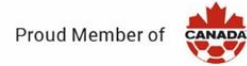




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INFORMATION BULLETIN

Bulletin #: I2023-17
Date: March 31, 2023
To: Ontario Soccer; District Membership and Associate Members
CC: Ontario Soccer Board of Directors, Staff
From: Matt Ferreira, Director, Development
Subject: New C Licence Coach Registration Open

Ontario Soccer is pleased to announce new National “C” Licence courses. The theory component will be delivered online and in-person practical component will take place at the Ontario Soccer Centre.

National C Licence

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.



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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](#)

Structure of the C Licence course

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

Dates & Location – Course #1

Module	Location	Date	Time
Introduction, Course Outcomes & Role of the Coach	Zoom Online	Wednesday, April 12, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
Understanding the Game	Zoom Online	Wednesday, April 19, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
Session Design, Coaching Styles & Learning Outcomes	Zoom Online	Wednesday, April 26, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
The Warm-up and Role of the Goalkeeper	Zoom Online	Wednesday, May 3, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
Four Moment Player	Zoom Online	Wednesday, May 10, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
Individual Attacking Skills	Zoom Online	Wednesday, May 17, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
Individual Defending Skills	Zoom Online	Wednesday, May 24, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
Observation of Competency	Zoom Online	Wednesday, May 31, 2023	6:00-8:00 PM
Practical Delivery	In-Person On-Field*	Friday, June 9, 2023	8:00-5:00 PM

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


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.



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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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