

SECTION 11 - COACHES

PROCEDURE 1.0 - LEARNING FACILITATORS FOR COACHING CLINICS

1.1 Qualifications

The qualifications for becoming an Ontario Soccer Coaching Development Learning Facilitator shall be those stipulated by the National Coaching Association for each clinic level and must hold a minimum of a Provincial B Licence (or equivalent) or higher.

1.2 Appointment

An appointment to a position of Ontario Soccer Learning Facilitator shall be made for a year, which shall be a calendar year. Appointments will be confirmed by the Manager of Coaching not later than December 1 each year.

1.3 Clinic Appointment

Learning Facilitators must be prepared to undertake coaching clinic appointments during the period covering November 1 through July 1. Learning Facilitators with due notice given, shall accept clinic appointments offered within 48 hours. A satisfactory reason for declining (when necessary) will be recorded by Ontario Soccer Clinic Administrator.

1.4 Clinic Conduct

Learning Facilitators will act in such a manner as to comply with Human Rights, Equity Legislation, and treat all course attendees with care and understanding.

1.5 Clinic Administration

Learning Facilitators shall complete all course paper work correctly and shall make sure that all writing is legible. Learning Facilitators will return the course paper work together with returned material to Ontario Soccer Clinic Administrator within 48 hours of the clinic completion date.

1.6 Clinic Fees

Learning Facilitators will be advised of their fee structure for the ensuing year by the Manager of Coach Development as part of the annual appointment letter.

1.7 Clinic Reporting

Learning Facilitators will prepare and submit a short report (no more than one page) for each clinic completed. The report shall include:

- outstanding coaching potential attendees
- any unique or non-recurring items of interest

1.8 Performance Assessment

Learning Facilitators will be required to attend refresher and extra training courses as arranged, from time to time, by the Manager of Coaching and will be subject to one-on-one mentorship from their assigned Master Learning Facilitator.

1.9 Provincial B Licence, I CSA C Licence and Provincial Pre-B Course (Pre-B only in effect until 2019)

Provincial B Licence:

A person who has passed a Provincial B Licence for more than five years shall be required to participate in, and pass, a Refresher Course and/or attend continuous professional development events.



CSA C Licence and Provincial Pre-B Course:

A person who has passed a CSA C Licence or Provincial Pre-B Course shall have five years to attend a Provincial B Licence course or will have to retake the CSA C License

PROCEDURE 2.0 - CLINIC FEES**2.1 Community Courses and Excellence Stream Courses:**

The clinic fee charged to each organization shall be in accordance with Ontario Soccer's schedule of fees

PROCEDURE 3.0 - COACH CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Each Team Head Coach and each Assistant Coach must be registered by their Club in Ontario Soccer's computerized registration system.

3.2 Minimum Coach Certification Requirements**3.2.1 Under-13 and Older Teams (including Senior Teams)**

3.2.1.1 Each coach registered with her/his Club and assigned by that Club as the Team Head Coach or as an Assistant Coach to a team playing in one of the following leagues or cup competitions:

- i. Provincial, Regional and District Competitive League (Outdoor, Indoor or Futsal)
- ii. Ontario Cup Competition - Outdoor, Indoor or Futsal

Is required to complete:

- i. Respect in Soccer certification;
- ii. Making Head Way in Soccer (April 2017)
- iii. Soccer for Life
- iv. Making Ethical Decisions Course

3.2.1.2 The same requirement stated in Procedure 3.2.1.1 applies to a Club Head Coach serving as a Team Official for a team in any of the above leagues or cup competitions.

3.2.2 OPDL Teams

Each coach registered with her/his Club and assigned by that Club as the Team Head Coach or as an Assistant Coach to an OPDL team is required to have completed:

- a) National B Licence for Team Head Coach (U14 and older)
- b) Provincial B Licence for Head Coach (U13)

3.2.3 Under-9, 10, 11 or 12 Squads

3.2.3.1 Each coach registered with her/his Club and assigned by that Club as the Team Head Coach or as an Assistant Coach to a Grassroots squad playing in one of the following Grassroots leagues:

- Grassroots District Development League (Outdoor, Indoor or Futsal)



is required to have completed:

- i. Respect in Soccer certification; and
- ii. Making Head Way in Soccer (April 2017);
- iii. Learning to Train Course
- iv. Making Ethical Decisions Course

3.2.3.2 The same requirement stated in Procedure 3.2.3.1 applies to a Club Head Coach serving as a Team Official for a team in any of the above youth leagues.

3.2.4 Under 6 to Under-8 Squads

3.2.4.1 Each coach registered with her/his Club and assigned by that Club as the Team Head Coach or as an Assistant Coach to an Under-8 squad playing in an Under-8 District Festival (Outdoor, Indoor or Futsal) is required to have completed:

- i. Respect in Soccer certification (April 2017);
- ii. Making Head Way in Soccer Course
- iii. FUNdamental Course
- iv. Making Ethical Decisions Course

3.2.4.2 The same requirement stated in Procedure 3.2.4.1 applies to a Club Head Coach serving as a Team Official for a team in any of the above youth festivals.

3.2.5 Under 5 and below Squads

3.2.5.1 Each coach registered with her/his Club and assigned by that Club as the team Head Coach or as an Assistant Coach to a Grassroots squad playing in one of the following Grassroots leagues:

- Grassroots District Development League (Outdoor, Indoor or Futsal)

is required to have completed:

- i. Resect in Soccer Certification; and
- ii. Making Head Way in Soccer (April 2017);
- iii. Active Start Course; and
- iv. Making Ethical Decisions Course

3.2.5.2 The same requirement stated in Procedure 3.2.5.1 applies to a Club Head Coach serving as a Team Official for a squad in any of the above youth leagues.

3.3 A person may only be designated as the Team Head Coach for a maximum of two outdoor teams at any one time.

Note: Affective April 2017, all coaches must have the new NCCP Community Course and will be required to complete the online module "Making Head Way in Soccer Concussion Protocol" course provided by the NCCP.



3.4 Respect in Soccer Certification (5 year phase in)

The Respect in Soccer certification will be phased in over a 5 year term for mandatory implementation for each category listed in the table. Ontario Soccer District Associations are responsible for the management of compliance.

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPDL • Competitive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPDL • Competitive • U13-U18 Recreational 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPDL • Competitive • U12 • U11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPDL • Competitive • U12 • U11 • U10 & U9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPDL • Competitive • U12 • U11 • U10 & U9 • U8 • Game Leaders
Match Officials (level)	N/A	9 & 10	7, 8 & 4	5 & 6	N/A

