

FENCING



The Ontario Physical Activity Safety Standards in Education for Fencing – Secondary Interschool

<https://safety.ophea.net/secondary/interschool/fencing>

Qualifications:

Head coach must demonstrate knowledge of sport, skills and strategies to principal or designate.

All coaches must be familiar with and implement, where applicable, the criteria outlined in [Coaches Expectations](#).

At least one fencing coach must possess **one of the following** coaching qualifications:

- **NCCP Fencing Community Sport Coaching Course**
- **NCCP Instructor Beginner Coaching Course**
- Completion of fencing NCCP level 1 and/or level 2 certification in the past
- Accreditation as a NCCP Fencing Learning Facilitator
- Attendance at a clinic or workshop within the last three years provided by an instructor who is knowledgeable of the activity (e.g., appropriate skills and progressions), and where safety is addressed as outlined in the Ontario Physical Activity Safety Standards in Education.
- Past experience within the last 3 years as a coach in fencing, having knowledge of the activity (e.g., appropriate skills and progressions) and current safety practices as outlined in the Ontario Physical Activity Safety Standards in Education.

How to access the NCCP Courses for Fencing:

NCCP Fencing Community Sport Course Register here: Contact Maxime Brinck-Croteau info@fencingontario.ca or bc_max@hotmail.com Cost: varies	(18-hour workshop) The Community Sport Initiation context focuses on participants who are being introduced to a sport. In many sports this is very young children participating in the sport for the first time. In a few sports, initiation into the sport can occur with youth or adults. Participants get involved to meet new friends, have fun, and to learn a new activity. The role of the coach is to ensure a fun and safe environment and to teach the development of some of the "FUNdamentals" stage skills and abilities for participants.
NCCP Fencing Instructor Beginner Course Register here: Contact Maxime Brinck-Croteau info@fencingontario.ca or bc_max@hotmail.com Cost: varies	(36-hour workshop) Participants will cover basic teaching methods, risk management, how to analyze technical performance, technical coaching skills (group and individual lessons), provide feedback, and how to make ethical decisions. Participants must already be at the CFF yellow and orange armband level in their particular discipline (foil, sabre, epee) to enroll in this course, or must demonstrate their competency at this level.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Grants are available to pay a portion of NCCP courses through the Coach Bursary program.
<https://www.coachesontario.ca/programs-resources/funding-for-coaches/> or email cep@coachesontario.ca

Useful Links:

Need more information? Email guidelines@coachesontario.ca to help navigate the NCCP coaching qualifications, as well as find additional ways to achieve the coaching qualifications (e.g.- direct to evaluation option, etc.).

- Ontario Fencing <http://www.fencingontario.ca/programs/coaching>
- Canadian Fencing <http://fencing.ca/fencing-nccp-coach-development-model/>
- NCCP Fencing Course Information <http://www.coach.ca/fencing-p154488>
- Coaches Association of Ontario <https://www.coachesontario.ca/>
- OFSAA <http://www.ofsaa.on.ca/>
- Coaching Association of Canada <http://coach.ca/>
- Ontario Physical Activity Safety Standards in Education <http://safety.ophea.net>

