

Introduction to Competition

NCCP Level 1 Technical – This course does not exist as of September 1st, 2008. The old NCCP Level 1 Course has now been replaced with the “Introduction to Competition” coaching clinic. All new coaches should take the NLBA Introduction to Competition courses listed here. Only coaches who already have their level one technical should take the NCCP Theory PART A - Introduction to Competition.

Introduction to Competition (ITC) is a competency based course. Participants will download three pre tasks and register for a basketball specific Introduction to Competition course offered exclusively through NLBA.

Most ITC courses occur on weekends and consist of two, eight hour days. Topics covered include making ethical decisions, planning a practice and how to develop skills through modified games. 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 a trained NLBA Introduction to Competition evaluator and arrange for an evaluation. Evaluations are to be arranged through the NLBA office or through an evaluation clinic.

Please complete the following steps prior to contacting NLBA for an evaluation:

- Obtain a Coaching Card number (CC#) from the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC). [Click here \(http://www.coach.ca/\)](http://www.coach.ca/) for the CAC website.
- Pass the online ethics exam. [Click here \(http://nccpeval.coach.ca/production/med/e/index.asp?Language=English\)](http://nccpeval.coach.ca/production/med/e/index.asp?Language=English) for the online ethics exam.
- Complete the Coaches Portfolio (distributed at the Introduction to Competition course). Or to download [click here \(https://www.basketball.on.ca//site/content/Comp%20Intro%20coach%20portfolio.pdf\)](https://www.basketball.on.ca//site/content/Comp%20Intro%20coach%20portfolio.pdf).

EVALUATION

This evaluation is for coaches who have already taken the NCCP Introduction to Competition: basketball course. Coaches must have obtained a CC# from the Coaching Association of Canada, passed the online ethics exam and completed the coaches portfolio prior to being evaluated.