

RUGBY



The Ontario Physical Education Safety Guideline for Rugby – Secondary Interschool

<http://safety.ophea.net/safety-plan/165/1410>

Supervision Coaching Qualifications effective September 1, 2016:

Head coach must demonstrate knowledge of sport, skills and strategies to principal or designate.

At least one rugby coach must possess **one of the following** coaching qualifications:

- **NCCP Community Sport Coach – Community Initiation/World Rugby Level 1 Course**
- **NCCP Competition Coach – Competition Introduction/World Rugby Level 2 Course**
- Accreditation as a NCCP Rugby Learning Facilitator
- Completion of rugby 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 Education Safety Guidelines.
- Past experience within the last 3 years as a coach in rugby, having knowledge of the activity (e.g., appropriate skills and progressions) and current safety practices as outlined in the Ontario Physical Education Safety Guidelines.

How to access the NCCP Courses for Rugby:

NCCP Community Initiation / World Rugby Level 1 Register here: http://www.rugbyontario.com/en-us/coach/coachingcourses/schedule.aspx Course Info: http://www.rugbyontario.com/en-us/coach/nccp/communityinitiationcoachingcourse.aspx Cost: ~\$150 Contact: Nicole Kovacs nkovacs@rugbyontario.com	The NCCP Community Initiation course aims to develop new coaches on how to coach as well as what to coach. This course is designed to enable coaches to acquire basic skills so that players new to the game learn to play in safe, enjoyable competition. It is an 8 hour training only course with no post evaluation.
OR	
NCCP Rugby Competition Introduction / World Rugby Level 2 Register here : http://www.rugbyontario.com/en-us/coach/coachingcourses/schedule.aspx Course Info: http://www.rugbyontario.com/en-us/coach/nccp/competitionintroductioncoachingcourse.aspx Cost: ~\$250 Contact: Nicole Kovacs nkovacs@rugbyontario.com	The Competition Introduction course aims to develop coaches who know how to coach as well as know what to coach. The coach demonstrates their current level of competence and explores game knowledge and coaching process skills. This course is designed to provide coaches with the skills needed to coach teenage and adult players in the club or school environment. It is extremely important that coaches have an understanding of rugby before taking this 18 hour course.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Grants are available to pay a portion of NCCP courses through the Quest for Gold Coach Bursary program. <https://www.coachesontario.ca/q4g/bursary-program/> or email q4g@coachesontario.ca
- Host your own course - Apply for Investors Group Coaching Grants to pay for a NCCP workshop at your school or board. <http://www.coach.ca/investors-group-community-coaching-conferences-s12763>

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.).

- Rugby Ontario <http://www.rugbyontario.com/en-us/coach/coachingcourses.aspx>
- Rugby Canada <http://training.rugbycanada.ca/>
- Coaches Association of Ontario <https://www.coachesontario.ca/>
- OFSAA <http://www.ofsaa.on.ca/>
- Coaching Association of Canada <http://coach.ca/>
- Ontario Physical Education Safety Guidelines <http://safety.ophea.net>

