



# BASEBALL NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

## 2026 Provincial Championship Coach Certification Requirements

Below are the required clinics and components that coaches will need to complete to be eligible to coach on-field or be in the dugout in any Minor Provincial Championships. In some instances, there are different requirements depending on division or team classification. Please make sure you are qualified for the team(s) you will be coaching.

### 11U and 12U Divisions

Requirement	Where to Find	Cost	Notes
Coach Initiation in Sport E-Learning	<a href="#">Baseball Canada NCCP</a>	\$50	Asynchronous E-Module
Coach Initiation in Baseball E-Learning	<a href="#">Baseball Canada NCCP</a>	Free	Asynchronous E-Module
Fundamentals of Coaching Baseball Clinic	<a href="#">Baseball Canada NCCP</a>	\$50	Synchronous In-Person or Virtual Clinic
Absolutes Clinic	<a href="#">Baseball Canada NCCP</a>	\$50	Synchronous In-Person or Virtual Clinic
My First Pitch	<a href="#">Baseball Canada NCCP</a>	\$14.95	Asynchronous E-Module
11U Video Package	<a href="#">Baseball Canada NCCP</a>	Free	Asynchronous E-Module

### 13U and 14U Divisions

Requirement	Where to Find	Cost	Notes
Coach Initiation in Sport E-Learning	<a href="#">Baseball Canada NCCP</a>	\$50	Asynchronous E-Module
Coach Initiation in Baseball E-Learning	<a href="#">Baseball Canada NCCP</a>	Free	Asynchronous E-Module
Fundamentals of Coaching Baseball Clinic	<a href="#">Baseball Canada NCCP</a>	\$50	Synchronous In-Person or Virtual Clinic
Absolutes Clinic	<a href="#">Baseball Canada NCCP</a>	\$50	Synchronous In-Person or Virtual Clinic
Planning Clinic	<a href="#">Baseball Canada NCCP</a>	\$50	Synchronous In-Person or Virtual Clinic
Pitching & Catching Clinic	<a href="#">Baseball Canada NCCP</a>	\$50	Synchronous In-Person or Virtual Clinic
My First Pitch	<a href="#">Baseball Canada NCCP</a>	\$14.95	Asynchronous E-Module
13U Video Package	<a href="#">Baseball Canada NCCP</a>	Free	Asynchronous E-Module
NCCP Emergency Action Plan	<a href="#">CAC Locker</a>	Free	Asynchronous E-Module
Make Ethical Decisions	<a href="#">CAC Locker</a>	\$85	Asynchronous E-Module

### 15U, 16U and 18U Divisions

Requirement	Where to Find	Cost	Notes
Coach Initiation in Sport E-Learning	<a href="#">Baseball Canada NCCP</a>	\$50	Asynchronous E-Module
Coach Initiation in Baseball E-Learning	<a href="#">Baseball Canada NCCP</a>	Free	Asynchronous E-Module
Fundamentals of Coaching Baseball Clinic	<a href="#">Baseball Canada NCCP</a>	\$50	Synchronous In-Person or Virtual Clinic
Absolutes Clinic	<a href="#">Baseball Canada NCCP</a>	\$50	Synchronous In-Person or Virtual Clinic
Planning Clinic	<a href="#">Baseball Canada NCCP</a>	\$50	Synchronous In-Person or Virtual Clinic
Pitching & Catching Clinic	<a href="#">Baseball Canada NCCP</a>	\$50	Synchronous In-Person or Virtual Clinic
Strategies Clinic	<a href="#">Baseball Canada NCCP</a>	\$50	Synchronous In-Person or Virtual Clinic
Skills Clinic	<a href="#">Baseball Canada NCCP</a>	\$50	Synchronous In-Person or Virtual Clinic
My First Pitch	<a href="#">Baseball Canada NCCP</a>	\$14.95	Asynchronous E-Module
15U or 16U+ Video Package	<a href="#">Baseball Canada NCCP</a>	Free	Asynchronous E-Module
NCCP Emergency Action Plan	<a href="#">CAC Locker</a>	Free	Asynchronous E-Module
Make Ethical Decisions	<a href="#">CAC Locker</a>	\$85	Asynchronous E-Module

**Asynchronous** refers to training that coaches complete on their own time, without needing to be present at the same time as others.

**Synchronous** refers to training that happens in real time, where coaches and facilitators are participating together at the same time, either in person or virtually.

**Notes:**

- If you have not previously completed My First Pitch at the 11U age group, it's not a requirement but a recommendation
- Any synchronous In-Person or Virtual clinic will be scheduled through Baseball NL and the clinic schedules will be posted throughout the season
- Coaches that aren't meeting these criteria will be unable to coach at Provincial events
- Synchronous clinic costs are invoiced to associations, but any asynchronous modules need to be paid up front. Some associations may reimburse these costs so please reach out to your local association for more information.
- Completing the above requirements for your age group will give you a trained status. If you're interested in pursuing more coach education and obtaining a certified status, you can view your options via [Baseball Canada's NCCP webpage](#)

**Clinic Descriptors:**

- ***Initiation Coach Clinic*** – a Provincial/local 4-hour, on-field/gym clinic that you can attend only after completing the On-line Module. The clinic covers the fundamentals of the game and some ethical decision making;
- ***Make Ethical Decisions*** – an online self-directed e-Module that you can complete at any time. This module will be available through the coach's Locker account at [thelocker.coach.ca](http://thelocker.coach.ca)
- ***Absolutes Clinic*** – a Provincial/local 4-hour, in-class clinic that you can attend only after completing the On-line Module. The clinic covers the minimum standards for the skills that coaches must teach players at the age group in which they are playing.
- ***Planning Clinic*** – a Provincial/local 4-hour, in-class clinic that you can attend only after completing the On-line Module. The clinic covers the structure of a practice and the design of a simple season plan.
- ***Emergency Action Plan*** – an online, 15-minute eLearning module that you can complete at any time. This module is available through the coach's Locker account. Sign in to your CAC Locker account [HERE](#) to access
- ***Pitching & Catching Clinic*** – a Provincial/local 4-hour, in-class or gym/field clinic that you can attend only after completing the On-line Module. The clinic covers basic pitching mechanics as well as fundamentals for catchers.
- ***Strategies Clinic*** – a Provincial/local 4-hour, in-class clinic that you can attend only after completing the On-line Module. The clinic covers signals, line-up, basic positioning, steal, hit and run and other tactical aspects.
- ***Skills clinic*** – Baseball Canada has developed the Skills Clinic, with a focus on training coaches in the 15U and 16+ age classifications. The content of this clinic is directly linked to the needs of your athletes at those age groups with a focus on the coaching elements that should be emphasized during the course of the season.