



**COACH
DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM**



Dear Coach,

As you are aware, our governing body, BC Soccer, has implemented a mandatory Coach Education requirement commencing from June 2016.

NEW Mandatory Coaching requirements!

Rule: Head Coaches of any youth team shall complete the appropriate Canadian Soccer Association/BC Soccer Association coaching course respective to the age group of the team(s) they are currently coaching.

Note: compliance with this rule will be as of June 1, 2016. Head Coaches shall comply with this requirement within six (6) months of their Head Coach appointment.

TEAM AGE GROUP	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13-U18
COACHING COURSES	ACTIVE START	FUNDAMENTALS		LEARN TO TRAIN			SOCCER FOR LIFE	

In order to enable clubs to deliver on this coaching mandate, BC Soccer is changing the way in which certification courses are delivered.

Historically, volunteers/coaches have had to commit to attending between 8-20hrs of coach education, mostly over the course a full weekend.

The new delivery model will enable clubs to offer the respective age-specific courses inside regular scheduled club programming, allowing coaches to attain the required education & certification, without having to commit additional hours...fantastic!

To assist with the new 'in-club' delivery model, our staff coach - Doug Rosenlund will facilitate the appropriate training to those dedicated volunteers/coaches who are in need of attaining the respective certificate.

TEAM AGE GROUP	U4-U6	U7-U8	U9-U12	U13-U18
COACHING COURSES	ACTIVE START	FUNDAMENTALS	LEARN TO TRAIN	SOCCER FOR LIFE
ASA LEARNING FACILITATOR	DOUG ROSENLUND			



To support this mandate, BC Soccer is including this requirement as part of the new BC Club Charter that was recently announced. (<https://clubcharter.bcsoccer.net/home>)

It is essential that our coaches all meet this new mandate.

ASA has highlighted ***Coach Development***, as one of '5 Pillars' on which our organization will build for the future.

From the start of the 2016/17 Fall season, club coaches will receive the following;

- ✓ ***100% FREE child (1) registration (applied to base registration fee only for Fall & Spring)***
- ✓ ***100% FREE Coach Certification (no 'upfront' financial outlay required)***
- ✓ ***Coaching attire (items TBC)***
- ✓ ***Staff Coach support program (monthly)***
- ✓ ***Club Playing Concept (player & team development & philosophy)***
- ✓ ***Technical Policy Manual (guidance for coaches, parents & players)***
- ✓ ***In-House Coach Education (seminars/workshops/resources)***

Team Head Coaches from the 2016/17 Season will be able to re-apply for their positions by sending an e-mail to Ian Knight - td@abbotsfordsoccer.com, and should be received prior to the end of March 2017. New coach applications will be considered from April 2017.

All appointed Team Head Coaches appointed for the 2017/18 season and who require the mandatory, age-specific certification, will be expected to participate in the appropriate in-house certification course(s).

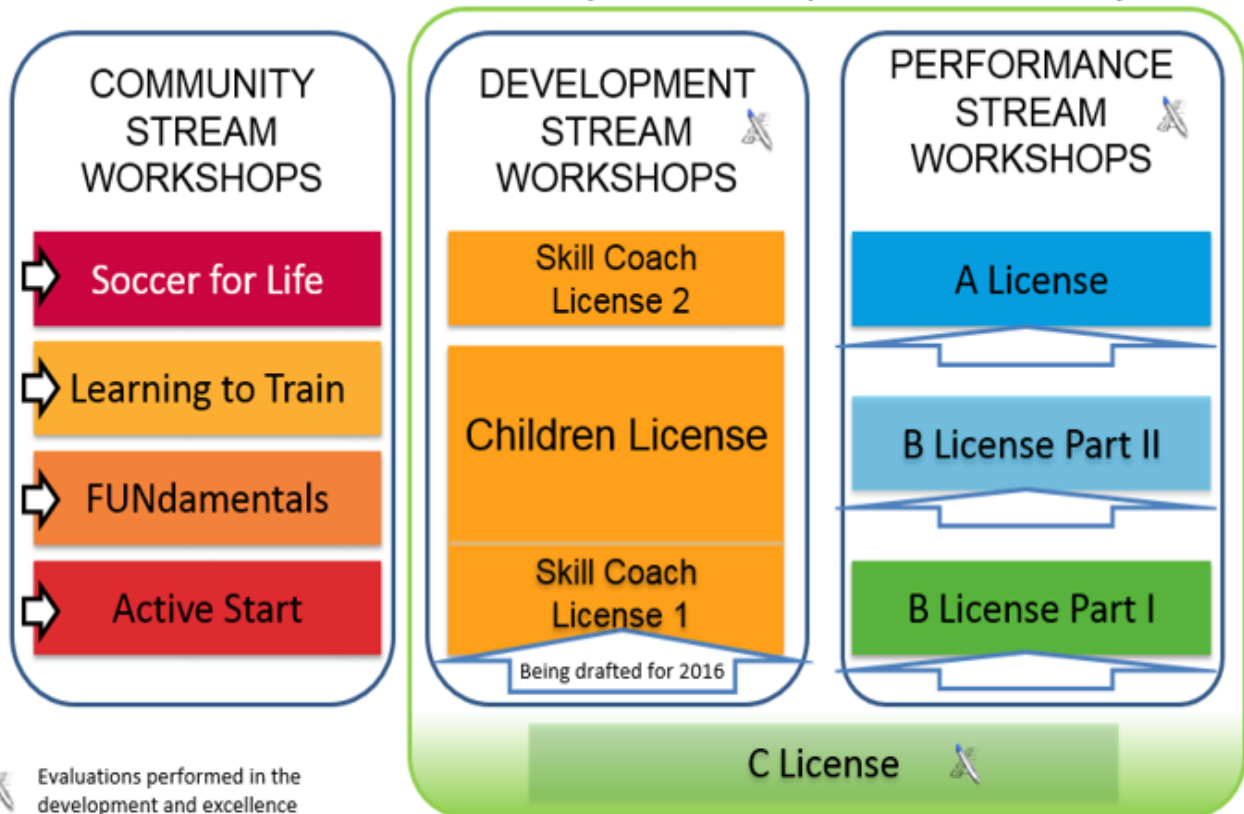



Coaching Pathway

Here is copy of the Coaching Pathway, as established by the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) and the Coaching Association of Canada (Coach.ca). This pathway is supported by Canadian Soccer Association (CSA) and our Provincial Sports Organization (BC Soccer), who are responsible for the delivery of the education workshops.



Coach Education Pathway - Soccer Specific workshops



 Evaluations performed in the development and excellence stream for certification

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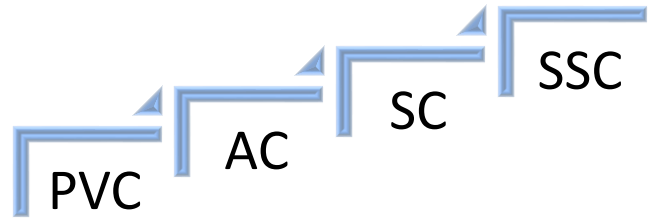


Club Coach Development

From the Spring of 2017, the ASA will be implementing a formalized 'staircase' approach to Club Coach Development.

Essentially, there are four (4) levels of in-club coaching.

- **SSC:** Senior Staff Coach
- **SC:** Staff Coach
- **AC:** Apprentice Coach
- **PVC:** Parent-Volunteer Coach



Coach Profiles

Senior Staff Coach

Qualifications: Provincial B License or higher.

Experience: High level of coaching background, with a proven record of player development.

Staff Coach

Qualifications: Soccer for Life (min) / working towards C Licence and above.

Experience: Background in coaching and/or high level playing background.

Apprentice Coach

Qualifications: Working through Community Stream certification.

Experience: Minimal coaching experience. High level of playing background. Committed to learning.

Parent-Volunteer Coach

Qualifications: Has child in program.

Experience: Minimal to no coaching and/or playing experience. Committed to learning and attaining required Certification.



The table below offers a breakdown of the In-Club Coach Development program

POSITION	PROGRAMS	DUTIES	TIME REQUIREMENT	COACHING CERTIFICATION	BENEFITS
Parent-Volunteer Coach (PVC)	Grassroots I "First Kicks" (U4-U7)	Assist Lead program coach. Oversee game/stations	Sessions are 45-60mins. Program duration is typically 5-6wks	Active Start	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 100% FREE child (1) registration (applied to base registration fee only for Fall and/or Spring) ✓ 100% FREE Coach Certification ✓ Coaching attire (items TBC) ✓ Staff Coach support program ✓ In-House Coach Education (seminars/workshops/resources)
	Grassroots II "Discoveries" (U8-U10)	Deliver 1x/wk training + game each week.	Sessions are 60mins. Program runs for 13 or 21wks.	Fundamentals	
	Divisional Team Programming (U11-U18)	Deliver 2x/wk training + game each week.	Sessions are typically 75mins. Season runs from Mid Aug-early Mar.	Learn to Train (U11-U12) Soccer for Life (U13-U18)	
	Street Soccer	Oversee games and manage substitutions	Sessions are typically 60-75mins. Program runs for 12wks in Spring & Fall	None	
Apprentice Coach (AC)	Grassroots I Grassroots II Prospects (U9-U10) Selects (U11-U12) Divisional Team program	Work alongside appointed Team or Program Head Coach in delivery of all aspects.	As determined by program	Working through Community Stream Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 100% FREE Coach Certification ✓ Coaching attire (items TBC) ✓ Staff Coach support program ✓ In-House Coach Education (seminars/workshops/resources)
Staff Coach (SC)	Grassroots I Grassroots II Prospects (U9-U10) Selects (U11-U12) Divisional Team program	Work alongside appointed Team or Program Head Coach in delivery of all aspects. In some cases, may lead a Team or Program	As determined by program	Working through Community Stream Certification and moving into Development Stream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Remuneration at base level ✓ 100% FREE Coach Certification ✓ Coaching attire (items TBC) ✓ Staff Coach support program ✓ In-House Coach Education (seminars/workshops/resources)
Senior Staff Coach (SSC)	All	Lead in any/all programming	As determined by program	Provincial B License (min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Remuneration relative to experience/qualification ✓ 100% FREE Coach Certification ✓ Coaching attire (items TBC) ✓ In-House Coach Education (seminars/workshops/resources)