

**RINGETTE ALBERTA**  
**2008-09 COACHING CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**  
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## Introduction

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The following describes the coach training and certification standards for Head and Assistant Coaches for the 2008-2009 season ONLY. This program will change in future years. Manager and Trainer certification requirements remain unchanged.

**In Alberta, all team staff must meet the minimum training (course work) requirements as indicated herein by December 15<sup>th</sup> (unless otherwise noted). Any certification (evaluation) requirements must be completed in time for that individual's respective Provincial Championship Tournament.** Any team staff member that does not meet these requirements has the option of appealing (see Section F in the Ringette Alberta Rules and Operating Procedures).

## Descriptions / Definitions

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- **NCCP:** National Coaching Certification Program. The NCCP is NOT an organization. It is a program.
- **CBET:** Competency Based Education and Training. This is a new methodology used to design the *new* NCCP.
- **CAC:** The Coaching Association of Canada. Key partner in the delivery of Canada's National Coaching Certification Program.
- **Theory 1, Technical 1, and Practical 1:** No longer offered. Coaches must **\*Re-qualify**.
- **Theory 2, Technical 2, and Practical 2:** No longer offered. Level 2 Certification Expires in 2010
- **Theory 3, Technical 3, and Practical 3:** No longer offered. Level 3 Certification Expires in 2012
- **Community Sport Initiation:** Course offered by Ringette Alberta.
- **Competition Introduction Ringette:** Course offered by Ringette Alberta.
- **Competition Introduction Gradation:** Course offered by Ringette Alberta and is a Ringette Specific recommended substitute for Competition Introduction Multi Sport Course - Part B
- **Ethics Module:** Ethics Certification can be completed online at [www.coach.ca](http://www.coach.ca). For those coaches that are re-qualifying their Community Sport Initiation, or their Full Level 1 certification they must complete the Community Sport version of the Make Ethical Decisions evaluation. For those coaches that require the Ethics Certification and are coaching in the competitive streams, they would need to complete the Competition Introduction MED evaluation.
- **What does is mean to \*Re-qualify?** Coaches Training and Certification lasts for 5 years at which time each coach must re-qualify. It is the intent of the CAC that all coaches will continue Professional Coaches Training as a lifelong pursuit. The re-qualification process primarily will mean that coaches will take coach-training modules to maintain minimum certification every 5 years.
- **To become \*Re-qualified for the 2008-2009 season:** A coach must become Ethics Certified. **All Full Level 1 coaches and individuals that took the Community Sport Initiation Workshop in the 2003 and 2004-2005 seasons must re-qualify.**
- **To become Trained:** A course has been completed, e.g., a coach that has completed the Community Sport – Initiation Course is considered *Trained* in Community Sport – Initiation
- **To become Certified:** Once a coach has received a successful evaluation of his/her coaching skills, on ice in a practice situation or online at [www.coach.ca](http://www.coach.ca) for the Ethics Certification.

## Bunny and Novice

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### Head Coach and Assistant Coach

**Required:**

- Community Sport – Initiation *Trained* or
- Full Level 1 with **Re-qualification\***

**\*Note: All Full Level 1 and CSI Trained in 2003 and 2004-2005 season must re-qualify. See Definitions section for the re-qualification process.**

### Female Requirement:

- A minimum of one qualified female coach, manager or trainer of 18+ years must be on the bench

## Petite B & C, Tween B, Junior B, Belle B

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### Head Coach and Assistant Coach

**Required:**

- Community Sport – Initiation *Trained* or
- Full Level 1 with **Re-qualification\***

**\*Note: All Full Level 1 and CSI Trained in 2003 and 2004-2005 season must re-qualify. See Definitions section for the re-qualification process.**

### Female Requirement:

- A minimum of one qualified female coach, of 16+ years must be on the bench. If Head Coach they must be 18+ years. If assistant coach they must be 16+ years. There is still a requirement that if the female coach is not 18+ years, there must be another qualified female on the bench that is 18+ years in the trainer or manager position.
- Please note: for the 2009-2010 season there will be a requirement for the qualified female coach on the bench to be of 18+ years of age in order to meet the Ringette Canada Coaching Requirements.

## Open B, C and Masters

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### Head Coach and Assistant Coach

**Required:**

- Community Sport – Initiation *Trained* or
- Full Level 1 with **Re-qualification\***

**\*Note: All Full Level 1 and CSI Trained in 2003 and 2004-2005 season must re-qualify. See Definitions section for the re-qualification process.**

# Petite A and Tween A

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## Head Coach

### Required:

- Competition Introduction Ringette *Certified* and Competition Introduction Gradation *Certified* and Ethics *Certified* or
- (only if completed prior to May 1, 2006) Competition Introduction Ringette *Certified* and Competition Introduction Multi Sport Module - Part B *Certified* and Ethics *Certified* or
- Full Level 2 certified

## Assistant Coach

### Required:

- Competition Introduction Ringette *Trained* and Competition Introduction Gradation *Trained* and Ethics *Certified* or
- (only if completed prior to May 1, 2006) Competition Introduction *Trained* and Competition Introduction Multi Sport Course - Part B *Trained* and Ethics *Certified* or
- Full Level 1 with **Re-qualification\*** and Tech 2 or Theory 2

**\*Note: All Full Level 1 and CSI Trained in 2003 and 2004-2005 season must re-qualify. See Definitions section for the re-qualification process.**

## Female Requirement:

- A minimum of one qualified female coach, of 16+ years must be on the bench. If Head Coach they must be 18+ years. If assistant coach they must be 16+ years. There is still a requirement that if the female coach is not 18+ years, there must be another qualified female on the bench that is 18+ years in the trainer or manager position.
- Please note: for the 2009-2010 season there will be a requirement for the qualified female coach on the bench to be of 18+ years of age in order to meet the Ringette Canada Coaching Requirements.

## Junior A, Belle A

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### Head Coach and Assistant Coach

#### Required:

- Competition Introduction Ringette *Certified* and Competition Introduction Gradation *Certified* and Ethics *Certified* or
- **(only if completed prior to May 1, 2006)** Competition Introduction Ringette *Certified* and Competition Introduction Multi Sport Module - Part B *Certified* and Ethics *Certified* or
- Full Level 2 certified

#### Female Requirement:

- A minimum of one qualified female coach, of 16+ years must be on the bench. If Head Coach they must be 18+ years. If assistant coach they must be 16+ years. There is still a requirement that if the female coach is not 18+ years, there must be another qualified female on the bench that is 18+ years in the trainer or manager position.
- Please note: for the 2009-2010 season there will be a requirement for the qualified female coach on the bench to be of 18+ years of age in order to meet the Ringette Canada Coaching Requirements.

# Open A

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## Head Coach

### Required:

- Competition Introduction Ringette *Certified* and Competition Introduction Gradation *Certified* and Ethics *Certified* or
- **(only if completed prior to May 1, 2006)** Competition Introduction Ringette *Certified* and Competition Introduction Multi Sport Module - Part B *Certified* and Ethics *Certified* or
- Full Level 2 certified

## Assistant Coach

### Required:

- Competition Introduction Ringette *Trained* and Competition Introduction Gradation *Trained* and Ethics *Certified* or
- **(only if completed prior to May 1, 2006)** Competition Introduction *Trained* and Competition Introduction Multi Sport Course - Part B *Trained* and Ethics *Certified* or
- Full Level 1 with **Re-qualification\*** and Tech 2 or Theory 2

**\*Note: All Full Level 1 and CSI Trained in 2003 and 2004-2005 season must re-qualify. See Definitions section for the re-qualification process.**

# Petite AA

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## Head Coach

### Required:

- Competition Introduction Ringette *Certified* and Competition Introduction Gradation *Certified* and Ethics *Certified* or
- **only if completed prior to May 1, 2006**) Competition Introduction Ringette *Certified* and Competition Introduction Multi Sport Module - Part B *Certified* and Ethics *Certified* or
- Full Level 2

## Assistant Coach

### Required:

- Competition Introduction Ringette *Trained* and Competition Introduction Gradation *Trained* and Ethics *Certified* or
- **(only if completed prior to May 1, 2006)** Competition Introduction *Trained* and Competition Introduction Multi Sport Course - Part B *Trained* and Ethics *Certified* or
- Full Level 1 with **Re-qualification\*** and either Tech 2 or Theory 2

**\*Note: All Full Level 1 and CSI Trained in 2003 and 2004-2005 season must re-qualify. See Definitions section for the re-qualification process.**

## Female Requirement:

- A minimum of one qualified female coach, of 16+ years must be on the bench. If Head Coach they must be 18+ years. If assistant coach they must be 16+ years. There is still a requirement that if the female coach is not 18+ years, there must be another qualified female on the bench that is 18+ years in the trainer or manager position.
- Please note: for the 2009-2010 season there will be a requirement for the qualified female coach on the bench to be of 18+ years of age in order to meet the Ringette Canada Coaching Requirements.

# **Tween AA, Junior AA, Belle AA, Open AA**

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## **Head Coach and Assistant Coach**

### **Required:**

- Competition Introduction Ringette *Certified* and Competition Introduction Gradation *Certified* and Ethics *Certified* or
- **(only if completed prior to May 1, 2006)** Competition Introduction Ringette *Certified* and Competition Introduction Multi Sport Module - Part B *Certified* and Ethics *Certified* or
- Full Level 2

### **Female Requirement:**

- A minimum of one qualified female coach, of 18+ years must be on the bench.