

# OLA Coaching Requirements

## Definitions

**In-Training:** coach has attended the appropriate clinic.

**Trained:** coach has attended the appropriate clinic and has successfully completed the evaluation workbook.

**Certified:** coach has attended the appropriate clinic, successfully completed the evaluation workbook, CAC on-line ethics test, and an in-person/video evaluation of support to athletes in training OR coach has completed the technical, theory, and practical components of the old NCCP system.

## Old NCCP vs. New NCCP

**Old NCCP:** Levels 1, 2, 3 in technical (complete lacrosse specific clinic), theory (complete multi-sport clinic), and practical (coach a year and complete evaluation workbook).

**New NCCP:** Community-Development (Level 1), Competitive-Introduction (Level 2), and Competitive-Development (Level 3). In the new NCCP, technical and theory are integrated in the same clinic.

## Box

1. I am the head coach of a Junior A or Major team.  
When competitive-development (Level 3) manuals are complete and receive approval from the CAC, you will be required to be at Competitive-Development. Prior to this, you are required to be at the Competitive-Introduction Level OR certified at Level 2.
2. I am a coach of a Junior A or Major team.  
You are required to be at the Competitive-Introduction Level OR certified at Level 2.
3. I am on the coaching staff of any intermediate, junior, or senior team.  
You are required to be at Competitive-Introduction Level OR certified at Level 2.
4. I am on the coaching staff of any team attending the minor nationals / Ontario summer games.  
You are required to be certified at Competitive-Introduction Level OR certified at Level 2.
5. I am on the coaching staff a bantam or midget rep team.  
You are required to be at Competitive-Introduction Level. Unless you are a first year coach then you will be required to be at the Community Development Level OR certified at Level 2.
6. I am on the coaching staff of a novice or pee wee rep team.  
You are required to be at Community-Development Level OR certified at Level 1.
7. I am on the coaching staff of a paperweight or tyke team.  
You are required to be at Community-Development Level

## Men's Field

1. I am on the coaching staff of any U-19 or senior team.  
You are required to be at Competitive-Introduction Level OR certified at Level 2.
2. I am on the coaching staff of any team attending the minor nationals.  
You are required to be certified at Competitive-Introduction Level OR certified at Level 2.
3. I am on the coaching staff of a midget field team or below  
You are required to be at Community-Development Level OR certified at Level 1.

## Women's Field

1. I am on the coaching staff of any U-19 or senior team.  
You are required to be trained at competitive-introduction OR certified at Level 2.
2. I am on the coaching staff of any team attending the summer games.  
You are required to be trained at competitive-introduction OR certified at Level 2.
3. I am on the coaching staff of any team U-17 or below.  
You are required to be trained at community-development OR certified at Level 1.

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BOX & FIELD LACROSSE**

<b>COACHING STATUS</b>	<b>AGE DIVISION COACHING IN CURRENT SEASON</b>		
		<b>PAPERWEIGHT, TYKE, NOVICE, PEEWEE</b>	<b>BANTAM, MIDGET, INTERMEDIATE, JR-MAJOR</b>
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Coach</b>	<b>COMMUNITY COACH DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>COMMUNITY COACH DEVELOPMENT</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year + Coach</b>	<b>COMMUNITY COACH DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>COMPETITIVE COACH INTRODUCTION</b>	

## Grandfather Policy

- A coach who completed Coaching 2 (Competitive Introduction) in 2009 is considered OLA certified.

