75%.					
Qualified Female on the Bench	All divisions and levels must have at least one fully qualified female coach (18 years old and older) on the bench. Open and Masters division are exempt from this requirement.					
Qualified Bench Staff	Since Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches do not require the same qualifications in some divisions and levels, if an Assistant Coach is required to replace a Head Coach, the replacing coach must have the qualifications for a Head Coach in that division and level.					
Coach-in-Training (CIT)	- May help coach a team as part of the team's 5 person bench staff for teams at the U12, U14 (all levels), U16 and U19A levels as a coach-intraining. (1 per Team)					
*CIT's are coaches trained in CI-1	- CIT Coaches may NOT fill the qualified female bench requirements.					
but may not yet be trained in CI-2	- This is a one season exemption for CIT 18 years of age and older who must be certified in both CI-1 and CI-2 the following coaching season if it is required for the coaching context					
	- CIT under 18 must complete CI-2 training the following coaching season and they MUST be certified in the year of their 18 th birthday if they are coaching and it is required for the coaching division and level.					
First Aid	The Ringette Canada Coach Development Committee (CDC) recommends that at least one member of each team's bench staff is fully trained in first aid.					
Helmets	The Ringette Canada CDC recommends all coaches and all their helpers wear helmets on the ice.					
NCCP Levels to Contexts	In 2012:					
Equivalencies	- Fully certified Level 1 coaches with MED will receive the CSI context: "Trained" status equivalency.					
	- Fully Level 2 certified coaches with MED will receive the CI context: "Certified" status equivalency.					
	- Coaches with any partial certification are now required to complete context appropriate training and certification. No equivalency has or will be given for partial completion of training at these levels.					
	- Level 3 equivalencies will be processed and communicated once the CAC develops its equivalencies.					
NRL	- The NRL is establishing a long term plan that will require coaches to be certified at the Competition Development context. A timeline will be communicated as soon as it is established.					



Training and Certification Procedures

	Community Sport Initiation (CSI)	Competition-Introduction1 (CI-1) and Competition Introduction 2 (CI-2) = Competition- Introduction (CI)	Competition-Development (CD) and Level 3
To Become Trained	Attend and complete the CSI Course and training Successfully pass the online MED CSI evaluation	Attend and complete CI-1 and CI-2 course and training. CI-1 Modules: CI-2 Modules: Introduction to Coaching - Season Planning Make Ethical Decisions - Ringette Skills – Advanced Planning a Practice - Ringette Skills – Basic Ringette Strategies and Tactics – Basic	Attend and complete CD Courses and training. Multi-Sport Modules: Developing Athletic Abilities Coaching and Leading Effectively Prevention and Recovery Managing Conflict Leading a Drug-Free Sport Sport Psychology Ringette-Specific Course which includes the following Modules: Performance Planning Planning a Practice Analyze Performance Manage a Ringette Program
To Become Certified	Certification is not required in Community Sport	Successfully pass the MED online CI evaluation. Successfully pass CI-1 and CI-2 evaluations which are interrelated and completed together. Coaches who were trained in CI Part B (multi-sport) must successfully pass the CI-2 evaluation to receive equivalency for certification.	Complete Multi-Sport online evaluations: - Make Ethical Decisions - Managing Conflict - Leading a Drug-Free Sport Submit to Ringette Canada for evaluation process on the coaching platform (must be coaching U16AA or higher to begin the evaluation process). Observation Evaluation: - Practice - Competition
To Remain Qualified	Accumulate 10 points in the five-year cycle by attending approved professional development workshops and activities.	Accumulate 20 points in the five-year cycle by attending approved professional development workshops and activities.	Accumulate 30 points in the five-year cycle by attending approved professional development workshops and activities.

Please note: The timeline has been removed for professional development until the CAC has completed its Professional Development policy implementation plan.