

SWIMMING



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

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

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

- **NCCP Community Sport Coach – Fundamentals Coach (Swimming 101) course**
- **NCCP Competition Coach – Age Group Coach (Swimming 201) Course**
- Accreditation as a NCCP Swimming Learning Facilitator
- Completion of swimming's NCCP level 1 and/or level 2 certification in the past
- 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 swimming 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 Swimming:

NCCP Community Sport Coach – Fundamentals Coach (Swimming 101) Course Register here: https://edu.swimming.ca/index.php?page=231 Cost: ~\$300 Contact: Lindsay Taylor lindsay@swimontario.com	Fundamentals Coach (level 1) is designed for coaches preparing entry level competitive swimmers for local and / or regional competitions. The Fundamentals Coach (level 1) training will focus on coaching swimmers in the Fundamentals and Learn to Train stages of long term swimmer development.
OR	
NCCP Competition Coach – Age Group Coach (Swimming 201) Course Register here : https://edu.swimming.ca/index.php?page=231 Cost: ~\$250 Contact: Lindsay Taylor lindsay@swimontario.com	Age Group Coach (level 2) is designed for coaches preparing developing competitive swimmers for Provincial and/or Age National competitions. Age Group Coach (level 2) training will focus on coaching athletes in the Train to Train stage of long term swimmer development.

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.).

- Swim Ontario <http://swimontario.com/page.php?id=1628>
- Swimming Canada <https://www.swimming.ca/en/resources/coaching/coach-education/>
- Fundamentals Coach Course Information <https://www.swimming.ca/en/fundamentals-coach-level-1/>
- Age Group Coach Course Information <https://www.swimming.ca/en/age-group-coach-level-2/>
- 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>

