



Golf's National Coaching Certification Program

The National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) for golf makes it easy to get started and stay motivated on your path towards coaching skills development.



What kind of coaching or instructing do you want to do?

I want to work with children and youth in introducing the basic fundamentals of golf.

I want to work with children, youth, and adults who want to develop their competitive abilities in golf.

I want to work with children, youth, or adults who are learning their sport and want quality instruction. The first two contexts in this stream are required contexts for Candidates for Membership and are also open to any Class "A" professional.

What kind of athletes do you want to work with?

Children, beginners, and assist in junior golf programs.

Athletes who are beginning to play in competitive tournaments

Developing athletes competing at a provincial level or beyond

High performance athletes

New golfers to the game

Golfers seeking to enhance their skills

Advanced golfers looking to refine their skills but not compete in competitive golf

Look for the following NCCP training opportunities.

Community Golf Coach

Coach of New Competitors

Coach of Developing Competitors

Coach of High Performers

Instructor of Beginner Golfers

Instructor of Intermediate Golfers

Instructor of Advanced Golfers

COMMUNITY SPORT

Initiation: New golfers are encouraged to participate in the sport and introduced to sport basics in a fun, safe, and self-esteem building environment regardless of their ability.

COMPETITION

Introduction: (Coach of New Competitors): Golfers being introduced to competition are coached basic sport skills and athletic abilities in a fun and safe environment and are typically prepared for local and/or regional level competitions.

Development: (Coach of Developing Competitors): Developing athletes are coached to refine basic sport skills, to develop more advanced skills and tactics, and are generally prepared for performance at provincial and/or national level competitions.

High performance: (Coach of High performers): High performance athletes are coached to refine advanced skills and tactics, and are typically prepared for performance at national and/or international level competitions.

INSTRUCTION

Beginner performers: Participants of all ages, with little or no sport experience, are taught basic sport skills.

Intermediate performers: Participants, who already have some experience and proficiency in the sport, are taught to refine basic skills and are introduced to more complex techniques.

Advanced performers: Participants, who are experienced and already proficient in the sport, are taught to refine advanced skills and techniques.

NCCP Certification Pathway

Certification is valid for no longer than 5 years and professional development is required to maintain certification.

Previous coaching experience and education are recognized when competence is demonstrated prospective coaches and instructors register for NCCP workshops on PGA of Canada website (www.pgaofcanada.com).

While taking workshops, prospective coaches are **In Training**.

Coaches who have completed training, but have not been evaluated are **Trained**.

When competence is demonstrated and evaluated, coaches are **Certified**.