

## NLBA Upcoming NCCP Clinics

**Introduction to Competition – Advanced** – St. John’s October 15 – 17, 2010 (Mike Mackay of Canada Basketball will be conducting the course) Cost is \$150.00 for coaches not involved in becoming a Learning Facilitator for future courses.

**Introduction to Competition** – Corner Brook November 5-7<sup>th</sup> 2010 (Course Facilitator is Frank Foo) Cost for the course is \$125.00. Registration deadline is October 29<sup>th</sup>.

## National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP)

The NCCP and Canada Basketball are going through a transition from the Old NCCP to the New NCCP. The new NCCP will be a competency-based approach where coaches are:

- Trained in specific areas respective to the athletes they are coaching
- Evaluated by demonstrating coaching outcomes to a specific standard

There are **4 courses** under the new NCCP Courses Including:

### **Course #1**                      **Community Coach (6-10 year olds)**

Coaches taking this course work with participants 6 – 10 years of age. The course is a 6 1/2 hour course covering philosophy, practice planning, safety, basic fundamentals of basketball and coaching ethics.  
**Cost: \$90**

### **Course #2**                      **Introduction to Competition (ITC) (11-15 year olds)**

This course replaces NCCP Level 1 Technical and Theory. Introduction to Competition (ITC) is a competency based course. Participants will download three pre-tasks once they register to take the course. Basketball Coaches taking this course should work with participants 11 – 15 years of age. This 15 hour course includes information on ethical decision making, modified games, safety, practice planning, and skill development. After completing this course the coaches will be considered “Trained”.

The NCCP Competition-Introduction course is comprised of three (3) modules. To be qualified for certification coaches must complete all three (3) of the modules.

The three modules of the Competition-Introduction course are:

1. Planning – a 3 hour module in a classroom.
2. Making Ethical Decisions (MED) – a 3 hour module in a classroom.
3. Modified Games – an 8 hour module in a gymnasium.

### **Registration and Pre-Task Modules:**

Upon registering for the course the participant will receive a pre-tasks workbook that is to be completed prior to attending the module. Please register at least a week before the course to give you time to complete the assignments.

### **Portfolio and Evaluation Process:**

Part of the requirement to become certified as an Introduction to Competition Coach is the completion of a portfolio and successful evaluation of the candidate at a practice. After the course is completed the NLBA will forward each coach a “Coach Portfolio”. After the portfolio is completed it is to be returned to the NLBA Office to be evaluated. If the portfolio is approved, arrangements will then be made to evaluate the coach at practice. After a successful evaluation the coach will be a “Certified” Competition-Introduction coach for basketball.

**Cost: \$125.00**

**Additional cost of \$100.00 for the Evaluation Process.**

### **Course #3 Introduction to Competition – Advanced (ITCA) (11-15 yr olds)**

This course replaces NCCP Level 2 Technical and Theory. The course is an ADVANCED course for coaches of athletes 11 – 15 years of age. Participants will download pre-task materials once they register to take the course. This 20 hour course includes information on ethical decision making, modified games, safety, practice planning, and skill development. After completing this course the coaches will be considered “Trained”.

Topics covered include basic mental skills, planning for the development of basketball players and how to support the athlete in training. Approximately one quarter of the course will take place in the gym, on a basketball court so participants must be prepared with appropriate gear.

After the clinic, participants will be asked to submit a coach’s portfolio to the NLBA and arrange for an evaluation.

**Cost: \$150.00 for the weekend Course.....**

**Additional cost of \$100.00 for the Evaluation Process.**

### **Course #4 Competition-Development (16-21 year olds)**

**This course is not yet development and the completion date has yet to be determined.** This course will replace NCCP Level 3 Technical and Theory. This course will be for coaches working with athletes aged 16 – 21 years of age.

#### **The Old NCCP Courses**

**NCCP Level 1 Technical – This course ceased to be offered as of September 2008.**

**NCCP Level 2 Technical – The course ceased to be offered as of June 2010.**

**NCCP Level 3 Technical –** The NCCP Level 3 Technical course is designed to help coaches in their development of team systems. It provides coaches with information on team offense, transition offense, press offense, and team defensive strategies.

**Cost: \$150.00**