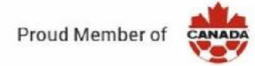




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## INFORMATION BULLETIN

**Bulletin #:** I2023-28  
**Date:** August 3, 2023  
**To:** Ontario Soccer; District Membership and Associate Members  
**CC:** Ontario Soccer Board of Directors, Staff  
**From:** Matt Ferreira, Director, Development  
**Subject:** Grassroots Coach Education and National C Licence Registration Open

Ontario Soccer is pleased to announce new Grassroots Coach Education courses and National “C” Licence courses. The National “C” Licence courses are a hybrid-delivery format with a theory component delivered online and in-person practical component will take place at the Ontario Soccer Centre.

### Grassroots Coach Education Courses

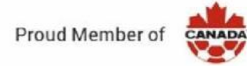
To support coaches in the membership seeking to meet minimum requirements to be assigned as a Team Official, Ontario Soccer is offering the practical component of all grassroots coach education courses. These courses offer an introduction to coaching, at each respective age stage as defined by Canada Soccer’s Long-Term Player Development Framework, in order for coaches to provide a safe and fun environment for all players in their Club’s programs.

Module	Location	Date	Time
<b>Active Start</b>	In-Person	Saturday, September 30, 2023	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
<b>Fundamentals</b>	In-Person	Saturday, September 30, 2023	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
<b>Learn to Train</b>	In-Person	Saturday, September 30, 2023	12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
<b>Soccer for Life</b>	In-Person	Saturday, September 30, 2023	12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

The in-person, on-field sessions shall be held at the Ontario Soccer Centre’s Indoor Field (7601 Martin Grove Rd, Vaughan, ON L4L 9E4). For more information on each of the grassroots coach education courses, please visit the [Ontario Soccer website](#).



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## National C Licence Courses

### Overview:

The National “C” Licence is the entry-level course for the Licensing Stream pathway that prepares the coach to progress to the Advanced Coach Education Program whether in the Development Stream (Children or Youth) or Performance Stream (National B & A). The “C” Licence involves the facilitation of learning opportunities for the coach to develop an understanding of the coaching process.

### What do you learn?

The “C” Licence content involves theoretical and practical components focusing on holistic, effective coaching. The workshop modules cover content including:

- Vision, Mission, Values;
- Understanding the Person, the Practice & the Play;
- Safe Sport, Mental Health & Well-being in coaching;
- The Coaching Process;
- Designing and delivering a training session;
- Introduction to the Principles of Play;
- Developing the Individual Player; and,
- Introduction to the use of Technology in Coaching.

Coaches who obtain a “C” Licence Certification will be able to be a Head Coach in some Regional Leagues and an Assistant Coach in the Ontario Player Development League (OPDL). Please refer to each league’s rules & regulations for up-to-date information on Coach Licensing Requirements.

### What are the course pre-requisites?

Prior to registering for the C Licence course, coaches must complete the following:

- [Learn to Train Theory OR Soccer for Life Theory](#) (certified preferred)
- [Make Ethical Decisions Course](#) + [Make Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation](#)
- [Respect in Sport Online Module](#)
- [Making Headway in Soccer Online Module](#)
- [NCCP Emergency Action Plan](#)
- [Rule of Two](#)


### Structure of the C Licence course



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Hybrid Delivery: the course will consist of eight (8) online sessions, two (2) hours in duration, and concluding with a single, full in-person day on-field.

### Course start dates

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 (Course 1); Wednesday, September 6, 2023 (Course 2); Thursday, September 28, 2023 (Course 3)

### Dates & Location – Course #1

Module	Location	Date	Time
<b>Introduction, Course Outcomes &amp; Role of the Coach</b>	Zoom Online	Tuesday, August 15, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
<b>Understanding the Game</b>	Zoom Online	Tuesday, August 22, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
<b>Session Design, Coaching Styles &amp; Learning Outcomes</b>	Zoom Online	Tuesday, August 29, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
<b>The Warm-up and Role of the Goalkeeper</b>	Zoom Online	Tuesday, September 5, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
<b>Four Moment Player</b>	Zoom Online	Tuesday, September 12, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
<b>Individual Attacking Skills</b>	Zoom Online	Tuesday, September 19, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
<b>Individual Defending Skills</b>	Zoom Online	Tuesday, September 26, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
<b>Observation of Competency</b>	Zoom Online	Tuesday, October 3, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
<b>Practical Delivery</b>	In-Person On-Field*	Saturday, October 14, 2023	8:00 AM-5:00 PM

\*Practical will be held at the Ontario Soccer Centre (7601 Martin Grove Road - Vaughan, Ontario)


### Dates & Location – Course #2

Module	Location	Date	Time
<b>Introduction, Course Outcomes &amp; Role of the Coach</b>	Zoom Online	Wednesday, September 6, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
<b>Understanding the Game</b>	Zoom Online	Wednesday, September 13, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
<b>Session Design, Coaching Styles &amp; Learning Outcomes</b>	Zoom Online	Wednesday, September 20, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
<b>The Warm-up and Role of the Goalkeeper</b>	Zoom Online	Wednesday, September 27, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM



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<b>Four Moment Player</b>	Zoom Online	Wednesday, October 4, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
<b>Individual Attacking Skills</b>	Zoom Online	Wednesday, October 11, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
<b>Individual Defending Skills</b>	Zoom Online	Wednesday, October 18, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
<b>Observation of Competency</b>	Zoom Online	Wednesday, October 25, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
<b>Practical Delivery</b>	In-Person On-Field*	Friday, November 3, 2023	8:00 AM-5:00 PM

*\*Practical will be held at the Ontario Soccer Centre (7601 Martin Grove Road - Vaughan, Ontario)*

### Dates & Location – Course #3

Module	Location	Date	Time
<b>Introduction, Course Outcomes &amp; Role of the Coach</b>	Zoom Online	Thursday, September 28, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
<b>Understanding the Game</b>	Zoom Online	Thursday, October 5, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
<b>Session Design, Coaching Styles &amp; Learning Outcomes</b>	Zoom Online	Thursday, October 12, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
<b>The Warm-up and Role of the Goalkeeper</b>	Zoom Online	Thursday, October 19, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
<b>Four Moment Player</b>	Zoom Online	Thursday, October 26, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
<b>Individual Attacking Skills</b>	Zoom Online	Thursday, November 2, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
<b>Individual Defending Skills</b>	Zoom Online	Thursday, November 9, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
<b>Observation of Competency</b>	Zoom Online	Thursday, November 16, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
<b>Practical Delivery</b>	In-Person On-Field*	Friday, November 24, 2023	8:00 AM-5:00 PM


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Please note: 100 per cent attendance and engagement is required for the duration of these courses. Coaches must be in a workspace that allows them to actively participate in the course online with their cameras on.

#### **What is the cost?**

\$850

#### **Application and registration**

Coaches are required to apply for these courses via [Coach Centre](#), providing proof of their completion of the pre-requisites. Upon being approved, coaches are then able to register for the course they are interested in.

If you have any questions, please contact [Lyndon Hooper](#), Coordinator, Coach Development.

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