



Coaching

Section Overview:

2021 RTA Coaching Requirements





COACHING APPROVAL

Registration

- All bench personnel (coaches, trainers, team managers, club volunteers, etc.) must complete online registration through the appropriate Sportzsoft club registration link
- All coaches and trainers must acknowledge, prior to any activity, that sanctioned game play occurs under the RTA conditions outlined in this document

Online Training

- All coaches and trainers must complete the *Making Headway (Concussion Awareness)* online professional development course which is provided by the NCCP:

[Making Headway](#)

- Coaches and trainers are also strongly recommended to complete the *Making Ethical Decisions* online professional development course which is provided by the NCCP:

[Making Ethical Decisions](#)

Record Checks

- All bench personnel (coaches, trainers, team managers) over the age of 18 must submit an updated Criminal Record Check with a Vulnerable Sector Search, or a signed offense declaration form if applicable, under the OLA's Screening Policy
- Sterling Backcheck provides an online resource substitute for volunteers to obtain their CRC ([Click here to learn more](#))

Emergency Plan

- All registered OLA teams must have a completed Emergency Action Plan, which can be accessed through the [CAC Locker](#)
- Emergency Action Plans must be approved by the Club's Executive
- Emergency Action Plans must include a pre-screening form ([Click here for a template](#))

2021 Minimum Coaching Requirements

Until further notice, in-person NCCP clinic certification will be suspended, and coaches will be approved for team involvement provided they meet the four criteria outlined above. If in-person NCCP clinic certification can be delivered while adhering to both the OLA's Return to Activity Guide and Public Health Authority regulations, these minimum coaching requirements will be updated to include the appropriate NCCP courses in accordance with the [OLA's Coaching Pathway](#). In all instances, coaches and team volunteers are required to make participant safety the top priority.