



Granting Theory 3 equivalency while phasing in the NCCP Competition – Development Multi-sport Modules

The Goal of this Equivalency is to ensure it is possible for coaches who were attempting to complete their Level 3 certification in the old NCCP are able to still do so while Competition Development is implemented and Theory 3 is discontinued.

Caught between the phasing out of the old and the phasing in of the new NCCP? if you have completed your Level 3 Technical and have not yet completed your Level 3 Theory then this is you.

NCCP OPERATIONAL STANDARD: Coaches who have completed training in Design a Basic Sport Program, Make Ethical Decisions (training or evaluation) and any 4 of the following 6 multi-sport modules will be automatically credited in the NCCP Database, upon receipt of all NCCP registration forms, with Theory 3 equivalency.

Competition Introduction Modules	PLUS 4 of these 6 ⇒	Competition Development Modules
Make Ethical Decisions		Developing Athletic Abilities
Design a Basic Sport Program		Prevention and Recovery
If a coach has completed these modules previously for another context or as equivalency for Theory 1&2 they do NOT need to re-do these modules.		Coaching and Leading Effectively
		Psychology of Performance
		Managing Conflict
		Doping Prevention

Rationale

Two core components of the Theory 3 course were annual planning and coaching ethics. Make Ethical Decisions and Design a Basic Sport Program, modules currently associated with the Competition – Introduction and Instruction – Beginners contexts, are also required for the Competition – Development context and adequately cover these two core ability areas from Theory 3. Availability of both modules is extremely high as Make Ethical Decisions is available as a stand-alone module in both workshop delivery and in our Home Study program, and Design a Basic Sport Program is currently available in a Home Study delivery – both of which can be found at www.coaches.bc.ca/nccp/homestudy along with all six Competition Development modules.

Providing coaches with the option to choose 4 out of the 6 modules listed will enable them to choose modules that are most available to them either according to the schedule of their delivery or according to availability of Learning Facilitators in rural locations. It will also allow coaches to select the 4 modules which they feel will be most beneficial to them based upon their current coaching situation and needs.

The automated trigger of Theory 3 equivalency can be tracked and reflected in the NCCP Database.

Implementation period:

Start Date - April 1, 2009.

End Date - Theory 3 equivalency will cease to be provided to coaches April 1, 2012.

