

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL COACHES & JUNIOR/BANTAM CURLERS

Please be aware of the following requirements for competing and coaching at OCA events, as well as the CCA Canadian Championship, the Canada Winter Games and school curling. It is important to note, Coaches, even if your team may not qualify this season, they may next season – and it does sometimes take more than one (1) year to achieve the qualification level you will require. Be prepared and start taking the coaching courses now!!

EVENT	AGE REQUIREMENT	COACH REQUIREMENT	ZONE LEVEL	REGIONAL LEVEL	PROVINCIAL LEVEL
<i>2009-2010 Season</i>					
Bantam Boys & Bantam Girls	Max. of 16 as of Dec.31, of year prior to the Championship	None	None	None	Club Coach Level 1 Technical
Junior Men & Junior Women	Max. of 20 as of Dec. 31 of year prior to the Championship	Club Coach Level 1 Technical	Club Coach Level 1 Technical	Full Club Coach Level 1 Certification*	Full Club Coach Level 1 Certification*
Bantam & Junior Mixed	Same ages as above	None	None	None	None
All adult events	Various, depending on event	Club Coach Level 1 Technical	Club Coach Level 1 Technical	Full Club Coach Level 1 Certification*	Full Club Coach Level 1 Certification*
Elementary School Competition	All players must attend the same school	None	-	-	School Staff or designated adult
Ontario Winter Games 2010.	Under 17 as of Dec 31 of year prior to the Ontario Winter Games	Coach must be minimum 21 years of age.	Minimum 21 years of age.	Minimum 21 years of age.	Police Reference Check. Minimum 21 years of age.
Canada Winter Games 2011	12 years - under 17 years as of Dec 31 of year prior to the Championship	Level 3 Certified			Level 3 Certified. Winners of OWG in previous year are Ontario Teams going to Can Winter Games
Gore Mutual Competition Schoolboy & Schoolgirl	Under 19 by Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> prior to start of school year in which competition is held	School Staff or designated adult	School Staff or designated adult	School Staff or designated adult	School Staff or designated adult
OFSSA Schoolboy & Schoolgirl	Under 19 by Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> prior to start of school year in which competition is held	School Staff or designated adult	School Staff or designated adult	School Staff or designated adult	School Staff or designated adult

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<i>2010 -2011 Season</i>					
<b>Bantam Boys &amp; Bantam Girls</b>	<b>Max. of 16 as of Dec.31, of year prior to the Championship</b>	<b>Club Coach Level 1 Technical</b>	<b>Club Coach Level 1 Technical</b>	<b>Club Coach Level 1 Technical</b>	<b>Full Club Coach Level 1 Certification*</b>
<b>Junior Men &amp; Junior Women</b>	<b>Max. of 20 as of Dec. 31 of year prior to the Championship</b>	<b>Full Club Coach Level 1 Certification*</b>	<b>Full Club Coach Level 1 Certification*</b>	<b>Full Club Coach Level 1 Certification*</b>	<b>Full Club Coach Level 1 Certification*</b>
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<b>Elementary School Competition</b>	<b>All players must attend the same school</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>School Staff or designated adult</b>
<b>Ontario Winter Games 2010.</b>	<b>Under 17 as of Dec 31 of year prior to the Ontario Winter Games</b>	<b>Full Club Coach Level 1 Certification*</b>	<b>Full Club Coach Level 1 Certification*</b>	<b>Full Club Coach Level 1 Certification*</b>	<b>Police Reference Check. Minimum 21 years of age. Full Club Coach Level 1 Certification*</b>
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<b>OFSSA Schoolboy &amp; Schoolgirl</b>	<b>Under 19 by Jan 1<sup>st</sup> prior to start of school year in which competition is held</b>	<b>School Staff or designated adult</b>	<b>School Staff or designated adult</b>	<b>School Staff or designated adult</b>	<b>School Staff or designated adult</b>

\*Level 1 Certification = Club Coach + Introduction to Competition A + Level 1 Practical Logbook

October 1, 2009

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL COACHES & JUNIOR/BANTAM CURLERS (continued)**

*Prerequisites required for admission to the New NCCP Courses:*

<b><u>Club Coach – Youth</u></b>	No prerequisite needed. Must be minimum of 14 years of age by date of the course.
<b><u>Club Coach</u></b>	No prerequisite needed. Club Coach has taken the place of Level 1 Technical Workshop. These coaches are primarily coaching at the club level. Participants must be a minimum of 16 years of age by the date of the course.
<b><u>Competition Coach</u></b>	No prerequisite required. However coaches need to have a good understanding of the game and technical skills. These coaches are beginning to coach competitive teams. Participants must be a minimum of 16 years of age by the date of the course.

### **To become a Certified “Competition Coach”**

- Competition Coach Training (2 day workshop)
- + Make Ethical Decisions Module Training (Multisport stream) (3 hours)
- + Make Ethical Decisions on-line Evaluation
- + Portfolio Submission/In person or Video Evaluation

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**Quest for Gold Coach Bursaries** The Quest for Gold bursary program provides an education bursary for higher levels of professional development and training. Up to 75% of course registration fees will be reimbursed for Ontario resident coaches who pass and complete the coursework. A travel subsidy up to a maximum of \$200. is available for coaches travelling more than 100 km. each way to attend NCCP training.

Eligible courses include NCCP Competition Coach, NCCP Level 3 Technical, Theory or Practical.

For more information and the Application Form go to [www.coachesontario.ca](http://www.coachesontario.ca) and go to the appropriate section under the Coach Bursary tab on the left menu. To go directly to the bursary application click on the Quest for Gold logo on the right. Follow the directions given and have your Learning Facilitator sign your form that you have indeed taken and completed the course. If you need to find your CC# go to [www.coach.ca](http://www.coach.ca) and obtain your NCCP Transcript. Applications must be submitted to the Coaching Association of Ontario no later than one week prior to the course date. Contact the OCA (Linda or Tom) at 905-831-1757 if you need further assistance.