

Ponoka Minor Ball Association (PMBA)

2024 Baseball Coaching Requirements

All baseball coaches MUST be registered in the NCCP system.

Baseball Alberta accreditation meets the requirements to participate as a head or assistant coach at all levels of Baseball Canada and Western Canada Baseball Association Championships.

All coaches MUST be registered in the NCCP system. Simply go to nccp.baseball.ca. New coaches will be required to pay \$37.45 to enter the system and receive access to the Coach Initiation in Sport Module.

Coaches will then have a choice to take either Coach Initiation in Baseball (Rally Cap) or Coach Initiation in Baseball (Fundamentals), depending on what level they plan to coach. Completing Coach Initiation in Baseball (Fundamentals) Online Module will enable coaches to register for in-person workshops.

Coaches who have already taken the Level 1 Technical in the old NCCP system may check the box stating they have done so and the \$37.45 fee will be waived.

Reimbursement

The PMBA reimburses coaches at all levels for the registration fee(s) associated with obtaining the coaching certification required to coach in the upcoming season. Once you have obtained the required certification, please provide proof of the certification along with the registration fee receipt(s) to your appropriate PMBA Executive Director and PMBA Treasurer and you will be reimbursed by the PMBA.

Coaching Requirements Due Date: May 30, 2024

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- 1) **All Coaches for any Age-Division (A/AA/AAA)** must be registered in the NCCP system (<https://nccp.baseball.ca/>) and meet the following requirements:
 - a) Complete the **PMBA Coaches Code of Conduct**; it can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#);
 - b) Take **NCCP Coach Initiation in Sport Online Module** and the **Coach Initiation in Baseball (Fundamentals) Online Module**
 - c) Take the **Safe Sport eLearning Online Module**
 - d) **A criminal record / vulnerable sector check is required.** If you live in the City of Ponoka you can obtain this from the City of Ponoka detachment. If you live outside of Ponoka, including Ponoka County, you will need to obtain this from your local (Ponoka) RCMP detachment. The CRC / VSC letter that the police detachment requires can be accessed on the PMBA website under the Coaches tab [HERE](#). A CRC / VSC is required every 3 years (eg. if submitted to PMBA for the 2023 season a new CRC / VSC will be required in 2026).

- 2) **Head and Assistant Coaches (Community 'A'):**

- a) **9U, 11U, 13U, 15U, and 18U Community 'A'**
 - i) **Head Coach:** Safe Sport Online Module, Coach Initiation in Sport Online Module, Coach Initiation in Baseball (Fundamentals) Online Module, Initiation Clinic, Emergency Action Plan Online Module
 - **11U+ Head Coach** will also be required to take: Absolutes Clinic, Pitching & Catching Clinic, My First Pitch Online Module, 11U/13U/15U/16+ Online Video Package
 - ii) **Assistant Coaches:** Safe Sport Online Module, Coach Initiation in Sport Online Module, Coach Initiation in Baseball (Fundamentals) Online Module, 11U/13U/15U/16+ Online Video Package
- 3) **Head and Assistant Coaches (Competitive 'AA'):**
- a) **11U 'AA'**
 - i) **Head Coach:** Safe Sport Online Module, Coach Initiation in Sport Online Module, Coach Initiation in Baseball (Fundamentals) Online Module, Initiation Clinic, Absolutes Clinic, Pitching & Catching Clinic, 11U Online Video Package, My First Pitch Online Module, Emergency Action Plan Online Module, Making Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation
 - ii) **Assistant Coaches:** Safe Sport Online Module, Coach Initiation in Sport Online Module, Coach Initiation in Baseball (Fundamentals) Online Module, Initiation Clinic, 11U Online Video Package
 - b) **13U, 15U, & 18U 'AA'**
 - i) **Head Coach:** Safe Sport Online Module, Coach Initiation in Sport Online Module, Coach Initiation in Baseball (Fundamentals) Online Module, Initiation Clinic, Teaching & Learning Clinic, Absolutes Clinic, Planning Clinic, Pitching & Catching Clinic, 13U/15U/16+ Online Video Package, My First Pitch Online Module, Emergency Action Plan Online Module, Making Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation
 - ii) **Assistant Coaches:** Safe Sport Online Module, Coach Initiation in Sport Online Module, Coach Initiation in Baseball (Fundamentals) Online Module, Initiation Clinic, 13U/15U/16+ Online Video Package, My First Pitch Online Module, Making Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation

Additional Questions / Clarification

If you have any questions or require clarification, please contact the PMBA Baseball Vice President or Baseball Coordinator. This contact information can be found on the PMBA website under the Executives tab. The PMBA website is www.ponokaminorbaseball.ca