

INFORMATION BULLETIN

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To: Ontario Soccer; District Membership and Associate Members
CC: Ontario Soccer Board of Directors, Staff
From: Matt Ferreira, Manager, Coach Education, Player Development & Club Licensing
Subject: New National C Licence Courses Open for Registration

Ontario Soccer is pleased to announce new National “C” Licence courses in a hybrid-delivery format with practical days scheduled across the province to support coaches who need to complete their certification as per Ontario Player Development League (OPDL) and IModel standards.

Overview:

The National “C” Licence is the entry-level course for the Licensing Stream Pathway and prepares the coach to progress to the Advanced Coach Education Program whether in the Development Stream (Children or Youth) or Performance Stream (National B & A). The “C” Licence involves the facilitation of learning opportunities for the coach to develop an understanding of the coaching process.

What do you learn?

The “C” Licence content involves theoretical and practical components focusing on holistic, effective coaching. The workshop modules cover content including:

- Vision, Mission, Values;
- Understanding the Person, the Practice & the Play;
- Safe Sport, mental health and well-being in coaching;
- The Coaching Process;
- Designing and delivering a training session;
- Introduction to the Principles of Play;
- Developing the Individual Player;
- Introduction to the use of Technology in Coaching.

Coaches who obtain a “C” Licence Certification will be able to be a Head Coach in some Regional Leagues and an Assistant Coach in the OPDL. Please refer to each league’s rules & regulations for up-to-date information on Coach Licensing Requirements.

What are the course pre-requisites?

Prior to registering for the C Licence course, coaches must complete the following:

- [Learn to Train Theory](#) **OR** [Soccer for Life Theory](#) (certified preferred)
- [Make Ethical Decisions Course](#) + [Make Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation](#)
- [Respect in Sport Online Module](#)
- [Making Headway in Soccer Online Module](#)
- [NCCP Emergency Action Plan](#)

Structure of the C Licence Course

Hybrid delivery: the course will consist of eight (8) online sessions, two (2) hours in duration, and concluding with a single, full in-person day on field.

Dates & location – Course #1 (hybrid delivery)

Entirely in-person with a mix of classroom and on-field components on each day:

- Wednesday, August 10, 2022 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 17, 2022 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 24, 2022 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 31, 2022 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 7, 2022 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 14, 2022 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 21, 2022 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 28, 2022 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The on-field practical session shall be held at the E.E. Michelson Park Turf (3750 Springdale Ave, Niagara Falls, ON) on Sunday, October 2, 2022 from 8-5 p.m.

Please note: 100 per cent attendance and engagement is required for the duration of the course. Coaches must be in a workspace that allows them to actively participate in the course online with their cameras on. Failure to adhere to the above schedule and expectations may result in a coach's removal from the course with an administrative penalty being levied for being re-assigned to a new course.

Dates & location – Course #2 (hybrid delivery)

Entirely in-person with a mix of classroom and on-field components on each day:

- Tuesday, September 13, 2022 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 20, 2022 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 27, 2022 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 4, 2022 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 11, 2022 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 18, 2022 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 25, 2022 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 1, 2022 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The on-field practical session shall be held at the Benjamin Franklin Dome (191 Knoxdale Rd, Ottawa, ON) on Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 8-5 p.m.

Please note: 100 per cent attendance and engagement is required for the duration of the course. Coaches must be in a workspace that allows them to actively participate in the course online with their cameras on. Failure to adhere to the above schedule and expectations may result in a coach's removal from the course with an administrative penalty being levied for being re-assigned to a new course.

What is the cost?

\$850

Application and registration

Coaches are required to apply for the course via [Coach Centre](#), providing proof of their completion of the pre-requisites. Upon being approved, coaches are then able to register for the course they are interested in.

If you have any questions, please contact [Lyndon Hooper](#), Coordinator, Coach Education, Player Development & Club Licensing.

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