



Report to BC Athletics Annual Report 2017-2018

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Overview and Highlights.

The coaching education portfolio at BC Athletics was handed over from Jennifer Schultz to Jennifer Brown as the new coach education coordinator in October 2017. Jen B. works part time at BC Athletics (10hrs a week) while Jenn S. has also continued to support the development of Coach Developers (learning facilitators and evaluators)

The focus of this year has been on hosting NCCP courses to provide coaches the opportunity to meet the BC Athletics Minimal standards that are to be effective in 2019: all BCA coaches must have an NCCP “trained” status (i.e., have taken an NCCP Athletics Course and multi-sport modules such as Making Ethical Decision).

Since October, 10 NCCP Athletics Courses (7 Sport Coach, 1 Club Coach, and 2 Road Running Sport Coach) and 5 NCCP Making Ethical Decision courses have been hosted around the province

Six professional development opportunities (which are needed for coaches to maintain their NCCP certification) were also hosted, including 5 workshops and clinics and one mentorship.

38 evaluations for coaches to become NCCP certified were also started or completed.

Minimum Standards.

The minimum standard to be a BC Athletics coach member is a gradual transition that requires BCA coaches to be NCCP trained coaches.

- **Step 1:** All BCA coach members must have an NCCP number upon registering as of Jan 1st 2017. This number links them to the Coaching Association of Canada’s database known as the “Locker” which houses the transcript of all coaches in Canada of all sports.
- **Step 2:** All BCA coach members must be “in training,” i.e., they must have started their training by taking an NCCP course before Jan 1st 2019
- **Step 3:** All BCA coach member must be “trained” i.e., they must have taken all requirements to full-fill their NCCP requirements. For example, to become a fully trained Sport or Club Coach, the coach must also take Making Ethical Decisions (an NCCP multi-sport course). Coaches must be trained within two years of registering beginning with those who sign up in 2019. Those who have signed up before Jan 2019 have until Jan 2020 to be trained.

These minimum standards were extended from 2019 to 2020 because of the transition year of the coach education role. Coaches who do not meet these standards will be suspended until they do. BC Athletics will do their best to assist these coaches to obtain their minimum standards.

NCCP Courses

At the beginning of the year, the zone directors were contacted to inquire about the need and interest of hosting an NCCP course in their area. Accordingly, courses have been arranged throughout the province to assist coaches to obtain their minimum standards and further their coach development. We will do a call of interest in the fall to schedule the 2019 calendar. A list of courses that have been hosted and are coming up is seen below:

	Date	Type	Course	Place	Club	Facilitator	#'s
Complete Courses (Oct – Jan 2018)							
1	Oct 20 -22	NCCP	Sport Coach	Duncan	CVAC	Barb Vida	10
2	Nov 10-12	NCCP	Sport Coach	New Wes.	RVTF	Barb Vida	17
3	Nov 11	NCCP	MED	New Wes	RVTF	Tom Walker	10
Completed Courses (Jan – Aug 2018)							
4	Jan 19 – 21	NCCP	Road Running	Prince Rupert	RUPR	Lynn Kanuka	9
5	Jan 21	NCCP	MED	Prince Rupert	RUPR	Tom Walker	9
6	Feb 16-17	NCCP	Road Running	Kelowna	KRCC	Barb Vida	13
7	Feb 17	NCCP	MED	Kelowna	KRCC	Carolyn Gillespie	11
8	March 2-4	NCCP	Sport Coach	Prince George	PGTF	Brenda Van Tighem	15
9	March 3rd	NCCP	MED	Prince George	PGTF	Ann Holmes	10
10	April 6-8	NCCP	Sport Coach	Vernon	VAAA	Brenda Van Tighem	19
11	April 6-8	NCCP	Sport Coach	Vernon	VAAA	Carolyn Gillespie	16
12	April 13-15	NCCP	Sport Coach	Nanaimo	NTFC	Barb Vida	18
13	April 14	NCCP	MED	Nanaimo	NTFC	Tom Walker	14
14	June 22-24	NCCP	Club Coach	Richmond	KJAK	Ron Parker, Elena Voloshin, Garrett Collier, Lynn Kanuka	19
15	June 25-27	NCCP	RJTW/Sport Coach	Fort Nelson	ISPARC	Barb Vida	10
Upcoming Courses							
	Sept 14-16	NCCP	Sport Coach	Trail	TTFC	Brenda Van Tighem	
	Sept 21-23	NCCP	Female Club Coach	Surrey	OAC	Brenda Van Tighem, Barb Vida, Lynn Kanuka, Elena Voloshin	
	Oct 12-14	NCCP	Club Coach	Kelowna	OAC	Brenda Van Tighem, Mike Van Tighem, Barb Vida	

April 20-22, NCCP Sport Coach in Squamish cancelled due to low registration.

Professional Development. As per regulations of the Coaching Association of Canada, NCCP Certified Coaches (those who have completed their evaluation) require a number of professional development points within 5-years after becoming certified to maintain certification. We are hoping to do more professional development opportunities in 2019 as the focus of 2017-2018 was to provide coaches with NCCP opportunities to meet the minimum training requirements.

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Complete Courses (Oct – Jan 2018)							
1	Oct 21-22	Pro D	BC Throws Summit	Burnaby	BCA	Nick Sheurman	23
2	Nov 4	Pro D	Para Clinic	Richmond	BCWSA	Lisa Myers	4
Completed Courses (Jan – Aug 2018)							
3	March 16/17	Pro-D	Steeplechase Clinic	Victoria	BCA/West Hub	Wynn Gmitroski, Chris Winter	16
4	Mar 18-25	Pro-D	Sprint Camp	Las Vegas	BCA Sprints/Hdles Project	Derek Evely, Laurier Primeau, Tara Self	6 Ches (19 athletes)
5	June 26/27	Pro D	Harry Jerome Mentorship	Burnaby	BC Athletics	Glenroy Gilbert, Les Grammatik, Derek Evely, Mark Bomba	14
6	Aug 17	Pro D	Sprint/Jump Reactive Strength	Lower Mainland	BC Athletics / UBC T&F	Ritzdorf Wolfgang	22
Upcoming							
	Oct 19-20	Pro-D	International Athletics Conf.	Vancouver	BC High School TF Commission		

