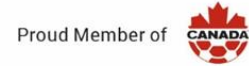




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INFORMATION BULLETIN

Bulletin #: I2021-074
Date: Sept. 14, 2021
To: Ontario Soccer; District Membership, ORA and Associate Members
CC: Ontario Soccer Board of Directors, Staff
From: Matt Ferreira, Manager, Coach Education, Player Development & Club Licensing
Subject: Canada Soccer "C" Licences Announced

Ontario Soccer is pleased to announce registration is now open for two new Canada Soccer Coach C Licence courses, which will begin on **September 22, 2021 and October 5, 2021** respectively.

These courses offer a theory component (delivered online) and an in-person practical component, which will take place at the Ontario Soccer Centre, under the Ontario Soccer Return to Play Guidelines.

Overview:

The Canada Soccer Coach C Licence is the entry-level course for the Licensing Stream pathway and prepares the coach to progress to the Development Stream (Children or Youth) or Performance Stream (Senior). The C Licence involves the facilitation of learning opportunities for the coach to develop an understanding of the coaching process.

What do you learn?

The C Licence content involves theoretical and practical components focusing on holistic, effective coaching. The modules covered throughout the workshop includes content on:


- Vision, Mission, Values;
- Understanding the Person, the Practice & the Play;
- Safe Sport, Mental Health & Well-being in coaching;
- The Coaching Process;
- Designing and delivering a training session;
- Introduction to the Principles of Play;
- Developing the Individual Player;
- Introduction to the use of Technology in Coaching.



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Coaches who obtain a C Licence Certification, upon successful completion of the evaluation component, will be able to act as a Head Coach in some Regional Leagues as well as hold an Assistant Coach role within the Ontario Player Development League (OPDL).

What are the course pre-requisites?

Prior to registering for the C Licence course, coaches must complete the following:

- [Make Ethical Decisions Course + Make Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation](#)
- [Respect in Sport Online Module](#)
- [Making Headway in Soccer Online Module](#)
- [NCCP Emergency Action Plan](#)

The completion of [Learn to Train OR Soccer for Life](#) is strongly recommended.

Dates & Location

Theory Component - Online sessions will be held from 6:00pm to 8:00pm on the following dates:


- Course #1 (Wednesdays):
 - September 22
 - September 29
 - October 6
 - October 13
 - October 20
 - October 27
 - November 3
 - November 10
- Course #2 (Tuesdays):
 - October 5
 - October 12
 - October 19
 - October 26
 - November 2
 - November 9
 - November 16
 - November 23



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The On-field Practical Session will be held at the Ontario Soccer Centre (7601 Martin Grove Road - Vaughan, Ontario) from 8:00am to 5:00pm on the following dates:

- Course #1 on Friday, November 19
- Course #2 on Friday, December 3

NOTE: 100% attendance and engagement is required for the duration of the course.

Structure & Cost of the C Licence Course

The course is currently structured using a blended learning approach consisting of eight online sessions, delivered through Zoom, and one in-person, on-field practical session at a total cost of \$850.00 per coach. This fee includes the cost of a single evaluation attempt.

Application and Registration

Coaches are required to apply for the course via [Coach Centre](#), providing proof of their completion of the pre-requisites. Upon being approved, coaches are then able to register for the course they are interested in.

If you have any questions, please contact [Lyndon Hooper](#), Coordinator, Coach Education, Player Development & Club Licensing.

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