

## FOOTBALL-TACKLE



### The Ontario Physical Activity Safety Standards in Education for Football - Tackle – Secondary Interschool

<https://safety.ophea.net/secondary/interschool/football-tackle>

#### 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](#).

One member of the coaching staff must be knowledgeable of the Ontario Physical Activity Safety Standards in Education concussion protocol or school board concussion protocol.

**At least one** member of the coaching staff must be trained in the **NCCP Safe Contact** module every five (5) years. This coach must be present to supervise all contact drills and all competitions.

Register Here: [http://ontariofootball.ca/page.php?page\\_id=59434](http://ontariofootball.ca/page.php?page_id=59434)  
Cost: \$75 (member) or ~\$150 (non-members)  
Contact: Adam Ziegler [nccp@ontariofootball.ca](mailto:nccp@ontariofootball.ca)

1 day clinic where coaches receive 6 hours in class Safe Contact training and then 2 hours on field training.

Each member of the coaching staff must have qualifications which are derived from **at least one** of the following:

- **NCCP Community Sport Coach – Novice Coach Course**
- **Trained in any of the NCCP Football Courses - Positional Coach, Coordinator, Head Coach**
- Coaches that have in the past completed a level 1, 2, 3 or 4 certification (Football Canada will have transferred these designations into the current NCCP designations).
- Attendance at a tackle football clinic or workshop, provided by an instructor who is knowledgeable of the activity and where safety is addressed, within the last five years) that is recognized as NCCP Professional Development.
- Accreditation as a NCCP Learning Facilitator for Football
- Past experience within the last 3 years as a coach in tackle football, 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.
- All coaches providing instruction must successfully complete the [Making Head Way – Football](#) e-learning course prior to coaching.

#### How to access the NCCP Courses for Football:

##### NCCP Community Sport Coach – Novice Coach Course

Register here: [http://ontariofootball.ca/page.php?page\\_id=59434](http://ontariofootball.ca/page.php?page_id=59434)

Cost: ~\$50-75

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Community Sport – Novice Coach – Age 6-12 – “Trained” status upon completion. Transitioning to be an online E-learning course. Coaches will receive a manual in the mail. Currently this program is a one day clinic to become a “Trained” Novice Coach. Online - \$39.99

##### Trained in any of the NCCP Football Courses - Positional Coach, Coordinator, Head Coach;

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Competition Introduction Workshops- Age 13-18 – 2 day clinics. “Trained” status upon completion of course work. “Certified” status upon completion of post clinic on-site evaluation.

**Position Workshop** - Coaches are trained in 5 modules: Make Ethical Decisions, Planning a Practice, Teaching & Learning, Analyze Performance, and Position Skills. Coaches will receive 3 hours of training in a position of their choice.

**Coordinator Workshop** - Coaches are trained in 5 modules: Mentor Skills, Mental Skill, Role of the Coordinator, Nutrition and Systems. Coaches must have finished at least 2 position skill modules on the same side of ball to be eligible to take this course.

**Head Coach Workshop** - Coaches are trained in 4 modules: Role the Head Coach, Evaluator, Design a Yearly Training Plan, and Managing a Football Program. Coaches must have finished 4 position skill modules and 2 systems, one of which is special teams to be eligible to take this course.

#### 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](mailto:cep@coachesontario.ca)

#### Useful Links:

Need more information? Email [guidelines@coachesontario.ca](mailto: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 Football Alliance [http://ontariofootball.ca/page.php?page\\_id=59443#S0ZtogqWz4Cx21UX.99](http://ontariofootball.ca/page.php?page_id=59443#S0ZtogqWz4Cx21UX.99)
- Football Canada <http://footballcanada.com/coach-training/>
- 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>

