

SNOWBOARDING



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

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

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 snowboard coach must possess **one of the following** coaching qualifications:

- **NCCP Competition Coach – Competition Introduction Snowboarding Course**
- Completion of snowboarding NCCP level 1 and/or level 2 certification in the past.
- Accreditation as a NCCP Snow Boarding 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 snowboarding 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 Snowboarding:

NCCP Competition Coach – Competition Introduction Snowboarding Course

Register here:

<https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/programs/technical/coaching/courses/>

Cost: ~\$350 Contact: Janet Richter aosadmin@ontariosnowboarders.ca

The 3-day Comp Intro Workshop is the first step to take if you have never been trained to be a snowboard coach. The Comp Intro coach (or entry level coach) typically tends to work with competitors of all ages who are new to the competitive side of snowboarding.

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.).

- Snowboard Ontario <https://www.ontariosnowboarders.ca/programs/technical-programs/coaching-program/>
- Canada Snowboard <https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/programs/technical/coaching/>
- 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>

