



## **NCCP Instruction Beginner Club Coach: CanSkate Pathway**

### **Entry Prerequisites:**

1. Candidates must be a Skate Canada registrant
2. Must be at least 16 years of age
3. Must have passed at least one complete Jr. Bronze STARSkate test\*

\*If you do not meet the requirement please contact your Section Course Administrator for further details on how to take the CanSkate Coach course.

### **Requirements for an “In-training” CanSkate Coach status:**

1. Successfully complete the CanSkate Coach Pre-Course Training Module. Complete within approximately 60 days of the CanSkate Coach course.
2. Attend the three day CanSkate Coach course including:
  - o Successfully pass the on-ice assessment
  - o Successfully complete all in-class assignments

\*In-training CanSkate Coaches are qualified to coach CanSkate, however they **MUST** register as a Skate Canada Coach before they begin coaching.

**ATTENTION!** An In-training CanSkate Coach is recommended to complete the CanSkate Trained Portfolio within ONE YEAR of achieving an In-Training status.

### **Requirements for a “Trained” CanSkate Coach status:**

1. Must be a registered Skate Canada Coach
2. Successfully complete the CanSkate Trained Evaluation Portfolio which includes:
  - o Submission of two technical video lessons at the CanSkate level

**ATTENTION!** A Trained CanSkate Coach is recommended to complete the CanSkate Certified Portfolio or continue in the NCCP to Primary STARSkate Coach within TWO YEARS of achieving an In-training status.

*Coaches have the option to bypass the CanSkate Coach certification to continue in the NCCP to the Primary STARSkate training. A coach who chooses this option must intend to certify as Primary STARSkate coach within the required deadlines.*

### **Requirements for “Certified” CanSkate Coach status:**

1. Successfully complete the CanSkate Coach Certified Evaluation Portfolio which includes:
  - o CanSkate Program Analysis
  - o Video analysis of the coach’s CanSkate program in action.
  - o Emergency Action Plan



### **Certification Deadline:**

Coaches **MUST** be CanSkate Coach Certified or Primary STARSkate Coach Trained within three years of achieving an In-Training status. No extensions will be given.

### **Summary:**

1. In-training CanSkate Coach (Pre-course training module + CanSkate Coach course + In class assignments) \*must register as a Skate Canada Coach
2. Trained CanSkate Coach (In-training status + CanSkate Trained Evaluation Portfolio)
3. Certified CanSkate Coach (Trained status + CanSkate Certified Evaluation Portfolio)

**Please note: A CanSkate coach who has achieved an In-Training, Trained or Certified status is qualified to teach only CanSkate skills on a club's CanSkate session.**

For course information details, please contact your **section course administrator**.

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