

FEILDIA NS ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION – YOUTH ACADEMY

Team Staff Certification Policy

Purpose: The FAA (Feildians Athletic Association) – Youth Academy is committed to be a [Quality Soccer Provider](#) as defined by Canada Soccer. Part of delivering a quality soccer program includes ensuring that appropriately trained and screened adults are leading all our programs. This policy will outline the required team staff training and be applied with our Staff Screening Policy.

Application of Policy: At the beginning of each season, coaches must register in RAMP to be assigned to a team. RAMP will be used to store and track completion of all required training. All named team staff are circulated requirements by the Club Administrator and/or Club Head Coach. These modules must be completed before a coach can begin training with their assigned team.

All Team Staff: Organizations recognized as Canada Soccer Quality Soccer Provider's must meet criteria as outlined in [Canada Soccer Coach Education Minimum Standards](#). As such, all FAA – Youth Academy Team staff require the following education and certification modules:

- [CAC Understanding Rule of Two](#)
 - Self-directed online module, approximately 20 minutes
- [Respect in Sport Activity Leader training](#)
 - Self-directed online module. Cost will be reimbursed once program is completed and receipt is sent to treasurer@feildians.ca
- [CAC Safe Sport Module](#)
 - Self-directed online module, 45 – 60 minutes

Coach Education Pathways: Additionally, all Metro League Age Group Leads (AGLs) and NLSA Premier League and Championship League Head Coaches are required to complete the [Canada Soccer Coach Education Pathway](#) that is stage-appropriate for the group they are working with. As a part of these certifications, the following modules must be completed:

- [NCCP \(National Coaches Certification Program\) Making Ethical Decisions](#)
- [NCCP Making Headway](#)
- [NCCP Emergency Action Plan](#)

Based on the age group listed below, the following certification is required:

- U5/6 (Active Start) AGLs – Active Start Workshop
 - 2-hour on-field workshop
- U7 – U9 AGLs – FUNdamentals Workshop
 - 1.5-hour virtual training and 3 hour on-field workshop
- U10 – 11 AGLs – Learn to Train Workshop
 - 2-hour virtual training and 4-hour on-field workshop
- U12 – U13 Metro AGLs – Soccer for Life Workshop
 - 2-hour virtual training and 4-hour on-field workshop
- U12 – U17 NL Premier League/Championship League Head Coaches – C-Diploma
 - 75-hours of classroom sessions and on-field learning. Offered by NLSA.

Policy Notes:

- FAA Club Administrator will track certifications through RAMP online portal and will actively ensure all coaching staff are appropriately certified.
- If a team staff member does not obtain all necessary training within the set timeline upon assignment to their team, FAA Board reserves the right to remove them until all requirements are complete.