



Formal Coach and Officials Education Community Communique – April 5, 2023

Systemic National Coach and Official Certification Pathways FHBC Strategic Investment and Support 2023

Dear Field Hockey BC Members

Further to the Society's targeted financial investment in both formal Coach and Officials Education over the course of the last two calendar years, FHBC is delighted to announce the continuation of this FHBC investment initiative targeting financial subsidy for formal NCCP Coach Education and for formal FHC Officials Education. The Society's commitment to this FHBC financial investment initiative is intended to remain active for the remainder of the seasonal and fiscal year (through August 31, 2023).

FHBC is supporting the following initiatives towards both formal coach education through the NCCP pathway, as well as towards umpire education through the National Umpire Certification Program:

1. NCCP Safe Sport Context:

- FHBC will continue to subsidize in full the costs associated with FHBC Member Coaches accessing the Safe Sport **NCCP Making Ethical Decisions** workshop (approximately \$75 per coach candidate).

2. NCCP Community Coach Context:

- FHBC will subsidize in full the costs associated with FHBC Member Coaches accessing the **NCCP Community Initiation Online Course** (\$15 per coach candidate).
- FHBC will subsidize in full the costs associated with FHBC Member Coaches accessing the **NCCP Community Coach Course – Technical Online Workshop** (\$50 per coach candidate).

3. Competition Coach Context:

- FHBC will subsidize 100% of the costs associated with FHBC Provincial Program Coaches (tasked with meeting Minimum NCCP Standards for National Championship Competition) accessing the **NCCP Competition Introduction** Online Module/Course Curricula (full stream cost approximately \$600 per coach candidate – Modular costs range from \$20-\$250 per Module).
- FHBC will subsidize 100% of the costs associated with FHBC Provincial Program Coaches (tasked with meeting Minimum NCCP Standards for National Championship Competition) accessing the **NCCP Competition Development** Online Module/Course Curricula (full stream cost approximately \$1800 per coach candidate – Modular costs range from \$90-\$200 per Module).

4. Community Umpiring Course

- FHBC will subsidize in full the costs associated with FHBC Member Umpires accessing the **Community Umpiring Online Course** (\$25 per umpire candidate). This online course will now be offered 'free of charge' to FHBC Members.

5. Umpire Assessors Course

- FHBC will subsidize in full the costs associated with FHBC Member Umpires accessing the **Umpire Assessors Course** (\$55 per umpire candidate).

As the field hockey community turns its attention towards 2023 Spring and Summer season delivery, FHBC encourages all BC Member Coaches and Umpires to take full advantage of this investment initiative opportunity. Should BC Member Coaches, Umpires, and/or Community Leads within the Club or League structure require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to FHBC for assistance.

For more information on the NCCP or Umpire Pathways please visit the FHBC website at <https://fieldhockeybc.com/coaches/coaching-education/nccp-pathway/> and <https://fieldhockeybc.com/officials/umpire-certification/> respectively.

Alternatively, BC Members can reach out directly for all Coach/NCCP related opportunities to:

FHBC's Sport Development Manager, Katie Jameson via phone (778) 227-0895 or via e-mail at katie@fieldhockeybritishcolumbia.com

and for all Umpire related opportunities to:

FHBC's Officials Coordinator, Shaquille Gilbert via phone (604) 737-3145 or via e-mail at eventsandofficials@fieldhockeybritishcolumbia.com

Yours in sport,

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