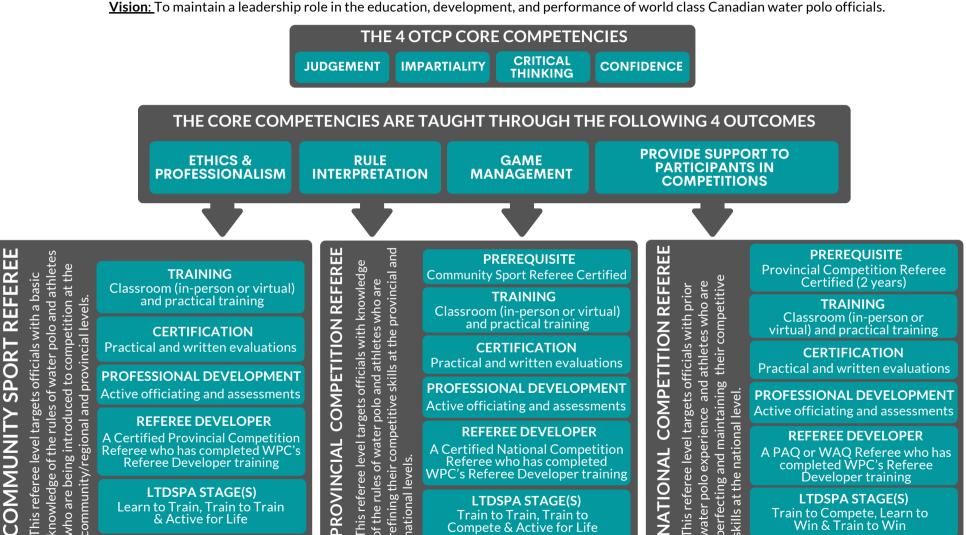
Officials Development Model

WATER POLO CANADA OFFICIALS TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (OTCP)

Mission: To identify, recruit, train, and promote the development of consistent competent Canadian water polo officials.



Referees can be "trained", or "certified" in any of the OTCP levels. Experienced coaches and current or retired National team athletes may challenge their certification at the Community Sport and Provincial Competition levels by demonstrating their competency by achieving the desired outcomes through evaluation.

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Compete & Active for Life

Train to Compete, Learn to

Win & Train to Win

The OTCP certifies officials who have demonstrated their ability to apply critically important competencies in referee situations relevant to the athletes they officiate. This means that referees must not only know about officiating but be able to demonstrate their ability to apply this knowledge in the game situations. Certification is valid for no longer than 2 years and professional development is required to maintain certification.

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