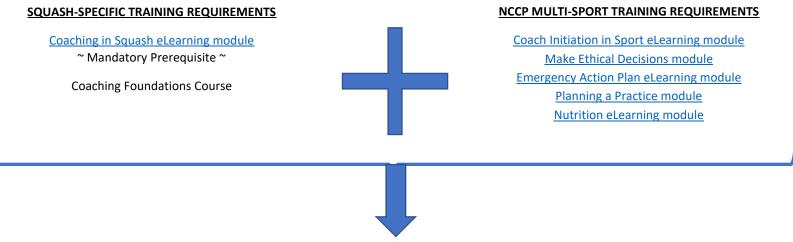






NCCP Instruction – Beginners Stream → To become a Certified Squash Assistant or Certified Squash Instructor



EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS TO BECOME CERTIFIED

Make Ethical Decisions online evaluation **

Squash Assistant evaluation: Portfolio (Candidate Profile, Emergency Action Plan, Pre-designed Lesson Plan for 'Presenting a Stroke'); Formal Observation (Candidate is observed analyzing skills and support of athletes in training to a beginner); Debrief | Squash Instructor evaluation: Portfolio (Candidate Profile, Emergency Action Plan, Group or Individual Lesson Plan/Template); Formal Observation (Candidate is observed delivering a structured and organized group or individual lesson to novices and better beginners.); Debrief

~ Coaches may not advance to the Squash Assistant or Squash Instructor evaluation until all requirements above have been completed and verified in their Coach Profile in the CAC Locker. ~

COACH CHALLENGE PROCESS

Squash Canada has a process to encourage active coaches who have not yet been certified in the NCCP to potentially bypass certain training requirements and be recognized for prior learning and experience. ~ <u>Application Form</u> ~

MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION

Coaches that complete this Certification Pathway will achieve 'Certified' status as outlined above and are now subject to the CAC Maintenance of Certification Policy that requires NCCP coaches to maintain their certification through Professional Development (PD) over a predetermined period. Squash Canada adheres to a 5-year cycle for coaches to accumulate PD points maintain 'Certified' status – 10 PD points are required for the NCCP Instruction – Beginners Stream. The maintenance cycle begins on the date a coach becomes 'Certified' and if the coach fails to gain enough PD points by the maintenance cycle end date will have their Coach Transcript listed as "Certified' Not Renewed".

It is important for coaches to understand that the NCCP is not linear, which means a coach may enter any Coach Pathway. Coaches should determine what kind of coaching you want to do and what kind of athletes you want to work with prior to selecting the applicable Coach Pathway.



About the NCCP Instruction – Beginners Stream for Squash

The Coaching Foundations Course and the Multi-sport modules provide all the training necessary to coach Beginner and Novice squash players.

Certified Squash Instructor – works with beginners and novice players | Certified Squash Assistant – must work under a certified coach

Who should attend: Juniors, Squash Playing Parents, Open-A-B-C-D-E League level players, etc.

Costs: Varies by Provincial/Territorial jurisdiction

Safe Sport/Screening Requirements: Coaches may be subject to Squash Canada and/or their Provincial/Territorial Squash Association requirements that may include but are not limited to Safe Sport Training, Screening, and Criminal Record Checks.

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