

Table Tennis Canada Re-Work Coach Development Model:

Canada – including Manitoba - desperately needs more players, parents and others to become trained to teach table tennis. This could be in community centres, schools or in private sport clubs. Simply put, table tennis is behind a lot of other sports in ensuring that players of all ages are taught by certified coaches. Table Tennis Canada have worked with the Coaching Association of Canada and have re-vamped the three main levels of courses to try and ensure that more coaches become trained. [A link to the “Coach Development Plan” is attached here](#) and is also linked to the left under “Coach Development”. The fourth level is for extreme high performance table tennis and is currently under evaluation as well.

In simple terms, the first three levels are as follows:

1. **Community Sport:** This level is designed to teach people how to coach players of all ages in schools, community centres, seniors centres, recreational sport clubs etc. This level focuses on teaching the basics of table tennis to all.
2. **Introduction to Competition:** This level is designed to teach people how to coach players of all ages who have decided that they “like table tennis and want to get good at it.” These could be players in schools, community centers, sport clubs, table tennis clubs etc. This level really starts to focus on teaching all the parameters that a player needs to know in order to improve their game and perhaps want to start to compete to see how good they are. In several years, in order to coach at sanctioned tournaments in Canada, all coaches must be certified at this level. This mandate is being pushed by the Coaching Association of Canada.
3. **Competition Development:** This level of training is designed for coaches so that they can really start to train players as they move into higher levels of play such as representing their Province in competitions and leagues or playing in university games and leagues etc. Within the next couple of years, all coaches who coach at the Canadian Championships must be certified at the Competition Development level. Currently, anyone who wishes to coach at the Canada Games, must be certified at this level.

Upcoming Table Tennis Canada Courses: (N.C.C.P. Certification Courses)

Registration information still forthcoming from Table Tennis Canada

- **Introduction To Competition:** March 2, 9, 16, Theory Modules, virtually, 6-9 pm ET. March 19/20 Practical Components, virtually/blended, 6-9 pm ET.
- **Community Sport Course:** April 22, 1-4pm ET.
- **Community Sport Course:** May 20, 6-9pm ET.
- **Community Sport Course:** June 11, 1-4pm ET.
- **Competition Development:** June 29 & July 6, 13th, 6-9pm ET virtually, Theory Modules. ET virtually & July 16-17th, 6-9 pm ET, Practical Components, virtually/blended learning.
- **Community Sport Course:** August 12, 1-4pm ET.
- **Community Sport Course:** September 10, 1-4pm ET.
- **Introduction To Competition:** October 5, 12, 19, Theory Modules, 6-9pm ET virtually. October 22-23 Practical Components, virtually/blended, 6-9 pm ET.
- **Community Sport Course:** November 4, 6-9pm ET.

•Competition Development: November 30, December 7 & 14, 6-9pm ET virtually, Theory Modules.
December 17-18, 6-9 pm ET, Practical Components, virtual/blended learning.

More information will be posted when it becomes available...if you are interested, contact Ron or Arvin ASAP and we will co-ordinate with Table Tennis Canada...or check out their Coach Development Newsletter at www.ttcanada.ca

Other Free Upcoming Courses and Seminars Being Hosted by Table Tennis Canada

***Registration is open for these courses, www.ttcanada.ca ***

- February 9 – Engaging Girls 9-15
- March 23 – Advanced techniques 1
- April 6 – Senior Table Tennis
- May 11 – Service & Receive 1
- June 8 – Women in Table Tennis
- July 20 – Advanced techniques 2
- August 10 – High Performance
- September 14 – Service & Receive 2
- October 26 – School/Recreation Table Tennis
- November 9 – Advanced techniques 3
- December 21 – Service & Receive 3

These courses count for “Professional Development Points” which is another thing being pushed by the Coaching Association of Canada

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