



National
Coaching
Certification
Program

Programme
national de
certification des
entraîneurs



Sport: Field Hockey

Context: Competition – Introduction

Program Title: Introduction to Competition for Field Hockey Coaches

Participant age group: 11 - 15 Estimated number of participants: 5,000

Age range of coaches: 16+ Estimated number of coaches: 500

Date of conditional approval: October 1, 2009

Official launch date (both official languages): February 2010

Outcomes trained and evaluated:

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

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

Make Ethical Decisions

Training Description:

- Workshop description (duration, logistics): 15-16 hours. Multi-sport modules are integrated with field hockey technical and tactical information,
- Make Ethical Decisions is accessed through the multi-sport delivery
- Assessment activities take place in the classroom and on the field.
- Practical assessment activities include sport-specific analysis of performance through in-person demonstration and on video

Evaluation Description:

- Coach submits a portfolio containing practice plans, emergency action plans, parental information, calendar, skill analysis referent model, MED scenario, and assessment questionnaires.
- Coach confirms and schedules an onsite evaluation with an evaluator and completes the on-site evaluation process of Support the Athlete in Training, Analyze Performance, and Plan a Practice outcomes, debrief, and action plan.
- Make Ethical Decisions evaluation is done online
- Evaluators are trained by Master Evaluators. Provincial Associations coordinate coach liaisons with evaluators in their jurisdictions.

Learning Facilitator & Evaluator Training:

- Workshops will be conducted by Provincial Association based on demand. 15-16 hour weekend workshops involve LFs presenting a module, discussing new information, and providing feedback.
- Field Hockey Canada trains the Master Learning Facilitators who then train Learning Facilitators and Evaluators
- Evaluators complete FHC Comp-Int Evaluator training workshop, complete the multi-sport weekend A training workshop, complete MED online evaluation, sign FHC evaluators agreement and Code of Conduct, co-evaluate a coach with an ME, evaluate a coach under the supervision of

an ME, evaluate a coach and submit a written summary/report of the evaluation, evaluate at least 3 coaches every 2 years, and be evaluated by an ME or attend Evaluator upgrading every 4 years.

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3 most innovative features of your program:

1. Heavy emphasis on visual technical aids (DVDs, CD-ROM Videos)
2. Supplementary materials are available online at fieldhockey.ca/coach
3. Course participants hear directly from established SMART Coach during course

OUTCOME	CRITERIA	Multi-sport module	Integration
Make Ethical Decisions	Apply an ethical decision making process	Y	
Plan a Practice	Identify appropriate logistics for practice; Identify appropriate activities in each part of the practice; Design an Emergency Action Plan		Y
Analyze Performance	Detect Performance; Correct Performance		Y
Provide Support to Athletes in Training	Ensure the practice environment is safe; Run an organized and structured practice; Make effective interventions; Give basic nutritional advice		Y
SPORT SPECIFIC			