

N.C.C.P. Coaching Certification Requirements

1. ALL coaches and managers MUST be affiliated prior to being listed on a Provincial Roster.
2. ALL persons listed on a Provincial Roster (Coach/Manager) MUST have their Respect in Sport (RiS) for Activity Leaders.
3. Provincial Rosters allow for up to a maximum of five (5) coach/managers.
4. Provincial Rosters must have a minimum of one (1) coach who is of the same gender as the category the team is registering in. (i.e.: Female teams must have a minimum of one female coach, male teams must have a minimum of one male coach).

Coach Certification Pathways

CSOP - Community Sport On-Going Participation (Can also be called CSC-Community Softball Coach). Coaches who complete the e-learning (FOCS-Part 1 and MED), online module #1, and the in-person clinic are deemed to be TRAINED (There is no certification at this level)

Comp. Intro. – Competition Introduction

Coaches who complete the e-learning (FOCS-Part 1 & 2 and MED), online modules #1, #2, #3 and the in-person clinic are deemed to be TRAINED. Coaches can become CERTIFIED after completing and passing the on-field evaluation.

Comp. Dev. – Competition Development

This pathway is for coaches who are interested in Canada Games and National team opportunities and is administered by Softball Canada.

Coach E-Learning (Prerequisites to taking above Pathways)

E-Learning Foundations of Coaching Softball (FOCS)– Part 1

E-Learning Foundations of Coaching Softball (FOCS)– Part 2

E-Learning Making Ethical Decisions (MED)-Online Evaluation

Coach Certification Terminology

CSOP Trained – This is coaches who have completed the e-learning (FOCS 1 & MED) online module(s), and in-person clinic. There is no certification in this level.

COMP. Intro. Trained - This is coaches who have completed the e-learning (FOCS 1,2 & MED) online module(s), and in-person clinic.

COMP. Intro. Certified– This is coaches who have completed the Comp. Intro trained requirements and have passed the on-field evaluation.

Certification Requirements for Provincial Championships

(In addition to previous #1 and #2)

1. For teams registering in Provincial Championship categories that DO NOT lead to a Western or Canadian Championships (U11 boys/girls, U13 B boys A & B girls, U15 B girls, U17 B girls, U19 B girls, men's and women's C).
 - i. Must have a minimum of one (1) coach on the Provincial Roster who is CSOP TRAINED and on the bench at the championship.
2. For MINOR teams registering in Provincial Championship categories that lead to a Western Canadian (U13 A boys, U15 B boys, U15 BW girls, U17 B boys, U17 BW girls, U19 B boys and U19 BW girls).
 - i. Must have a minimum of one (1) coach who is Comp. Intro CERTIFIED and on the bench at the championship.
3. For ADULT teams registering in Provincial Championship categories that lead to a Western Canadian (U23 B men's and women's, men's & women's, master men's & women's)
 - i. Must have a minimum of one (1) coach who is CSOP TRAINED and on the bench at the championship.
4. For ALL teams registering in Provincial Championship categories that lead to a Canadian Championship (U15 A boys/girls, U17 A boys/girls, U19 A boys/girls, U23 A men's/women's, men's & women's)
 - i. The Head Coach must be identified on the Provincial roster and must be Comp. Intro CERTIFIED and who is in attendance at all games.
 - ii. Any assistant coach who wishes to be on-field and in the coaches box must be Comp. Intro TRAINED.
5. The required Trained or Certified coach must be in attendance and on the bench at all Provincial Championship games. Effect: Absent coach is fined \$100.00 and no base coaches will be allowed on the playing field. The required Trained or Certified coaches not attending Provincial Championships may be suspended. Teams requiring a certified coach for Provincial Championships and who do not have this person on the roster at the registration deadline will be fined \$100. No exceptions. Teams adding a certified coach after the roster registration deadline will still be fined \$100.