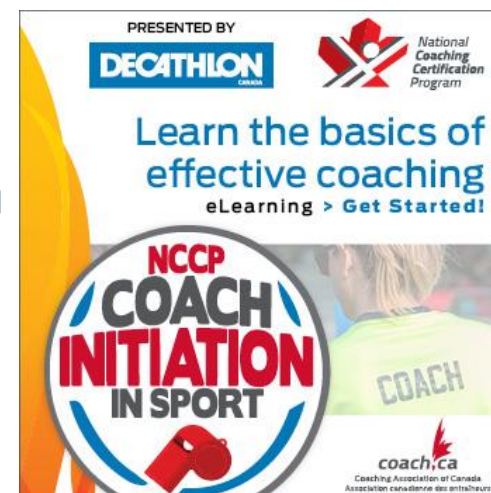
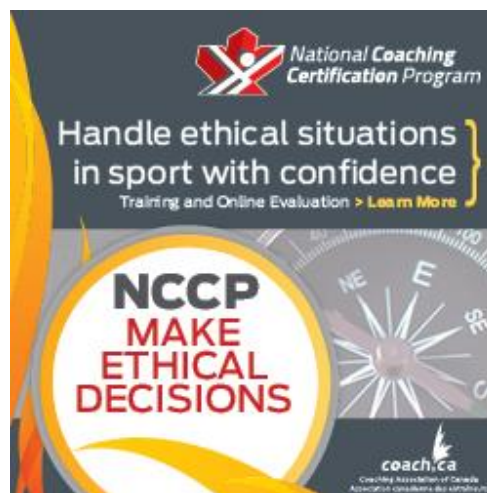


## NCCP Community Sport Stream → To become a Trained Community Squash Instructor

### SQUASH-SPECIFIC TRAINING REQUIREMENTS



### About the Community Sport Stream for Squash

The Community Squash Instructor Course and the Multi-sport modules (NCCP Make Ethical Decisions & NCCP Coach Initiation in Sport eLearning) provide all the training necessary to help introduce the fundamentals of squash to beginners at all ages. By becoming a ‘**Trained Community Squash Instructor**’, you may assist Certified Coaches in your club or local community (ie. schools, clubs, etc.).

**Who should attend:** Gym Teachers, Juniors, Squash Playing Parents, 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.

### MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION

By completing this pathway, participants will achieve ‘Trained’ status as a ‘Community Squash Instructor’ and are not subject to the CAC Maintenance of Certification Policy.

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What kind of  
**coaching**  
do you want to do?

I want to work with children, youth, or adults who are playing their sport for personal enjoyment.

What kind of  
**athletes**  
do you want work with?

Children and beginners  
Youth and adult participants

Look for the following  
**NCCP training**  
opportunities.

Community Sport – Initiation  
Community Sport – Ongoing participation

**COMMUNITY SPORT**

**Initiation:** New participants 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.

**Ongoing participation:** Participants are encouraged to continue participating in the sport for fun, fitness, skill development, and social interaction.

**COMPETITION**

**Introduction:** Sport participants are taught basic sport skills and athletic abilities in a fun and safe environment and are typically prepared for local and/or regional level competitions.

**Development:** 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:** 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**

**Beginners:** 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.

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**.

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