



2026 Coaching Certification Requirements

Starting in 2024, all OASA coaches and assistant coaches must have an NCCP # obtained through thelocker.coach.ca that is required for MRS registration.

	Canadians	Eastern Canadians	OASA Tournaments	All Coaches and Assistant Coaches for OASA Tournaments
U9	n/a	n/a	All coaches must have completed Foundations of Coaching Softball - Part I and II.	Must have completed Foundations of Coaching Softball - Part I and II.
U11	n/a	n/a	At least 1 coach to have completed Competition Introduction - Weekend 1 (In Training)	Must have completed Foundations of Coaching Softball - Part I and II.
U13	n/a	n/a	At least 1 coach to have completed Competition Introduction - Weekend 1 and 2 (Trained)	Must have completed Foundations of Coaching Softball - Part I and II and Make Ethical Decisions (Online Evaluation).
U15	At least 1 coach must be Competition Introduction - Certified All other coaches: Must be at least Competition Introduction - Trained	Head Coach: Must be at least Competition Introduction - Trained	At least 1 coach to be Competition Introduction - Certified and at least 1 additional coach to be Competition Introduction - Weekend 1 and 2 (Trained)	Must have completed Foundations of Coaching Softball - Part I & II and Make Ethical Decisions (Online Evaluation).
U17		Assistant Coaches: Must be at least Competition Introduction - Trained		
U20				
U23	Head Coach: Must be at least Competition Introduction - Certified	No certification required	One Coach: Must be at least Competition Introduction - Certified	No requirements for Assistant Coaches.
Senior Men		n/a		
Intermediate	n/a	No certification required	No certification required	No certification requirements
Masters	Equal to Provincial requirements	No certification required	No certification required	No certification requirements

Softball Ontario Coaching Information - Clinics
<https://softballontario.ca/coach/>

Softball Canada Coaching Information -
<https://softball.ca/programs/coaching/nccp-training/coaching-standards>

Foundations of Coaching Softball - Part I & II -
<https://softball.ca/onlinelearning>

Make Ethical Decisions -
<https://coach.ca/nccp-make-ethical-decisions>

Coaches Association of Ontario - Funding for Coaches -
<https://www.coachesontario.ca/programs-resources/funding-for-coaches/>