



## The new NCCP

The design of the new NCCP reflects the different types of coaches ("coaching streams") in the Canadian sport system and the specific environments ("coaching contexts") they work in. It will be up to each sport to determine which streams and contexts apply to its coach development system. The abilities deemed important to coach in a given context determine the scope of training required.

## The new NCCP structure

### Coaching Streams

	Community Sport	Competition	Instruction
	Initiation	Introduction	Beginners
<b>Coaching Contexts</b>	Ongoing Participation	Development	Intermediate Performers
		High Performance	Advanced Performers

## How coaches achieve certification

In the current program, coaches achieve certification at Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3 by completing all three components (Theory, Technical, and Practical) and by completing the required number of tasks for Levels 4 and 5. For the 2005 season, the competition stream (rep level) will remain unchanged for baseball. Coaches will still be required to take technical courses offered by Baseball Ontario, and theory courses offered by the Sport Alliance of Ontario. The only change is the name of theory courses. Introduction to Competition Part A is currently being recognized as Theory Level 1, and Introduction to Competition Part B is being recognized as Theory Level 2.

Baseball Ontario will continue to require all rep team coaches to be fully certified level 1, having taken Technical Level 1 and Introduction to Competition Part A.

Baseball Ontario considers house league coaches to be community sport coaches within the streams outlined above. In the sport of baseball, this level of new NCCP training has begun for the 2005 season. Baseball Ontario will not offer our OCCP courses this year, and will instead encourage all grassroots house league coaches to take the new NCCP Initiation Coach Program. This new program is designed to provide valuable and accessible resources and training to coaches who are introducing and continuing to work with children in community level baseball programs.



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## Outline of Initiation Coach Program

The program is comprised of two parts:

- **Baseball Canada's On-line Library** - a complete resource to help get you started and a place to revisit often while you coach children's baseball. Completion of this course will provide coaches with a status of "in training".
- **Initiation Coach Clinic** - a Provincial/local 4-5 hour, clinic that you attend after completing the On-line Library. The clinic covers practice sessions, the fundamentals of the game and ethical decision making.

When both modules are complete, your coaching status in the Baseball Canada Initiation Coach program will be: **Trained.**

The costs associated with the course are \$37.45 for the on-line training, and \$25 for the clinic.

We will still ask local associations to host the clinic portion of the Initiation Coach Program in the same way they hosted OCCP clinics in the past. Baseball Ontario is currently working towards training Learning Facilitators to instruct these clinics.

To find more information on the Initiation Coach Program or to begin your online training, please visit <http://nccp.baseball.ca/>.