

**CSA/OS Coaching Certification Requirements 2026 Outdoor**

**Competitive Stream: EMDSL Tier 1 and Tier 2, and higher leagues (note these are minimum standards only)**

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>How do I get this?</b>
1 Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screen	Contact your club for instructions, obtained through the jurisdiction where you reside
2 Stage Appropriate Coach Education. Theory	<a href="https://canada-soccer.myshopify.com/collections/grassroots-coaching-education-program">https://canada-soccer.myshopify.com/collections/grassroots-coaching-education-program</a>
3 Stage Appropriate Coach Education. Practical	<a href="https://www.coachcentre.ca/PublicCourseSearch.aspx?ID=2">https://www.coachcentre.ca/PublicCourseSearch.aspx?ID=2</a>
4 NCCP Make Ethical Decisions with evaluation	<a href="https://www.coachesontario.ca/calendar/">https://www.coachesontario.ca/calendar/</a>
5 Respect in Sport	<a href="https://ontariosoccer.respectgroupinc.com/koala_final/">https://ontariosoccer.respectgroupinc.com/koala_final/</a>
6 NCCP Making Headway Module	<a href="https://coach.ca/making-head-way-concussion-elearning-series">https://coach.ca/making-head-way-concussion-elearning-series</a>
7 NCCP Emergency Action Planning Module	<a href="https://coach.ca/nccp-emergency-action-plan">https://coach.ca/nccp-emergency-action-plan</a>
8 NCCP Rule of Two Module	<a href="https://coach.ca/understanding-rule-two">https://coach.ca/understanding-rule-two</a>

**Community Stream: EMDSL Tier 3 or equivalent and in club house leagues**

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>How do I get this?</b>
1 Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screen	Contact your club for instructions, obtained through the jurisdiction where you reside
2 Coaching Soccer in Canada Module	<a href="https://canada-soccer.myshopify.com/collections/grassroots-coaching-education-program">https://canada-soccer.myshopify.com/collections/grassroots-coaching-education-program</a>
3 Respect in Sport	<a href="https://ontariosoccer.respectgroupinc.com/koala_final/">https://ontariosoccer.respectgroupinc.com/koala_final/</a>

**NCCP courses all require a coach.ca Locker Account**

<https://thelocker.coach.ca/account/login?ReturnUrl=%2f>  
lookup option is available to find your nccp #

**Course Age Classifications**

Active Start	U4-U6
Fundamentals	U7-U9
Learn to Train	U10-U13
Soccer for Life	U14+

**NOTES**

**Competitive Stream: EMDSL Tier 1 and Tier 2**

	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1	Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screen	Subject to District or OS audit
2	Stage Appropriate Coach Education. Theory	Choose the course for the age category you are coaching
3	Stage Appropriate Coach Education. Practical	Need to register with Coach Centre first
4	NCCP Make Ethical Decisions with evaluation	Need to register and complete on line evaluation
5	Respect in Sport	Complete online module
6	NCCP Making Headway Module	Need to register to complete module
7	NCCP Emergency Action Planning Module	Need to register to complete module
8	NCCP Rule of Two Module	Need to register to complete module

**For Competitive Stream Coaches EMSA will require certification numbers or transcripts showing the minimum coaching standard has been obtained for the season. Rosters will not receive final approval until the minimum standards are met.**

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	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1	Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screen	Subject to District or OS audit
2	Coaching Soccer in Canada Module	Choose the course for the age category you are coaching only need to complete the coaching soccer module
3	Respect in Sport	Complete online module

**For Community Stream Coaches it is the club responsibility to ensure the minimum standards are met for all coaches. EMSA and/or Ontario Soccer may audit clubs from time to time to ensure compliance**