

FIELD HOCKEY

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

<https://safety.ophea.net/secondary/interschool/hockey-field>

Qualifications:

Head coach must demonstrate knowledge of game, 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 field hockey coach must possess **one of the following** coaching qualifications:

- **NCCP Community Sport Coach – Community Coach Course**
- **NCCP Competition Coach – Competition Coach Course**
- Completion of field hockey NCCP level 1 and/or level 2 certification in the past
- Accreditation as a NCCP Field Hockey 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 field hockey, 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 Field Hockey:

<p>NCCP Community Sport Coach – Community Coach Course Register here: https://www.fieldhockeyontario.com/coach Cost: varies Contact: info@fieldhockeyontario.com</p>	<p>This 10.5 hour workshop is designed to teach you all you need to know about the fundamentals of field hockey. No pre-requisites or previous experience is needed to sign up. Whether you plan on coaching in a junior club, school, or summer camp, this workshop will provide you with exemplary coaching practices and enable you to learn the basic rules of the sport.</p>
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<p>NCCP Competition Coach – Competition Coach Course Register here: https://www.fieldhockeyontario.com/coach Field Hockey Course Information http://www.coach.ca/field-hockey-p154487 Cost: varies Contact: info@fieldhockeyontario.com</p>	<p>Already experienced coaches will learn to teach the basic skills of the sport to new participants in a fun and safe environment, and learn how to improve their athletes' long-term performances through this 15-hour workshop which will prepare coaches to support their athletes in local, regional, or provincial level competitions</p>

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.).

- Field Hockey Ontario <https://www.fieldhockeyontario.com/coach>
- Field Hockey Canada <http://www.fieldhockey.ca/coaches/coaching-pathway/>
- 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>