



## NMSA Coaches Certification Requirements

**All U11+ NMSA community coaches** are required to complete the following training at minimum through NCCP (see below for instructions on how to create a NCCP account). Any required registration fees incurred (not travel) will be reimbursed by NMSA. Please keep receipts and submit once you have completed the training. [NCCP Login](#) [Online Learning](#)

**Foundations of Coaching 1 & 2**

**Safe Sport Training (Free)**

**Mental Health in Sport (Free)**

When attending a U11, U13, U15, U17, or U19 Provincial Championship, **one but preferably two** of the registered coaches or managers must be "Trained" at the required level. See the chart below.

When attending a Canadian Championship, the registered head coach must be Competition-Introduction Certified and assistant coaches on the playing field must be Competition-Introduction Trained.

<b>Age Category</b>	<b>Provincials</b>	<b>Westerns</b>	<b>Nationals</b>
Girls & Boys U11C	Foundations of Coaching Softball 1 & 2  Make Ethical Decisions Evaluation	N/A	N/A
Girls U13B	Competition Introduction Trained  Foundations of Coaching Softball 1 & 2,  Make Ethical Decisions Evaluation	Competition Introduction Certified and Make Ethical Decisions Evaluation	N/A

Girls U13C	Community Sport On-Going Participation <b>OR</b> Competition Introduction Weekend #1  Foundations of Coaching Softball 1 & 2,  Making Ethical Decisions Evaluation	N/A	N/A
Girls U15B	Competition Introduction Trained  Foundations of Coaching Softball 1 & 2,  Make Ethical Decisions Evaluation	Competition Introduction Certified and Make Ethical Decisions Evaluation	N/A
Girls U15C	Community Sport On-Going Participation <b>OR</b> Competition Introduction Weekend #1  Foundations of Coaching Softball 1 & 2  Make Ethical Decisions Evaluation	N/A	N/A
Girls U17B	Competition Introduction Trained  Foundations of Coaching Softball 1 & 2  Make Ethical Decisions Evaluation	Competition Introduction Certified and Make Ethical Decisions Evaluation	N/A
Girls U17C	Community Sport On-Going Participation <b>OR</b> Competition Introduction Weekend #1	N/A	N/A

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For up to date certification, please double check

<https://www.softball.bc.ca/content/coaching-requirements-by-category>

## **How to Obtain Your Coach Training:**

**STEP 1: Create a National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) [Coach Locker](#) through the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC)**

**STEP 2: Complete Foundations of Coaching Softball (FOCS 1&2) [Foundations of Coaching Module](#)**

**STEP 3: Review the [Athlete Development Matrix \(ADM\)](#) & [Athlete Development Matrix Guide](#)**



**STEP 4: Complete Softball Specific Training (In-Person and Hybrid Options)**

When in your locker, you can click on the **calendar** and search for available online courses. Some are module based (Foundations 1&2) and MED and two require in person weekend participation (Competitive Intro Clinic 1&2).