

# NATIONAL COACHING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (NCCP)

## *TENNIS INSTRUCTOR COURSE*

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Tennis Canada's Coaching Certification Program is a highly structured system that ensures that Instructors, Coaches, and Pros receive the best training and guidance, which in turn, can be exemplified onto the athletes they train. The program has a variety of key components that are essential in the development of coaches across the nation.

For further information please click on the following link

[http://www.tenniscanada.ca/tennis\\_canada/Pub/DisplayPage](http://www.tenniscanada.ca/tennis_canada/Pub/DisplayPage).

Then click on

Coaching – Certification - Program

Participants should come prepared to participate, both on and off court - please bring your racquet.

**For further information, please contact Tennis Manitoba  
at 204.925.5660 or email at [info@tennismanitoba.com](mailto:info@tennismanitoba.com)**

# NCCP TENNIS INSTRUCTOR

## Criteria for Entrance

- Participants must be 16 years of age or older

## Criteria for Passing

Must pass:

- technical (knowledge) evaluation
  - Workbook # 1
  - Workbook # 2
- practical evaluation
  - demonstration evaluation
  - leadership evaluation (professionalism)
  - teaching evaluation
    - observation of coaching video
    - unfolding a portion of a lesson
- NCCP Make Ethical Decision online evaluation

## Course Registration Fee

- \$350.00 / participant (includes a 1 year membership in the “Tennis Professionals Association”) -

## Course Length

- 35 hours (over 2 weekends)
- **Course Dates:**
- **Location:**
- May 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm – 10:00pm Taylor Tennis
- May 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00pm – 5:00pm Taylor Tennis
- May 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00pm – 4:00pm Crescentwood Community Centre
- June 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm – 9:00pm Taylor Tennis
- June 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00am – 5:00pm Taylor Tennis
- June 6<sup>th</sup> 9:00am – 5:00pm Taylor Tennis

## What type of position are Instructors trained for?

- Park / Recreation Department or seasonal club pro for group lessons from 1.0 – 2.5.

## What are Instructors certified to do?

- Implement pre planned content for the 1.0 – 2.5 level player
  - Run cooperative drills on 1 – 3 courts
- Note: The Instructor has basic information on rules, equipment, strategy & tactics, health & psychological considerations, how people learn, wheelchair tennis and information pertaining to the profession of tennis.

## What are Instructors not certified to do?

- Administer private lessons
- Provide group training that involves basket feeding
- Work with players stronger than a 2.5 level

# ONGOING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY FOR CERTIFIED PROFESSIONALS

**Goal: To enhance our professional development requirements and opportunities for certified instructors, coaches and pros's in Canada.**

## **New policy (to be in effect January 1, 2008)**

Coaching excellence demands that every Canadian tennis instructor/coach/pro (for the remainder of this text the individual will be known as "Coach") pursue professional development opportunities and keep abreast of new trends in the sport.

To be classified as "ACTIVE", a certified coach must:

1. have achieved full certification at a particular level

and

2. be a member of the "Tennis Professionals Association".

To maintain "ACTIVE" status, a coach must either:

1. Attend a tennis certification course at the level immediately above the level at which he or she is fully certified (note: it can also include taking a new stream of certification). The expiry dates for each certification level will be as follows:
  - Instructor: 4 years expiry
  - Club Pro 1: 3 years expiry
  - CP2, CP3, Coach 2, 3, 4 and 5: 2 years expiry

or

2. Attend one of the following prescribed professional development opportunities (Recertification opportunity).
  - Coaching Conference (endorsed by Tennis Canada or PTO)
  - Professional Development Course (endorsed by Tennis Canada or PTO)
  - Auditing a previously attended certification course (only if the previous course that has been taken has been updated)

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**Coaches who do not fulfill the above requirements will be classified "INACTIVE"**

**NCCP TENNIS INSTRUCTOR**  
**COURSE REGISTRATION FORM**  
**May– June 2010**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: H) \_\_\_\_\_

W) \_\_\_\_\_

C) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day / Month / Year

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Deadline: May 1st, 2010**

Please enclose a cheque for \$350.00 (payable to Tennis Manitoba), and forward to Tennis Manitoba, **145 Pacific Avenue Winnipeg MB R3B 2Z6**  
Thank you. All fees must be paid in advance. Registration is by mail or in person only, on a first pay - first serve basis. Please do not mail cash.

**All pertinent information will be sent out once Registration Fees have been paid.**