

COACHING UPDATE



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On April 21, 2021, School Sport Canada launched the new eLearning module “*Coaching School Sport: Redefining Winning*”.

So what does this mean for ASAA member schools and coaches?

ASAA has the following coaching requirements in policy:

- One staff member in every school is required to complete “Coaching School Sport: Redefining Winning”
- One team official (coach, teacher sponsor, etc.) on every school team is required to complete the ASAA Bylaws and Policies course
- Every team official (coach, assistant coach, teacher sponsor, etc.) is required to complete *Making Head Way*

NOTE: These requirements are NOT being enforced for the 2020-21 school year

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where can coaches access these courses?

All courses are available through the Coaching Association of Canada's online Locker platform in the eLearning section. Coaches can go to thelocker.coach.ca to access them.

Are all 3 of these courses available now?

Coaching School Sport: Redefining Winning and *Making Head Way* are both available now in the Locker. The ASAA Bylaws and Policies course is being rebuilt with fresh content as a new course. It will be available in the Locker in July 2021.

How long do these courses take to complete?

Coaching School Sport: Redefining winning takes 1-2 hours to complete
The ASAA Bylaws and Policies course takes 30 minutes to complete
Making Head Way takes 60-90 minutes to complete

Are there any costs for the courses?

The ASAA Bylaws and Policies course and *Making Head Way* are both FREE
Coaching School Sport: Redefining winning costs \$53.95

Why is there a cost for "Coaching School Sport: Redefining Winning?"

The decision to switch to the new module (with the expectation that member schools would have to pay to take it) was one made by the ASAA Board of Governors back in June of 2019, well before the pandemic was a thought. The original Fundamentals of Coaching course was released in 2011, so it's been 10 years since a new module was released. The content was outdated so it was important that the course was replaced. Unfortunately, developing eLearning modules is quite expensive so the cost for the course is intended to help recover expenses incurred by building it.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is this cost covered through the ASAA membership fees?

No, this cost is additional to the School Coach portion of the ASAA membership fee. Since 2011, schools have always paid their School Coach membership fee and then separately paid for one person in their school to take the Fundamentals of Coaching course that was available on SchoolCoach.ca.

The difference with the new Redefining Winning module is that:

- The course is \$53.95 instead of the \$85 schools previously paid for Fundamentals of Coaching
- The new module takes 1-2 hours to complete instead of 7-8 hours
- It is a School Sport Canada product instead of an NFHS (USA) one

In short, nothing has changed from how ASAA always handled coach education and fees aside from members are now getting a new, better, shorter course for a lower price and it's now part of the NCCP. Coaches certified in the NCCP can complete this course for PD points in their maintenance of certification. As a reminder, it is only required that one person in each school takes this course so this likely should be a one-time fee for schools.

What information do Athletic Directors need from their coaches to register with ASAA?

To register coaches in the SRS, coaches will need to provide their email address and NCCP number to the Athletic Director. The email address provided **MUST** be the same one that the coach uses in their Locker account.

Should Athletics Directors register coaches now in the SRS?

Not yet. The SRS will be updated over the summer to require the new registration information from coaches (their email address and NCCP number). Athletics Directors will be able to register all coaches in mid-August, 2021.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do coaches register in the Locker?

1. Go to thelocker.coach.ca
2. Sign in using your NCCP number
 - a. Don't have an NCCP number? Click Create one now!
 - b. Not sure if you have an NCCP number?
 - i. Click on **Look up my NCCP #**. An e-mail will be sent to your existing account confirming your login information; OR
 - ii. Click **I don't remember my e-mail**. You will be asked to provide your name and birth date. If you have an account, an e-mail will be sent to the registered address.
 - c. If you think you have an NCCP # and the online tools did not help you find it, contact the CAC for support at coach@coach.ca

It is the goal of the ASAA to always ensure that Alberta student-athletes have qualified, competent coaches working with them who understand education-centred athletics. All of the above coaching requirements are in place to help reach that goal.

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