



National  
Coaching  
Certification  
Program

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national de  
certification des  
entraîneurs



## Sport: Softball

Discipline:

Context: Community Sport – Initiation

Participant age group: 5 - 10

Estimated number of participants: 30,000

Age range of coaches: Youth-Adult

Estimated number of coaches: 3,000

Date of conditional approval: March 31, 2007

Official launch date (both official languages): March 31, 2007

### Outcomes trained and evaluated:

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

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

Based on CAC Community Sport template

### Training Description:

- The training for this context involves the 6-hour Learn to Coach clinic covering the following topics: growth and motor characteristics of children, safety, the process for using an ethical decision-making framework, how to modify a practice plan, how to develop an emergency action plan, and how to teach the basic skills of softball. Upon completion of this training, coaches will be designated as a "Trained" Initiation Coach.

### Evaluation Description:

- Formal Evaluation is not a part of this context.

### Learning Facilitator & Evaluator training:

- MLF were trained in March 2005 and meet annually for updates and training.
- LF training occurred in January 2006. Provincial/Territorial LF training to meet regional demands.

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### 3 most innovative features of your program:

- LTAD FUNDamental principles are the base of this NCCP program.
- Parmalat Learn to Play CD-ROM: an excellent visual resource; three levels of age-group specific manuals.
- Allows the Initiation Coach to experience NCCP training in an accessible format.



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