



NATIONAL COACHES WEEK

September 18– September 26, 2021

National Coaches Week encourages Canadians to say thanks and to celebrate the tremendous positive impact coaches have on athletes and communities. This week is an opportunity to recognize coaches for the integral role they play by simply saying #ThanksCoach.

Toolkit

The Coaching Association of Canada has created a Participation Guide, which includes National Coaches Week graphics you can personalize to your sport, templates and wording for your newsletter and social media, and more: <https://coach.ca/national-coaches-week-participation-guide>

Social Media Campaign

Sport Manitoba will be posting #ThanksCoach videos and messages from a few high-profile athletes to highlight and encourage athletes of all levels throughout Manitoba to thank their coaches on social media.

Ask your members to say #ThanksCoach. Have them post a message and/or video on Twitter, Instagram, or Facebook with the hashtag #ThanksCoach and tag @SportManitoba on Twitter and Instagram or @SportMB on Facebook.

From September 20–24, the Paul Robson Resource Centre for Leadership and Coaching, 2nd floor, 145 Pacific Avenue, will be a place where #ThanksCoach videos can be filmed. Safety measures will be in place to promote physical distancing and hand hygiene. Pre-packaged cookies will be available for each person who comes and films their video. (In accordance to Manitoba Health Regulations)

FREE NCCP Online Courses – The Locker

- NCCP Coach Initiation Sport <https://thelocker.coach.ca/onlinelearning#CIS-E>
- NCCP Coaching Athletes with a Disability <https://thelocker.coach.ca/onlinelearning#CAWAD-E>
- NCCP Making Headway in Sport <https://thelocker.coach.ca/onlinelearning#MHW>
- NCCP Emergency Action Plan <https://thelocker.coach.ca/onlinelearning#EAP-E>
- NCCP Nutrition <https://thelocker.coach.ca/onlinelearning#SN-E>
- Safe Sport Training <https://thelocker.coach.ca/onlinelearning#SS>
- Mental Health in Sport <https://thelocker.coach.ca/onlinelearning#MHIS-E>
- Leading a Return to Sport Participation <https://thelocker.coach.ca/onlinelearning#LRSP-E>
- Understanding Teen Dating Violence <https://thelocker.coach.ca/onlinelearning#UTDV-E>



FREE Online Courses – Sport Manitoba Coaching

- Saturday, Sept. 18 from 8:30 am – 1:00 pm – NCCP Coaching & Leading Effectively 1/2
- Sunday, Sept. 19 from 8:30 am – 1:00 pm – NCCP Coaching & Leading Effectively 2/2
- Monday, Sept. 20 from 6:00 pm–10:00 pm – NCCP Make Ethical Decisions
- Tuesday, Sept. 21 from 8:00 pm–9:30 pm – Canada Games Coaches (Closed Session)
- Wednesday, Sept. 22 from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Gender Neutral Language Training for Manitoba Coaches
- Thursday, Sept. 23 from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm – NCCP Basic Mental Skills
- Friday, Sept. 24 from 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm – Trivia Night
- Sunday, Sept 26 from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm – NCCP Make Ethical Decisions

FREE In-Person Courses – Sport Manitoba Coaching – 145 Pacific Avenue

- Monday, Sept. 20 from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm – NCCP Make Ethical Decisions (in-person)
- Saturday, Sept. 25 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm – Aboriginal Coaching Module
- Sunday, Sept 26 from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm – NCCP Fundamental Movement Skills

Coaching Association of Canada – FREE Opportunities

- Wednesday, Sept. 22 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm – Not Another Safe Sport Webinar! with Lise Maclean
Register at: <https://thelocker.coach.ca/event/registration/6074>

All online and in-person courses listed above are FREE to Manitoba coaches during National Coaches Week. Please email bree.cruise@sportmanitoba.ca to register. Limited spots available.

A Week of Giveaways!

Sport Manitoba Coaching will be giving away Coaching Association of Canada swag, gift cards valued between \$25–\$100, and more throughout the week for those who post a message or video thanking their coaches! Keep yourself dialed into Sport Manitoba’s Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook for contest details.

Financial Assistance to Recognize Your Coaches

Sport Manitoba Coaching has financial assistance for PSO initiatives to recognize your coaches during this week. Please contact susan.lamboos@sportmanitoba.ca for more information.

Please share this information with all your associations and clubs. Your coaches are working incredibly hard and we want to make sure their efforts are recognized! If you need any assistance spreading the word, please reach out to bree.cruise@sportmanitoba.ca for support.