



2016 – 2017 Coach Requirements Chart

Division	Level	Qualified Female on the Bench		Position	Make Ethical Decisions (MED)	Community Sport Initiation (CSI)	Competition Introduction (CI)		Competition Development (CD) <i>(Level 3 Certified)</i>
		Trained	Certified		Certified	Trained	Trained	Certified	Certified
U9 U10	-	✓		All Coaches	✓	✓			
U12 U14	C & U12B	✓		All Coaches	✓	✓			
	A	✓		Head Coach	✓		✓		
				Assistant Coaches	✓		✓		
				CIT	✓		✓		
U14	B	✓		All Coaches	✓		✓		
	AA	✓		Head Coach	✓			✓	
				Assistant Coaches	✓		✓		
				CIT	✓		✓		
U16 U19	C	✓		All Coaches	✓	✓			
	B	✓		All Coaches	✓		✓		
	A		✓	All Coaches	✓			✓	
				CIT	✓		✓		
	AA		✓	All Coaches	✓			✓	
Open	C, B, A			All Coaches	There are no coaching requirements for Open division coaches. Coach requirements will be set by the Province.				
U19 Canada East / West National Team	AAA		✓	All Coaches	✓				✓
U20 Canada Winter Games	AAA		✓	All Coaches	✓				✓
NRL	AA			All Coaches	✓			✓	
30+ (Masters)	All			All Coaches	✓				



Bench Staff Information and Other Requirements

Make Ethical Decisions (MED)	To become MED certified: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attend a MED module through the provincial coaching body (ex: Sport NS). 2. Complete the appropriate Make Ethical Decisions online evaluation at www.coach.ca . Coaches must complete the MED evaluation for their context.
Qualified Female on the Bench	All divisions and levels must have at least one fully qualified female coach (18 years old and older) on the bench. Open and Masters division are exempt from this requirement.
Qualified Bench Staff	Since Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches do not require the same qualifications in some divisions and levels, if an Assistant Coach is required to replace a Head Coach, the replacing coach must have the qualifications for a Head Coach in that division and level.
Coach-in-Training (CIT) *CIT's are coaches trained in CI who may not yet be certified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May help coach a team as part of the team's 5 person bench staff for teams at the U12, U14 (all levels), U16 and U19A levels as a coach-in-training. (1 per Team) - CIT Coaches may NOT fill the qualified female bench requirements. - This is a one season exemption for CIT under 18. The CITs MUST be certified in the year of their 18th birthday if they are coaching and it is required for the coaching division and level.
First Aid	Ringette Canada recommends that at least one member of each team's bench staff is fully trained in first aid.
Helmets	Ringette Canada recommends all coaches and all their helpers wear helmets on the ice.
NCCP Levels to Contexts Equivalencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fully certified Level 1 coaches with MED have receive the CSI context: "Trained" status equivalency. - Fully Level 2 certified coaches with MED have receive the CI context: "Certified" status equivalency. - Anyone with certification in the Levels (1 and 2) system who did not complete their MED by the December 31st, 2013 deadline are now required to complete all context training and evaluations. - Coaches with any partial certification are now required to complete context appropriate training and certification. No equivalency has or will be given for partial completion of training at these levels. - Level 3 equivalencies are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Level 3: coaches with MED have received Competition – Development "Trained" status. Coaches must complete: Multi-sport module "Leading a Drug Free sport" as well as the online evaluation. • Completed Level 3 Technical and Practical: coaches with MED have received Competition – Development "Trained" status. Coaches must complete: Multi-sport module "Leading a Drug Free sport" as well as the online evaluation. • Completed Level 3 Technical and Theory: coaches with MED have received Competition – Development "In-Training" status. Coaches must complete: Ringette Sport-Specific Competition – Development course, Multi-sport module "Leading a Drug Free sport" as well as the online evaluation, and complete Ringette portfolio and on-ice evaluations.
NRL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The NRL is establishing a long term plan that will require coaches to be certified at the Competition Development context. A timeline will be communicated as soon as it is established.