



# Fencing/Para-fencing Coach Development Model



	NCCP COACHING CONTEXT	NCCP FENCING TRAINING	NCCP MULTI-SPORT TRAINING	EVALUATION	NCCP CERTIFIED
<b>FENCER'S LTD STAGE</b> FUNDAMENTALS LEARN TO TRAIN <i>Active for Life</i> TRAIN TO TRAIN <i>Active for Life</i> TRAIN TO COMPETE <i>Compete for Life</i> TRAIN TO WIN	<i>Community Instructor</i>	Foundations Workshop + Community Instructor Workshop	Three multi-sport modules	Portfolio + Observation in training	<i>Certified Community Instructor</i>
	<i>Instructor Beginner</i>	Foundations Workshop + Instructor- Beginner Workshops 1 & 2	Three multi-sport modules	Portfolio + Observation in training	<i>Certified Instructor-Beginner</i>
	<i>Instructor Intermediate</i>	TO BE DEVELOPED			
	<i>Competition Introduction Coach</i>	Foundations Workshop + Competition Intro Workshops 1 & 2	Six multi-sport modules	Portfolio + Observation in training	<i>Certified Competition Introduction Coach</i>
	<i>Competition Development Coach</i>	Foundations Workshop + Evaluation of prior learning Fencing Competition-Development fencing specific	NCCP multi-sport modules and Mentoring Plan	Portfolio + Observation in training & in competition	<i>Certified Competition Development Coach</i>
	<i>HP Coach</i>	TO BE DEVELOPED			



# Community Instructor



**Who is this pathway for?** This pathway is for instructors who want to introduce fencing to new participants and spark their interest in fencing. The workshop content focuses on teaching in a group setting and providing a cooperative and fun learning environment for beginners to learn basic fencing skills and improve physical literacy. People who are new to coaching often start here.

## Community Instructor Pathway

### > IN TRAINING STATUS

- Fencing Coaching Foundations Workshop
- Fencing Community Instructor Workshop

Age requirement  
Be 14 years or older

### > TRAINED STATUS

NCCP multi-sport modules

1. NCCP Make Ethical Decisions
2. NCCP Teaching and Learning
3. NCCP Planning a Practice

### > EVALUATION

- Submit Evaluation Request
- Review Evaluation Requirements
- Submit Portfolio
  - NCCP Make Ethical Decisions
  - Emergency action plan
  - Group lesson plan
- Pre-brief with Evaluator
- Formal observation by Evaluator
- Debrief & action plan with Evaluator

### > CERTIFICATION

- Be 16 years or older



*Certified  
Community  
Instructor*

## Prerequisites for NCCP evaluation

- Be 16 years or older
- Possess a valid CFF/PTSO coach membership license
- Have completed [Safe Sport Training](#)

## Lifelong learning and maintenance of certification

<https://coach.ca/lifelong-learning>

Certified coaches are encouraged to regularly upgrade their knowledge and skills. To maintain certification, Community Instructors must earn 10 professional development (PD) points within 5 years of certification.

## Access to multi-sport modules

[Modules and workshops](#)



# Instructor - Beginner



**Who is this pathway for?** This pathway is for instructors who have good personal control of basic fencing skills (yellow & orange armband). They will learn how to guide fencers through the stages of skill development from introducing basic skills (initiation) towards acquisition and consolidation of the basic technical-tactical repertoire of fencing in ways that are engaging and maintain the interest of participants of all ages.

## Instructor - Beginner Pathway

### > IN TRAINING STATUS

- Fencing Coaching Foundations Workshop
- Fencing Instructor-Beginner Workshops 1 & 2

Age requirement  
Be 14 years or older

### > TRAINED STATUS

- NCCP multi-sport modules
1. NCCP Make Ethical Decisions
  2. NCCP Teaching and Learning
  3. NCCP Planning a Practice

### > EVALUATION

- Submit Evaluation Request
- Review Evaluation Requirements
- Submit Portfolio
  - NCCP Make Ethical Decisions
  - Emergency action plan
  - Group lesson plan
  - Individual lesson plan
- Pre-brief with Evaluator
- Formal observation by Evaluator
- Debrief & action plan with Evaluator

### > CERTIFICATION

- Be 16 years or older



*Certified Instructor - Beginner*

## Prerequisites for NCCP evaluation

- Be 16 years or older
- Possess a valid CFF/PTSO coach membership license
- Have completed [Safe Sport Training](#)

## Lifelong learning and maintenance of certification

<https://coach.ca/lifelong-learning>

Certified coaches are encouraged to regularly upgrade their knowledge and skills. To maintain certification, Instructor Beginner coaches must earn 10 professional development (PD) points within 5 years of certification.

## Access to multi-sport modules

[Modules and workshops](#)

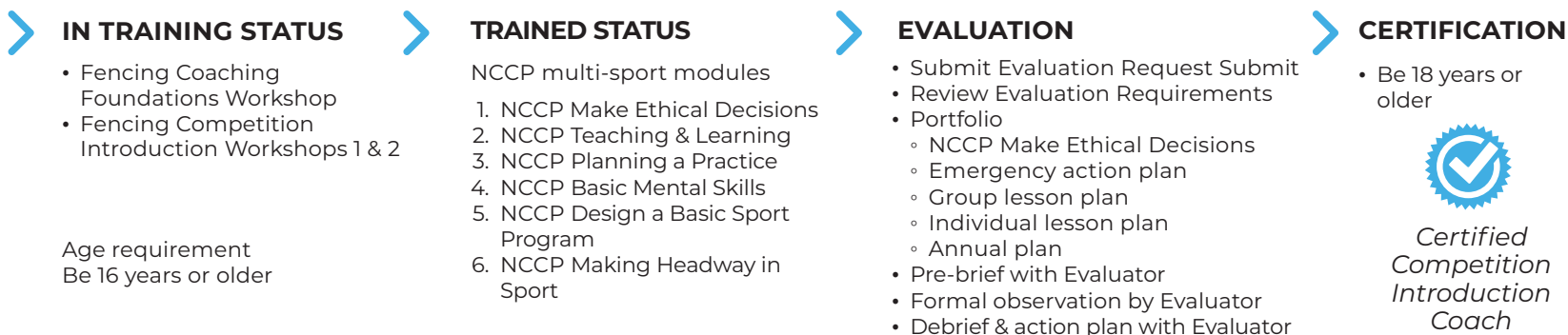


# Competition Introduction Coach



**Who is this pathway for?** This pathway is for coaches who want to focus on introducing and developing fencers for competitions, while respecting LTD. Key learning outcomes include: building your competitive coaching profile, planning practices for and supporting competitive fencers in training, designing and managing a competitive fencing program, providing support to fencers in competition (provincial and national), and analyzing fencing performance. Much of the practical portion of the workshop develops individual lesson skills, performance analysis and ways to provide effective feedback in competitions.

## Competition Introduction Coach Pathway



### Prerequisites for NCCP evaluation

- Be 18 years or older
- Possess a valid CFF/PTSO coach membership license
- Have completed [Safe Sport Training](#)

### Lifelong learning and maintenance of certification

<https://coach.ca/lifelong-learning>

Certified coaches are encouraged to regularly upgrade their knowledge and skills. To maintain certification, Competition Introduction coaches must earn 20 professional development (PD) points within 5 years of certification.

### Access to multi-sport modules

[Modules and workshops](#)



# Competition Development Coach



**Who is this pathway for?** This pathway is for coaches who work with competitive fencers in the Train To Compete LTD stage and want to provide them with meaningful feedback to address performance gaps that limit competitive success. This context focuses on the multiple sources that lead to performance, such as psychological or socio-emotional factors in addition to technical-tactical skills and physical capacities. Beyond club training, development coaches often work at provincial or national training camps in addition to provincial, national and international competitions. Certification in this pathway is required to coach at Canada Games.

## Competition Development Coach Pathway

### > IN TRAINING STATUS

- Fencing Coaching Foundations
- Evaluation of prior learning :
  - Group session plan
  - Individual session plan
  - Annual training plan
  - Observation of an individual session
  - Observation of a group lesson
  - Coaching philosophy
  - Emergency action plan

### > TRAINED STATUS

- Mentoring Plan Competition-Development in Fencing
- Mentoring Meeting Summary
- NCCP Making Head Way in Sport
- NCCP Managing Conflict
- NCCP Leading Drug-Free Sport
- NCCP Make Ethical Decisions

### > EVALUATION

- Submit Evaluation Request
- Review Evaluation Requirements
- Submit Portfolio
  - Coaching Philosophy
  - Emergency Action Plan
  - NCCP Leading Drug-Free Sport
  - NCCP Managing Conflict Online evaluation
  - NCCP Make Ethical Decisions
  - Groups and individual lessons plans
  - Annual plan with microcycles
- Pre-brief with Evaluator
- Formal observation by evaluator (in practice & in competition)
- Competition plan and report
- Debrief & action plan with Evaluator

### > CERTIFICATION

- Be 18 years or older



*Certified Competition Development Coach*

### Prerequisites for NCCP evaluation

- Be 18 years or older
- Possess a valid CFF/PTSO coach membership license
- Have completed [Safe Sport Training](#)

### Lifelong learning and maintenance of certification

<https://coach.ca/lifelong-learning>

Certified coaches are encouraged to regularly upgrade their knowledge and skills. To maintain certification, Competition Development coaches must earn 30 professional development (PD) points within 5 years of certification.

### Access to multi-sport modules

[Modules and workshops](#)