



NMSA Coaches Certification

When attending a U13, U15, U17, or U19 Provincial Championship, **one** of the registered coaches or managers must be "Trained" at the required level. See the chart below. Prices are all subject to change.

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.

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](#)

Representative Teams

<u>Team</u>	<u>Provincials</u>	<u>Status</u>
U13 B	Community Coach + M.E.D (making ethical decisions) (\$73 online) Foundations of Coaching 1 (\$10 online)	Community coach trained
U15 B	Competition Introduction Clinic 1&2 (\$TBD) + M.E.D (\$73) Foundations of Coaching 1&2 (\$25 online)	Competition coach trained
U17 B	Competition Introduction Clinic 1&2 (\$TBD)+ M.E.D (\$73) Foundations of Coaching 1&2 (\$25 online)	Competition coach trained

C - League (U5-U20)

All 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).

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Foundations of Coaching 1 (\$10) required

Safe Sport Training (Free)

U15/17/20C Provincials

<u>Team</u>	<u>Provincials</u>	<u>Status</u>
U15 C	Community Coach + M.E.D (\$73) Foundations of Coaching 1 (\$10 online)	Community coach trained
U17/20 C	Community Coach + M.E.D (\$73) Foundations of Coaching 1&2 (\$25 online)	Community coach trained

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 one requires virtual participation (M.E.D) and two require in person weekend participation (Competitive Intro Clinic 1&2).

*** Softball BC is currently working on providing a more friendly option for Islanders to avoid attending the Competitive Clinic on the mainland.