



National
Coaching
Certification
Program

Programme
national de
certification des
entraîneurs



Sport: Baseball

Discipline: None

Context: Community Sport – Initiation

Participant age group: 5-10 Estimated number of participants: 130 000

Age range of coaches: 16- Adult Estimated number of coaches: 13 000

Date of conditional approval: March 15, 2005

Official launch date (both official languages): September 1, 2005

Outcomes trained and evaluated:

| Outcome | Trained | Evaluated |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Make Ethical Decisions | T | |
| Plan a Practice | T | |
| Support to Athletes in Training | T | |
| Analyze Performance | | |
| Design a Sport Program | | |
| Support the Competitive Experience | T | |
| Manage a Sport Program | | |
| **Sport-specific outcomes | | |

Which multi-sport modules will the coaches access through the provincial/territorial delivery system?

Baseball is integrating for all contexts. No multi-sports modules participation is required at the Community Sport – Initiation.

Training Description:

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 and
- **Initiation Coach Clinic** – a Provincial/local 4-5 hour, on-field clinic that you attend after completing the On-line Library. The clinic covers practice sessions, the fundamentals of the game and ethical decision making.

Each part of the program provides credits towards your status as a Baseball Initiation level coach.

Baseball Canada On-line Library module

On completion of this module, you will get credit for:

- Select pre-designed practice plans that show flexibility for number of children, helpers, space, and equipment.

Your coaching status in the Baseball Canada Initiation Coach program will be **In Training**

Provincial/Local Initiation Coach clinic

On completion of this clinic, you will get credit for:

- Run a practice session that is fun, safe and keeps children actively engaged.
- Explain the fundamentals of a game so children understand and can successfully play in a game.
- Make ethical decisions.

Your coaching status in the Baseball Canada Initiation Coach program will be: **Trained**

Evaluation Description:

No evaluation is conducted at this context.

Learning Facilitator & Evaluator training:

Master Learning Facilitator training occurred between December 2004 and February 2005. Provincial/Territorial Learning Facilitator training to meet regional demands.

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3 most innovative features of your program:

1. On-line training allowing everyone to register and go through the training from his or her home.
2. A 5-hour clinic encouraging parents/coaches to attend. Clinic can be run on an evening or a half-day weekend day.
3. A training system in accordance with our Initiation Program "Rally Cap" and in relation to the Long-Term Athlete Development Model.

| OUTCOME | CRITERIA | Multi-sport module | Integration |
|---|---|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Make Ethical Decisions | Use an ethical decision-making process. | NO | YES |
| Plan a Practice | Select pre-designed practice plans showing flexibility for number of children, helpers, space, and equipment. | NO | YES |
| Design a Sport Program | | | |
| Analyze Performance | | | |
| Provide Support to Athletes in Training | Run a practice session that is fun, safe and keeps children actively engaged. | NO | YES |
| Support the Competitive Experience | Explain the fundamentals of a game so children understand and can successfully play in a game. | NO | YES |
| Manage a Program | | | |
| SPORT SPECIFIC | | | |
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