

Community Sport Initiation (CSI)

This course is intended for new coaches to the sport of Ringette with no prior coaching experience from other sports. This course qualifies coaches to coach the following divisions:

Division	Caliber	Team Staff	Notes
U7/U9	Un-tiered	All Team staff	
U10	Un-tiered	All Team Staff	
U12	A, B, C or Un-tiered	All Team Staff	For U12A for coaches with CSI it is encouraged for coaches to attend a CI course.
U14	B, C	All Team Staff	At U14 it is recommended that head coaches attend a CI course.

CSI is targeted at Coaches entering the sport of ringette and coaches looking to coach the un-tiered divisions. It deals with needs of sport participants, ethical coaching, equipment and rules of ringette, planning and safety, tasks of the coach, and competition organization. This course is 10 hours including 1 hour of on ice instruction. CSI is not a pre-requisite for CI.

Competition Introduction (CI)

Competition Introduction courses are for coaches who have been coaching ringette for a minimum of three seasons or have previous experience coaching other sports or have extensive experience with the sport as a player, referee or volunteer.

Competition Introduction has two credential levels: "Trained" and "Certified".

To be considered "TRAINED" a CI level coach will have completed the following:

- ⦿ Completed their Introduction to Coaching Ringette course
- ⦿ Completed their 20 hour CI course.
- ⦿ Completed their MED module
- ⦿ Completed their MED evaluation for Competition Introduction
- ⦿ Completed their Prevention in Motion or equivalent
- ⦿ Completed their Concussion Awareness Training

To be considered "**CERTIFIED**" a CI level coach will have completed the above plus the following: Preparation and delivery will take 8-10 hours on the part of the coach, and the evaluator will spend 4-6 hours performing the evaluation process.

- ⦿ Submitted their Season Plan or yearly training plan, Emergency Action plan, and shown proof of any additional certification to RINGETTE BC office
- ⦿ Successfully completed their Season Plan, Practice Plan, Emergency Action plan. These documents are submitted to the LF for review, and upon acceptance the LF will arrange to evaluate an on-ice practice session of the coach.
- ⦿ Successfully passed their on ice evaluation

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U7/U9, U10, U12	All un-tiered divisions	Recommend CSI for all coaches	CI Trained and Certified allows a coach to coach all levels of Un-tiered divisions. It is recommended that a un-tiered coach not start at CI
U14	A, B, C	All team staff,	At A, B, C levels all bench staff can be trained. At B and C can be CSI
U14	AA	All Team Staff	Head Coach Certified Asst. Trained Coach in Training: CI Trained
U16	A, B, C	All Team Staff	Head Coach and Asst. for B and C must be CI – Trained Head Coach and Asst. at A must be CI-Certified Coach-in – training: CI-Trained
U16	AA	All Team Staff	All Team Staff must be Certified.
U19	A, B, C	All Team Staff	Head Coach must be Certified at A, B and C. Asst. Coach must be Certified at U19A. Asst. Coach can be CI Trained for B and C. Coach-in – training: CI-Trained
U19	AA	All Team Staff	All Team Staff must be CI Certified.
18+	A, B, C	All team staff	Head Coach: CI Certified for 18+A Head Coach and Asst. for 18+A and B can be CI Trained.
NRL	AA	ALL Team Staff	CI Certified
Canada Winter Games	AAA	All Team Staff	Competition Development Certified

Intended for coaches of competitive youth teams, mostly “A” and “AA” caliber teams. It deals with intro to coaching, ethics, planning a practice, strategies and tactics, creation of a Season Plan and ringette skills. This course is 20 hours and includes 2 hours of on-ice training.

Additional Qualifications:

All Bench Staff (head coach, assistant(s) coaches, trainers, and manager(s)) in BC are required to have completed the following course in addition to their Coaching courses:

- ⦿ Prevention in Motion, Respect in Sport, Speak out or equivalent course
- ⦿ Complete Making Headway or Concussion Awareness Training
- ⦿ Making Ethical Decisions evaluation for the level corresponding to their coaching level
- ⦿ Provide to their local Association and League proof of a Criminal Record Check

Professional Development Points:

Under the NCCP guidelines all coaches in Canada are required to complete Professional Development points over the course of a five year coaching cycle. Every coach receives PD points for every year of “Active Coaching” up to five years. The Active Coaching points are self-declared by a coach using the Coaching Association of Canada’s Locker database. In addition to Active Coaching points coaches must continue to attend PD courses that are available both online and in the classroom to continue to further their knowledge, experience and to keep their training current. For more information please visit the Coaches Association of Canada website.