



## Coach Development Model

### Community Sport Stream

### Instruction Stream

### Competition Stream

#### Competition – Development stream

Training and evaluation requirements

To become a:  
Certified provincial coach

#### Instruction – Intermediate stream

Training and evaluation requirements

To become a:  
Certified intermediate instructor

#### Competition – Introduction stream

Training and evaluation requirements

To become a:  
Certified club coach

#### Community Sport stream

Training requirements

To become a:  
Trained community squash instructor

#### Instruction – Beginner stream

Training and evaluation requirements

To become a:  
Certified squash instructor or assistant instructor

### Entry into the coach development pathway: How to get started

Squash Canada's Coach Certification Program aligns the NCCP with our Long-Term Development model. The program is designed to ensure that coaches are properly trained and certified to develop our athletes and participants in the best way possible. We currently offer 5 coach pathways under all NCCP Streams: Community Sport, Instruction and Competition. Each coach pathway has various requirements to progress coaches through the NCCP Training and Certification Pathway, that is, In Training, Trained and Certified.

It's important for coaches to understand that the NCCP is not linear, which means a coach may enter any coach pathway. Before choosing the applicable coach pathway, coaches should decide what kind of coaching they want to do and with what kind of athletes they want to work.



**Important note:** Squash Canada is currently conducting a major review of all Coach Pathways. Our goal is to streamline the program and current requirements may change upon completion of the review. All coaches are strongly encouraged to complete any unfinished requirements in their current coach pathway.

## **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.

**[Apply for the coach challenge process](#)**