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# Lacrosse Coaching Pathway

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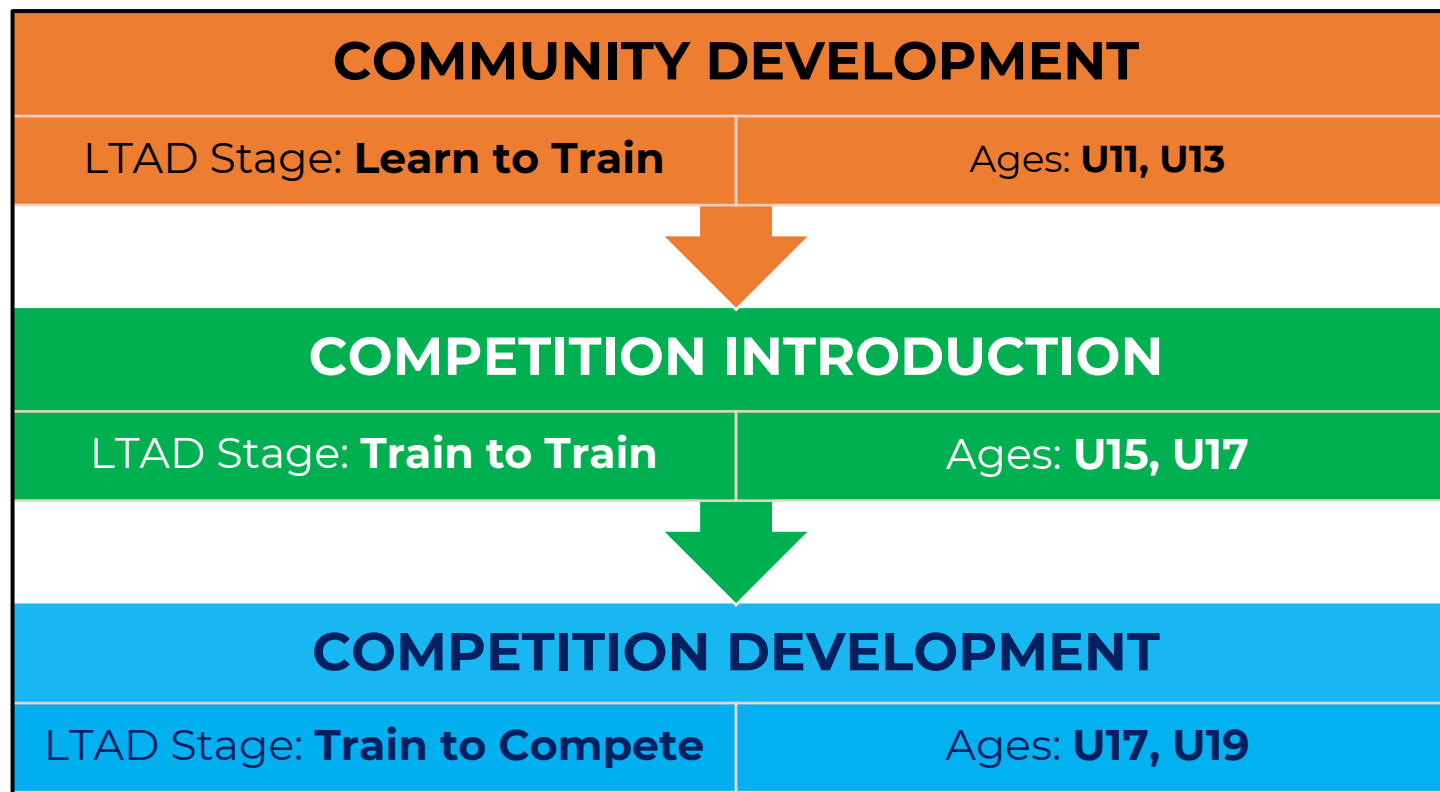


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### Community Development

LTAD Stage: **Learn to Train**

#### Option 1

Attend a discipline specific **Community Development (Comm Dev)** clinic offered by the MA. You are now **TRAINED**

**Community Development** clinic  
You are now **TRAINED**

#### Option 2 – Challenge

1. Apply to challenge the discipline specific **Community Development (Comm Dev)** [minimum standards required]
2. Have the challenge approved
3. Successfully complete the **Community Development (Comm Dev) workbook**

Apply to challenge **Community Development (Comm Dev)**  
[minimum standards required]

Have the challenge approved  
by your Member Association

Successfully complete the  
**Community Development (Comm Dev) workbook**

You are now **TRAINED**

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### COMPETITION INTRODUCTION

LTAD Stage: **Train to Train**

#### To become TRAINED in Competition Introduction

\* A coach must be **TRAINED** in **Community Development (Comm Dev)** before beginning **Competition Introduction**

Attend a discipline specific  
**Competition Introduction (Comp Intro) Clinic** offered by the MA.  
You are now **In-Training**

Complete the **Making Head Way**  
online concussion module  
You are still **In-Training**

Successfully complete and pass  
the discipline specific online  
**Competition Introduction**  
online workbook.

You are now **TRAINED**

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### COMPETITION INTRODUCTION

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To become **CERTIFIED** in **Competition Introduction (Comp Intro)**

A coach must be **TRAINED** in **Community Development (Comm Dev)**  
**AND Competition Introduction (Comp Intro)\***

Complete the **Making Ethical Decisions (MED)**  
online evaluation

You are still **TRAINED**

Have a practice evaluated in-person or on video by  
a certified lacrosse ***Coach Evaluator (CE)*** arranged  
through your MA. You are now **CERTIFIED**

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#### Notes

1. National Team Coaches (NTC) may apply to challenge Competition Introduction if they qualify.
2. Competition Introduction certified coaches are required to accumulate 20 coach professional development points in each 5 year cycle in order to maintain active status (effective January 2014)



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### COMPETITION DEVELOPMENT

LTAD Stage: **Train to Compete**

To become TRAINED in Competition Development (Comp Dev)

Before beginning **Competition Development**, a coach must be Certified in **Competition Introduction (Comp Intro)**

Attend discipline specific **Competition Development Workshops 1 & 2** offered by *Lacrosse Canada (LC)*

You are now In-Training

Multi-sport modules: **Coaching and Leading Effectively, Developing Athletic Abilities, Leading Drug Free Sport, Prevention & Recovery from Injury, Psychology of Performance,**

You are still IN-TRAINING

#### Notes

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LTAD Stage: **Train to Compete**

To become TRAINED in Competition Development (Comp Dev)

Before beginning **Competition Development**, a coach must be Certified in **Competition Introduction (Comp Intro)**

Complete the online modules:

1. [Make Ethical Decisions \(MED\)](#)
2. [Leading Drug Free Lacrosse](#)
3. [Managing Conflict](#)

You are still **IN-TRAINING**

#### Coaching Portfolio

1. Manage a Lacrosse Program
2. Design a Lacrosse Program
3. Lacrosse Practice Planning
4. Analyze Performance
5. Support the Competitive Experience
6. Self-Assessments
7. Year-End Evaluations

You are now **TRAINED**

Have two practices (Support to Athletes and Analyze Performance) and one game (Support the Competitive Experience) evaluated in-person by a certified Lacrosse Coach Evaluator (CE).

You are now **CERTIFIED**

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