



Training Minimum Standards Policy

Director / Coach / Assistant Coach / Manager / Volunteer / Referee

“Organization” refers to: Edmonton Interdistrict Youth Soccer Association (EIYSA)

Purpose

1. The purpose of this policy is to establish minimum standards for training to ensure all individuals are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and competencies necessary to perform their roles effectively and safely. This policy aims to promote a culture of continuous learning and development, support compliance with legal and governance requirements, and enhance organizational performance. By setting clear expectations for training, the policy seeks to foster consistency, accountability, and a commitment to excellence across the organization.

Training Matrix

Training	Valid (Years)	EIYSA Director	Member Rep	Coach	Assistant Coach	Manager	Volunteer	Referee
Respect In Sports for Parents	5	R	R				R	
Respect in Sports for Activity Leaders	5	R	R	R	R	R	*	*
Respect in Sports for Officials	5	R	*					*
Respect in the Workplace	5	R	R					
Commit to Kids for Coaches	5	*	*	*	*	*		
CAC Safe Sport Training	5	R	R	R	R	R		
NCCP Make Ethical Decisions Module	5	R	R	R	R	R		
NCCP Making Headway in Soccer Module	5	R	R	R	R	*		*
NCCP Emergency Action Plan	5	R	R	R	R	*		
NCCP Understanding the Rule of Two	5	R	R	R	R			
Canada Soccer – Active Start (U4-U6)	5			R	R			
Canada Soccer – FUNdamentals (U7-U9)	5			R	R			
Canada Soccer – Learn to Train (U10-U13)	5			R	R			
Canada Soccer – Soccer for Life (U13+)	5			R	R			
R = Required Training		* = Recommended Training						

References:

- EIYSA Screening Policy
- EIYSA Director's Agreement

Resources:

- [Alberta Soccer – The Coaching Pathway](#)
- [Canada Soccer Grassroots Standards](#)
- [Canada Soccer Grassroots Coach Education Program](#)
- [Canada Soccer Coach Education Minimum Standards](#)
- [Canada Soccer Quality Soccer Program](#)
- [Canada Soccer Standards for Quality Soccer](#)