



## 2016 – 2017 Coach Requirements Chart

Division	Level	Qualified Female on the Bench		Position	Make Ethical Decisions (MED)	Community Sport Initiation (CSI)	Competition Introduction (CI)		Competition Development (CD) <i>(Level 3 Certified)</i>
		Trained	Certified		Certified	Trained	Trained	Certified	Certified
<b>U9</b> <b>U10</b>	-	✓		All Coaches	✓	✓			
<b>U12</b> <b>U14</b>	C & U12B	✓		All Coaches	✓	✓			
	A	✓		Head Coach	✓		✓		
				Assistant Coaches	✓		✓		
			CIT	✓		✓			
<b>U14</b>	B	✓		All Coaches	✓		✓		
	AA	✓		Head Coach	✓			✓	
				Assistant Coaches	✓		✓		
				CIT	✓		✓		
<b>U16</b> <b>U19</b>	C	✓		All Coaches	✓	✓			
	B	✓		All Coaches	✓		✓		
	A		✓	All Coaches	✓			✓	
				CIT	✓		✓		
	AA		✓	All Coaches	✓			✓	
<b>Open</b>	C, B, A			All Coaches	<b>There are no coaching requirements for Open division coaches. Coach requirements will be set by the Province.</b>				
<b>U19</b> Canada East / West National Team	AAA		✓	All Coaches	✓				✓
<b>U20</b> Canada Winter Games	AAA		✓	All Coaches	✓				✓
NRL	AA			All Coaches	✓			✓	
<b>30+</b> (Masters)	All			All Coaches	✓				



## Bench Staff Information and Other Requirements

<b>Make Ethical Decisions (MED)</b>	To become MED certified: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Attend a MED module through the provincial coaching body (ex: Sport NS).</li> <li>2. Complete the appropriate Make Ethical Decisions online evaluation at <a href="http://www.coach.ca">www.coach.ca</a> . Coaches must complete the MED evaluation for their context.</li> </ol>
<b>Qualified Female on the Bench</b>	All divisions and levels must have at least one fully qualified female coach (18 years old and older) on the bench. Open and Masters division are exempt from this requirement.
<b>Qualified Bench Staff</b>	Since Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches do not require the same qualifications in some divisions and levels, if an Assistant Coach is required to replace a Head Coach, the replacing coach must have the qualifications for a Head Coach in that division and level.
<b>Coach-in-Training (CIT)</b>  <b>*CIT's are coaches trained in CI who may not yet be certified</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- May help coach a team as part of the team's 5 person bench staff for teams at the U12, U14 (all levels), U16 and U19A levels as a coach-in-training. (1 per Team)</li> <li>- CIT Coaches may NOT fill the qualified female bench requirements.</li> <li>- This is a one season exemption for CIT under 18. The CITs MUST be certified in the year of their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday if they are coaching and it is required for the coaching division and level.</li> </ul>
<b>First Aid</b>	Ringette Canada recommends that at least one member of each team's bench staff is fully trained in first aid.
<b>Helmets</b>	Ringette Canada recommends all coaches and all their helpers wear helmets on the ice.
<b>NCCP Levels to Contexts Equivalencies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fully certified Level 1 coaches with MED have receive the CSI context: "Trained" status equivalency.</li> <li>- Fully Level 2 certified coaches with MED have receive the CI context: "Certified" status equivalency.</li> <li>- <b>Anyone with certification in the Levels (1 and 2) system who did not complete their MED by the December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013 deadline are now required to complete all context training and evaluations.</b></li> <li>- Coaches with any partial certification are now required to complete context appropriate training and certification. No equivalency has or will be given for partial completion of training at these levels.</li> <li>- <b>Level 3 equivalencies are as follows:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified Level 3: coaches with MED have received Competition – Development "Trained" status. Coaches must complete: Multi-sport module "Leading a Drug Free sport" as well as the online evaluation.</li> <li>• Completed Level 3 Technical and Practical: coaches with MED have received Competition – Development "Trained" status. Coaches must complete: Multi-sport module "Leading a Drug Free sport" as well as the online evaluation.</li> <li>• Completed Level 3 Technical and Theory: coaches with MED have received Competition – Development "In-Training" status. Coaches must complete: Ringette Sport-Specific Competition – Development course, Multi-sport module "Leading a Drug Free sport" as well as the online evaluation, and complete Ringette portfolio and on-ice evaluations.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>NRL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The NRL is establishing a long term plan that will require coaches to be certified at the Competition Development context. A timeline will be communicated as soon as it is established.</li> </ul>